



Elbert "Tom" Black

January 31, 1932 - March 12, 2020

Elbert Lee "Tom" Black, age 88 years, a resident of Anna, Illinois, passed away Thursday morning, March 12, 2020, at 12:15 AM at his home. At the time of his passing, Tom was surrounded by members of his loving family.

Tom was born January 31, 1932 in Goreville, Illinois. He was the son of Aaron C. and Johnnie Anna (Thomas) Black.

On September 11, 1951, Tom was united in marriage to Irma L. Nicholson in Osceola, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on August 23, 2016.

Survivors include: a son – Alan Lee (Mary) Black of Cobden; 5 grandchildren – Davina, Trina, Heather, Sabrina, and Jared; several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and 2 nephews – Roger Black and Gary Maze.

In addition to his parents and wife, Tom was preceded in death by: a sister – Allethia Maze and 2 brothers – Delbert Black and Gilbert Black.

Tom was a timberman. For over 30 years he owned and operated Black Logging Company.

A private interment will be held at Busby Chapel Cemetery, south of Goreville. In accordance with his wishes, there will be no public visitation or funeral

services.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road,
Marion, Illinois 62959.

Cemetery Details

Busby Chapel Cemetery

IL Route 37 South
Goreville, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert "Tom" Black*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Hands down the best man I ever worked for!!!! He is the reason I became a logger, I will miss him coming to the woods and checking on me or setting at the end of my driveway waiting on me so we could reminisce about when we were younger and the timber we cut. Tommy I hope you find a patch of virgin timber on the other side.*

Kenny Newman - March 25, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Tom worked for/with my dad Arthur Brown around 1960. I was only a kid of 10 or 11 but remember Tom as a hard worker and well respected by everyone he worked with. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Mickey Brown - March 19, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of Tom's family. My dear Dad (Ernie Black) & Tom were cousins. May God give you comfort in the sad days ahead.*

KathyBlack Holt - March 18, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Allen I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.*

Linda Nicholson-Green - March 13, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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He will be missed, so sorry for your loss, Dan&Vera Sandin

Vera Sandin - March 18, 2020 at 12:12 AM

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 *Rest in Peace*

Vera Sandin - March 18, 2020 at 12:16 AM

RJ

“ *Never forget this man he could make you laugh when you didn't feel like laughing R I P DOC* ”

Randy (Rabbit) Jackson - March 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM

RM

“ *Robert And Kathleen Meade lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Tom" Black* ”



Robert and Kathleen Meade - March 13, 2020 at 12:15 AM

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“ *Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Elbert "Tom" Black* ”



Paula Sullivan - March 12, 2020 at 07:28 PM