



Mr. Thomas Paul Dirkse

September 19, 2023

Mr. Thomas Paul Dirkse age 76, a resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at a local hospital. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. from the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Rev Glenn Brock & Rev. Ed Shirley officiating. The interment will follow at Alabama National Cemetery at 2:45 p.m. with military honors. He was retired from AT&T. He was born to the late Donald Paul Dirkse & A. Jeanette Corstange Dirkse in Kalamazoo, Michigan on June 9, 1947. He later joined the USAF and became a Sgt. He met the love of his life and married his wife of 52 plus years Angie Brooks Dirkse. He is also survived by his daughter Tracy Elise Johnson (Mark), his siblings Timothy J. Dirkse and Barbara Ann Vella (John), five grandchildren and four great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Monday, September 25, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9039

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
brooksidefuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Burial

SEP **25**. 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Brookside Funeral Home - November 22, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas Paul Dirkse*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas Paul Dirkse*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Tom and I were vert close cousins when we were young. My birthday is June 8 and Tom the 9th. Spent many days on Lynn Ave riding his gocart up and down the street. His dad always made a disk tract in the winter. All your family up north will truly miss you. Dave and Karen Corstange*

David Corstange - September 25, 2023 at 12:36 PM



I love this story ... thank you for sharing ... my daddy and my Gpa were both amazing men and I feel blessed that I had them both !!!

Tracy Johnson - September 29, 2023 at 10:56 AM

LJ

“ I remember this wonderful couple that fell in love 50 years ago. I was fortunate enough to be in their wedding and witness the love thru the years. You will be missed greatly my friend. God's peace be with the family.

Linda Jimmerson - September 21, 2023 at 09:24 AM

TJ

Thank you for the sweet memory We appreciate your thoughts and prayers

Tracy Johnson - September 22, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Paul Dirkse.



September 20, 2023 at 08:01 PM

TJ

“ My daddy was an amazing guy ... he taught me so much over my life and I am so grateful that he was MY daddy ... we were very very close ... I can say that he was a part of my life 100% of the time and never wavered ... I will miss him immensely but I have 50 years of memories to sustain me ... thank you all for helping us celebrate his life !!!



Tracy Johnson - September 20, 2023 at 03:34 PM