



Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock

July 18, 1953 - May 7, 2025

Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock, 71, of Crawfordville, passed away peacefully at his home with family May 7, 2025. Tommy moved to Crawfordville in 2001 from Tallahassee and has worked as an Electrician, an avid Nascar fan, enjoyed tinkering with golf carts, fishing, gardening, and doing yard work. Tommy was a man of faith.

He will be remembered by his wife of 30 years Lisa Ailstock, children Thomas Michael Ailstock (Amber), Kevin Lewis Ailstock, Stephen Charles Smith (Jenn) & Kristi Lynn Montez (David), sister Missy Ailstock Spears (Dicky), brothers Donald Ailstock (Joy) & Charles Koch (Bessie), 9 grandchildren Landon, Haleigh, Haiden, Hadlee, Sam, Jackson, Harlen, Jameson & Gemma, many nieces & nephews and his baby dog Mert.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Lewis & Mary Ailstock and 4 brothers Chris, Harold, Bobby & Aaron.

The family will receive friends Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 4:00-5:00 pm at Family Funeral Home/Harvey Young Chapel and the Funeral Service will begin at 5:00 pm.

Skip & Trey Young along with Paula are assisting and caring for the family.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
paula@familyfhc.com

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 13, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Carey,Niraj, Raj, Caroline and Laurie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock.*

Carey,Niraj, Raj, Caroline and Laurie - May 13, 2025 at 08:55 PM

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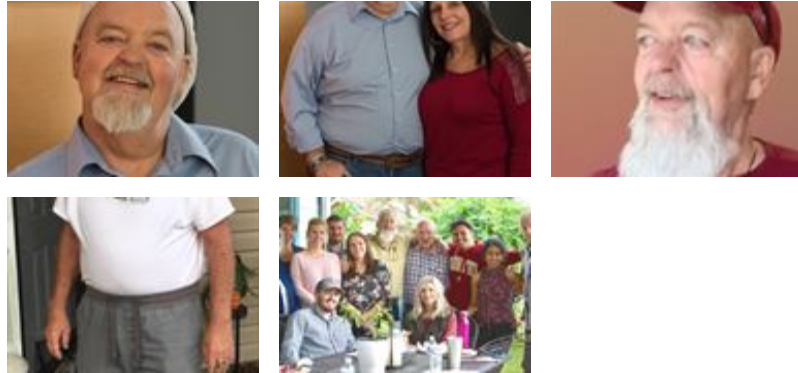
“ *Carey,Niraj, Raj, Caroline and Laurie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock.*



Carey,Niraj, Raj, Caroline and Laurie - May 13, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ 140 files added to the album LifeTributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ HCA Florida Capital Healthcare Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock.

HCA Florida Capital Healthcare Family - May 12, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ HCA Florida Capital Healthcare Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock.



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“ Metro Electrical Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock.

Metro Electrical Services - May 11, 2025 at 07:05 AM



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“ Elaine Griffin-Sands lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Alvin Ailstock



Elaine Griffin-Sands - May 09, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ Tommy and I held a deep connection that started so many years ago. I think it was the summer of 72 or 73 but seeing how we all were just young and crazy kids who loved to party and have a good time with our friends. One of the favorite spots was Cherokee sink. NOT the one most of you know but the real one back then. I will not even try and tell you all who was there as the place was packed and everyone was having fun, the rope swing was non stop and here comes Tommy who knew this swing very well, drunk and sober, lol he swung out and dropped/dove/flopped and we all yelled and clapped and cheered. Not sure who saw him first and yelled or if they even saw the blood floating above his head that was still under water, Not sure but I think every male jumped in and every female scream or cried out, hugging each other. I said some would not know the old sink because they and messed it up but there was NO EASY out of the sink. Someone yelled his neck is broke so two guys held his head while God only knows how many lifted him up a little at a time. I was close to the area where they were coming up and I reached over and touched him and he put a death grip on my right lower arm, so besides all the guys holding him up they had to pull me right along with them. When they got him up they put him on the closed trunk of a car. A lot of yelling for everyone to shut up and go get help (we did not have cell phones) still two guys holding his neck still and telling him to stay still all along he still had a hold on me and I was talking to him when they wrapped a towel around his head and we tried to dry him off a little but he was still trying to get up. It took a few of the guys to hold him still , I guess he didn't know just how bad he was hurt, because no one ever got hurt at cherokee , well if you got in a fight you would, but never from swinging off the rope. (cutting it short now) again not sure who but they took off in a car to meet the sheriff at the paved road. He ended up in half body halo with rods screwed in his head I ended up with a black and blue arm for a few weeks but it was worth it to know he was gonna make it. And make it back he did, he came back with bigger heart and become one of the big ole teddy bears anywhere. He made sure he bear hugged me tight every time we saw each other. I have loved this whole family for over 60 years and like me we are losing more

and more every day. I will never forget Tommy and never stop loving them all. May God hold all of you that are left. we don't have time to waste on silly things, love you brothers/sisters/kids while they are here to love you back, do not wait till it's late

*Always and forever loving you,
Elaine Griffin-Sands*

Elaine Griffin-Sands - May 09, 2025 at 05:11 PM