

Let's talk... A Very Personal Tribute...



*Donna Pridemore and Grandchildren
Jackson, RaeAnn & Chelsea*

*September Tribute Center Series
Seniors on the move...*

*What happens when death occurs out of
state or while traveling.*

Today: September 15th, 10:00am

Dear Donna,

This is really a thank you rather than a question. Recently my son, Tim Forkeotes, passed away. My daughter, Anna, made all of the arrangements. She chose Hippensteel, for which the family is thankful. With suggestions and the insight of the Hippensteel staff, they helped us arrange a funeral centered on our own remembrance of Tim and his life. We focused on his life, not on his death. Tim was very much a country person with a very active interest in vegetable gardening. Instead of a floral spray on his casket, Anna created a garden spray of vegetable plants right from Tim's garden. Anna and Tim's fiancé made metal flowers from old Budweiser cans Tim had saved. Both creations were original, natural and artistic. The viewing, and the service itself, which took place at the Tribute Center, were handled in a relaxed, but respectful manner. Thank you to Hippensteel for helping to make the time beautiful and memorable.

Sincerely,
Nel Hoon

Dear Nel,

It was an honor to serve your family. Most important, by honoring Tim's life in a manner unique to him, you honored all life for the gift it is. Every day I see the sweetness families bring to the most difficult situations. Your letter will encourage others to do it their way! Thank you for your kind words. We love what we do.

Blessings for your journey,

Donna

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