Subject: Tommy Smothers left the planet Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 27 Dec 2023 18:47:47 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I just heard that Tommy Smothers died yesterday.

Damn!

Tommy Smothers in 1970

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Subject: Re: Tommy Smothers left the planet Posted by gofar99 on Thu, 28 Dec 2023 02:06:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

So sad. I really liked the show. What they did back then was way out of the box and as you might expect they caught hell for it. Didn't stop them...but eventually the network took them off the air. Their folk singing was kind of cool as well.

Subject: Re: Tommy Smothers left the planet Posted by Rusty on Thu, 28 Dec 2023 15:42:41 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

They and Laugh-In were the hippest commercial TV could get back then. Quite a period of upheaval as a young lad I can remember. I reached conscription age by high school, but fortunately the war was coming to its unceremonious end. We haven't learned anything from it. So long Tommy.

Subject: Re: Tommy Smothers left the planet Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 28 Dec 2023 17:39:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I loved Laugh-In too! I have a boxed DVD set of that series and I just love it!

So to blend 'em a little, let's give Tommy the "Fickle Finger of Fate" award for a life well lived!