



Dana M. Tilley

October 29, 1952 - May 15, 2024

Dana M. Tilley, age 71, of Niota, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. He was a member of the Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene in Niota. A founding member of the Union Grove Volunteer Fire Department in Niota. Retired from Mayfield Dairy. A veteran of the U.S. Navy having served on the USS Ponce during the Vietnam War. Preceded in death by his father: Ken Tilley.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years: Jean Tilley, of Niota, Children and spouses: John and Diana Packett, of Athens, Laura Brown, of Riceville, Matthew and Brooke Tilley, of Niota. Grandchildren: Haylee Brown, Maddy Tilley, Ashlee Brown, Ben Tilley, Adalyne Brown, Cooper Tilley, Owen Goforth, Sawyer Tilley, Cole McKeehan, Cade Pettitt, Corbin McKeehan. Mother: Ruby Tilley, Niota, Brothers: Kenny Tilley, of Lenior City, David Tilley, of Niota, Carlos Tilley, of Niota, Sister: Shelia Cooper, of Athens. Several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 4:00 P.M. with Rev. Bill Dawson and Rev. John Porter officiating. Interment to follow in the church cemetery with full military honors. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene

270 County Road 231
Niota, TN 37826

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana M. Tilley*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 17, 2024 at 07:19 PM

CS

I worked with Tilley for many years. I'm gonna miss my "Doggy".

Charles Snowden - May 19, 2024 at 01:55 AM

MT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Maddy Tilley - June 14, 2024 at 10:46 AM

BT

“ *Kenny Tilley said he will be sadly missed. Prayers for all the family. Love Ken and Belinda*

Belinda and Kenny Tilley - May 19, 2024 at 03:56 PM

CA

“ Jean and family, Mike and I are so sorry about Dana.. We will keep you in our prayers. Mike and Carol Akins

Carol Akins - May 18, 2024 at 09:25 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I worked with Dana at Mayfield's for years. He was always a nice guy. Prayers for everyone at this time!

Teresa Littleton - May 18, 2024 at 06:12 PM

LB

“ Thank you daddy for always believing in me and always having my back. I couldn't have asked for a better dad. I love you and always will.



Laura Brown - May 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DT

“ When we were kids dana was about to drown at our favorite swimming hole and i saved him, he was a great first cousin and friend.

Danny C Thompson - May 17, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - May 17, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ I went to McMinn County High School with Dana, worked at Gemtron with his brother David. Another 1971 classmate gone to soon. Prayers for comfort & peace. *Karen Gail Shultz Adams.*



Karen Gail Shultz Adams - May 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM