



Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr

August 16, 1928 - June 28, 2016

Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr., age 87, passed away June 28, 2016, at Sweetwater Hospital. He was retired after 27 years from the McMinn County Highway Department where he operated heavy equipment. He attended Beulah Chapel Church of Nazarene.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Cardy Morgan Tilley and Nannie Mae Harold Tilley; brothers: Boyd Tilley and Robert Tilley; sisters: Edith Haun, Marlene Wattenbarger and Rella Sue Tilley

He was survived by his spouse of 68 years, Ruby B. Tilley; daughter: Shelia (Danny) Cooper, of Athens; sons: Kenneth (Belinda)Tilley, Jr. of Lenoir City, Dana M. (Jean) Tilley of Niota, David (Janie) Tilley of Niota, Carlos (Laura) Tilley of Sweetwater; brother: Bill (Evelyn) Tilley; sisters: Bonnie Anderson, June Brackett, JoAnn Thomas, Essie Goforth; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild.

We would like to extended special thanks to honorary pallbearers, Sweetwater Co-Op Gang and the Reed Brothers. Also a special thanks to the Staff at Woods Nursing Home and Dr. Evans.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Beulah Chapel Church of Nazarene from 1P.M. until 3P.M. with a funeral service to follow at 3P.M. with Rev. Bill Dawson officiating. A graveside service and interment will follow in the Beulah Chapel Church of Nazarene Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Chapel Nazarene Church

Niota, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Ken was a great friend to my father. Always loved going to his house with dad and spending time. RIP dear friend. Tracy Scott Humphreys

Tracy Humphreys - June 30, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ Mr. Tilley was a wonderful man and will be missed, I enjoyed the time I got to spend taking care of him

Patsy Lawson - June 30, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ Horace & Susan Shultz lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr



Horace & Susan Shultz - June 30, 2016 at 09:57 AM



Carlos and family ~ we are sorry to hear of this loss but at the same time celebrating with the Angel's of his meeting his Savior and having everyday a happy day. Loss for us left here always seems to endure ~ but thanks be to the Lord we have hope of Everlasting Life with our loved ones. We are here for you if you were to need a shoulder or helping hand. Hugs

Horace & Susan Shultz - June 30, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr.*



June 30, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Steve Cyndi Kyker lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr*



Steve Cyndi Kyker - June 30, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ *Steve and I were so saddened to hear of Mr. Ken's passing. He will always be remembered for his love for his family, his kind and gentle spirit, his contagious smile, and his Christian values. What a blessing he was to all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all of you.*

Steve and Cyndi Kyker

Steve Cyndi Kyker - June 30, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ *Judy Bivens and Sandy, Susan, Donita and Beth purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr.*



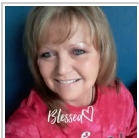
Judy Bivens and Sandy, Susan, Donita and Beth - June 30, 2016 at 08:09 AM

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“ *Pap I'm going to miss you. You taught me a lot and I thank you.
Rest in peace sweet pap. I love you!* ”



Laura Brown - June 30, 2016 at 12:39 AM



“ *Tammy Thomas Bradshaw lit a candle in
memory of Kenneth Bufford Tilley, Sr* ”



Tammy Thomas Bradshaw - June 29, 2016 at 09:46 PM