



Billy Joe Tilley, Jr

December 14, 1956 - July 25, 2019

Billy Joe Tilley, Jr., 62, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at his residence.

He was born on December 14, 1956 in Iredell County NC, to the late Billy Joe Tilley Sr. and Mary Jane Gwaltney Tilley. Billy was a member of the NC National Guard and worked for Freightliner as a truck assembler for many years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Billy loved Shar Pei dogs, his old cars, and his Harley. He was a wonderful brother, nephew, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his sister, Penny Phifer and husband, Jeff; nieces, Amber Clement and husband, Alvin, Megan Newton; great nieces, Kyla Clement, Natalie Carcamo; great nephews, Darrius Wilson, Jaikyn Blankenship; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; best friend, Ort Byers; and his beloved fur baby, Lady.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 28 from 5:00-7:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, July 29 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Eddie Karriker officiating. Burial will follow the service at Pilgram Baptist Church Cemetery in Hiddenite.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Association of the Carolinas, 2101 Sardis Road North, Suite 102, Charlotte, NC 28227.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Tilley family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Joe Tilley, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Billy Joe Tilley, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Billy Joe Tilley, Jr*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *How special you are to me. So thankful to have celebrated my birthday with you this past weekend. I love you so much, uncle Billy. Until we meet again.*



Kylia - July 30, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Megan Newton lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Tilley, Jr*



Megan Newton - July 30, 2019 at 03:10 PM

KB

“ Kelly Byers lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Tilley, Jr



Kelly Byers - July 28, 2019 at 10:35 PM

KB

*I spent quality time with Billy many years ago and he was such a compassionate man and a great joy to be around..
I am sorry for your loss and i know that Billy is smiling inside those pearly gates...
He remains in our hearts.*

Kelly Byers - July 28, 2019 at 10:39 PM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. Wish I had known before now.. I worked with Billy at Freightliner . We were good friends. We had some good times. God be with you now and always.
Pam Mitchem



pam mitchem - July 28, 2019 at 07:33 PM

BR

“ Worked with Billy for over 20 years in Mt Holly. We always talked about deer hunting or fishing. He was truly one of a kind and great guy. Prayers for the family.

billy rose - July 28, 2019 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ My prayers are with the Tilley family.

Claudette Byers - July 28, 2019 at 03:22 PM

TE

“ *Very sweet and kind hearted guy, enjoyed working around Billy. Rest in Peace my friend. Until we meet again. God Speed.* ”



Teresa - July 28, 2019 at 02:09 PM

JV

“ *My love and prayers to all of the family. Billy and Ort both are like brothers to me and have always been considered as part of our family. Billy will be missed by so many, but feel sure he is with mom & dad and will still have an influence on so many of our lives.* ”

Love you brother

Jimmy Vickers

Jimmy Vickers - July 27, 2019 at 08:20 PM

AM

“ *So many wonderful memories of my uncle Billy. I have no words to describe the pain of my broken heart. No doubt he was welcomed in Heaven with wide open arms from Mamaw and Papaw. We love you Billy and already miss you dearly.* ”

Amber - July 27, 2019 at 07:13 PM

TG

“ *Terry Goodman lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Tilley, Jr* ”



Terry Goodman - July 27, 2019 at 05:27 PM

TG

“ BT was one of a kind no matter what kind of a day you had he would make you laugh and if you didn't that smile and finger he gave you would. I always loved when he would Come spend time with me at work . I part he still is watching over me in heaven. Who am I kidding he is trying to figure out how to hunt in heaven!! I Love You BT ALWAYS.

Terry Goodman - July 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM

AN

“ Oh, how you will be missed by so many ~ especially Dad (Gale). And, of course I will miss you pointing & saying "there's TROUBLE" each and EVERYTIME we'd see one another! Always, always smiling ~ Much Love. Cousin ~ Angie Gwaltney

Angela - July 27, 2019 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ Billy loved his cars & motorcycles. He was kind enough to give me a ride home in high school when I needed it, especially when my brother (Johnny) had to work. Beautiful car back then, I think it was a black 57 Chevy with red interior. Of course he drove too fast !!! My prayers & thoughts to his family.

Debbie Craven

Debbie Craven - July 27, 2019 at 12:25 AM

RC

“ My love and prayers to all of you. I am sorry I will not be able to be with you as Billy is remembered. I will always hold him in my heart.

Robin Cook - July 26, 2019 at 04:12 PM