



R. G. "Buddy" Tilley

April 8, 1943 - June 20, 2017

A celebration of the life of R. G. "Buddy" Tilley, 74, of Abernathy will be 2:30 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2017 in Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock, TX with his eldest sons, Rev. Kerry and Rev. Barry Tilley officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Abernathy Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Thursday at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Buddy by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Buddy went Home to be with JESUS on June 20, 2017.

Born April 8, 1943 in Kilbourne, Louisiana to Harley and Velma Tilley, Buddy married Judith Ann Teeter on August 31, 1962 in Abernathy.

Loved ones include his wife, Judy Tilley; sons, Kerry Tilley and wife, Reva; Barry Tilley and wife, Renee; and Shawn Tilley and partner, Matt; daughter, Sheryll Rasberry and her husband Lee; sisters, Valerie Davis, Glenda Cross and Phyllis Beck and seven grandchildren, Meagan and Morgan Tilley; Kaitlyn, Kembra, Kamden and Karyss Wilson; and Kohen Rasberry.

Buddy is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Violet Barlow; brother, Joe Tilley; and a special grandchild.

He spent his career in agriculture, farming for almost 60 years, and was

arguably a 'farmer's farmer.' He enjoyed spending time with his family, visiting with friends, gardening, all things John Deere and sporting bib overalls. A faithful member of Lubbock's Living Word Church for over 25 years, he was a devoted student of the Bible, and especially enjoyed studies on the nation of Israel.

Memorials are suggested to Living Word Church of Lubbock.

Cemetery Details

Abernathy Cemetery

County Road 325 and Ave N
Abernathy, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of R. G. "Buddy" Tilley



Sanders Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 02:01 PM

PM

That was beautiful until you all meet again you have a great family and you are in my prayers love Patricia McCrary

Patricia McCrary - June 25, 2017 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Shawn - June 24, 2017 at 11:50 PM

DW

“ The memorial service for Buddy was so fitting for him...every song and every word spoken was such a tribute to "A Good Man". I can't think of anyone who deserves that title more than he does. For two of his 3 sons to be the primary speakers was exactly what he would have wanted. I enjoyed every word spoken by Barry and Kerry. To have 2 ministers in a family speaks volumes for the parents, and their lives lived well for their God and their children. I appreciate the love you had for your Dad, and the love I know he had for you. I know this was the hardest thing you ever had to do, but it meant so much more coming from ones who knew him best. I enjoyed being able to get to know this Good Man for many years. I know he will be missed, but knowing where he is makes it easier to accept. Thanks for today, and may God richly bless each of you and comfort you in your grief. All our love, Paul and Dartha Westbrook

Dartha Westbrook - June 23, 2017 at 09:20 PM

BT

Thank you, Paul & Dartha, dear and precious friends, for the kind and gracious comments. We love you both so much and deeply appreciate the prayers, support and encouragement you have shown us during these recent challenging days!

Barry & Renee Tilley - June 24, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of R. G. "Buddy" Tilley.



June 23, 2017 at 09:08 AM

PH

“ Philip Hagar sent a virtual gift in memory of R. G. "Buddy" Tilley



Philip Hagar - June 22, 2017 at 08:08 PM

PH

“ I knew Buddy for a little while through brother Barry and Living Word church. Very special man who loved the Lord and loved his family. On numerous occasions Buddy came by and picked up my mom for church. He will be missed!

Philip Hagar - June 22, 2017 at 08:07 PM

BP

“ I had never met Buddy but I know he was a great person by having a son like Pastor Kerry. That is a part of RG's legacy. Having said that it even reaches down to the kindness and love that Pastor Kerry's family has and shares with all they come in contact with. As part of their church family I have been so blessed with all their love and kindness. and think its alot of the charater of R.G. having said this i guess i have known buddy.through Kerry, Reva, Morgan, an Megan. Love Bob & NANCY.

Bob & Nancy Poole - June 22, 2017 at 04:50 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of R. G. "Buddy" Tilley.



June 22, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 01:51 PM