



William "Willie" Tolbert

November 21, 1961 - October 25, 2016

William Franklin Tolbert, Sr., 54, of rural Louisiana died Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at his home with his family by his side. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 28, 2016 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Terry Cook will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 27th at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery near Louisiana.

He was born to William Kenneth and Ernetta Bernice Harding Tolbert on November 21, 1961 in Louisiana, Missouri. Willie is the beloved husband of 35 years to Cindy Marie Triplett Tolbert uniting in marriage June 4, 1981.

He left behind his wife Cindy of the home, two beloved sons; William Tolbert, Jr. and Ryan Matthew Tolbert both of Louisiana, Missouri, his cherished grandchildren; William "Will" Tolbert III, Cheyenne Tolbert, Matty Tolbert, and Hunter Tolbert. Plus his loving brothers; Randall Tolbert of Elsberry, MO and Larry Tolbert of Louisiana, MO and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Nathan Tolbert, one nephew, Jarrod Tolbert and one niece, Rhonda Tolbert.

Willie worked several years as a mechanic for Billy Ray Smith and Gilbert Elliott, Jr., also as a tree trimmer for Townsend Tree Service. He was later employed 24 years as a mechanic and a State Vehicle Inspector for Dick Gladney of Gladney Motors. He was so proud of his work and helping out their customers.

He enjoyed Hunting and Fishing and spending a lot of time with his family and

friends. Willie was dearly loved and will be so sadly missed by everyone who knew him. Including his special cat, Tansy.

Honorary pallbearers are; Slugger Davis, Ron Richards, Allen Betts, Kevin Early, Larry Tolbert and Darrell Malcom. Active pallbearers are; Ryan Tolbert, William Tolbert, Jr., Will Tolbert, Richard Gladney, William Powell and Kasey Roberts.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353.

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Funeral Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Willie" Tolbert*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *William "Willie" Tolbert*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Tolbert.*



October 28, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sam Meyers lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



Sam Meyers - October 27, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Tolbert.*



October 27, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tod Triplett & Anita Wassell sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



Tod Triplett & Anita Wassell - October 27, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *Anita Wassell & Tod Triplett lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



Anita Wassell & Tod Triplett - October 27, 2016 at 05:30 AM



“ *Cathy. Rousan. Vallejo lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



cathy. rousan. vallejo - October 27, 2016 at 05:05 AM

Jo Ann Price

“ *Jo Ann Price lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



Jo Ann Price - October 26, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Willie" Tolbert.*



October 26, 2016 at 09:59 PM



“ *Valerie Kuntz Talley lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



Valerie Kuntz Talley - October 26, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Cindy and the entire family. God Bless you all. Rest in peace Willie you will be missed. Bob and Golda Turner*

Bob and Golda - October 26, 2016 at 07:34 PM

BG

“ Bob And Golda lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert



Bob and Golda - October 26, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ To Willies family, this was a man who was so wonderful to everyone. We met him when we moved to Louisiana and needed a good mechanic. I always felt good when Willie fixed one of our vehicles. He was honest as the day is long and so friendly. You have lost a wonderful wonderful man, but, he is no longer in pain, he is resting, I am sure, up on a cloud and if Jesus has a vehicle, Willie is his man. Our condolences to you all. Joyce Hoaglin and John Horyczun, We will never forget Willie.

Joyce Horyczun - October 26, 2016 at 06:48 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shrum lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert



kathy shrum - October 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM

CS

“ Prayers for Willie's family and friends during this time of loss. Willie will be missed by many.

Carletta Sutton - October 26, 2016 at 05:07 PM

KF

“ *Kristi Freeman lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



kristi Freeman - October 26, 2016 at 05:00 PM

KF

“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathy for the Family of Willy and all who loved this gental giant .
I have a lot of great memories of he and my Brother (my mother's son) Stephen Freeman the years they worked together also special memories working with his very special and loving mother at maple grove lodge . Prayers for today and the days that follow*

kristi Freeman - October 26, 2016 at 04:50 PM

TJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Tolbert family
Terry & Tina Jarrett*

Terry Jarrett - October 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM

SL

“ *Scott And Tammy Hobbs And Kyle And Linda
lit a candle in memory of William "Willie"
Tolbert*



Scott and Tammy Hobbs and Kyle and Linda - October 26, 2016 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ *Jim & Sandy lit a candle in memory of William "Willie" Tolbert*



Jim & Sandy - October 26, 2016 at 01:54 PM

SE

“ *Forever in our hearts. I remember the day I was delivering parts to you and there was so much snow out and I got stuck and you said well looks like I have a secretary and company for the day. So many memories but this one stands out so much because while I was waiting inside for help to get car out you fixed coffee cause it was so cold. You are and always have been a kind and amazing man. Rest easy Willie.*

Sylvia Elliott - October 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM