



Billy Mack Tinsley

June 29, 1928 - March 10, 2016

Billy Mack Tinsley, 87, widower of Wanda Loretta Heatherly Tinsley, died March 10, 2016 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek in Greer.

A native of Greenville County, he was a son of the late Mack Benson and Angie Johnson Tinsley, a retired employee of Springs Industries of Lyman, and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He was US Navy veteran, where he served as Seaman 2nd Class on the US Naval Destroyer Herbert J. Thomas.

Surviving are two daughters, Pat Tinsley Greer (Mike) of Taylors and Nancy Tinsley Wilson (Ted) of Lyman; five grandchildren, Elizabeth Greer Cunningham (Brian) of Greer, Emily Greer (fiancé Franklin Eskridge) of Taylors, Brennan Ted Wilson (Jennifer) of Spartanburg, Cliff Anthony Wilson (Casey) of Inman, and Myra Wilson DeLeonardis (Mark) of Lyman; and four great-grandchildren, Tinsley Wilson of Spartanburg, and Maddie Kate Wilson, Lillian Wilson and Abbie Wilson all of Inman.

He was also predeceased by a brother, Jock Tinsley and a sister, Lucille Tinsley Wilson.

Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Sunday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and sons-in-law.

Visitation will be held 2:00 until 3:15 p.m. Sunday, prior to the service at the mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to his caregivers at Tea Olive Cottage for their care and compassion.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1002 S. Buncombe Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAR 13. 3:30 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Pat, a tragic loss so close to another recent loss, but know that your parents are together again. God bless and keep looking up.*

Doug Heaton

Doug Heaton - March 13, 2016 at 12:10 PM

RS

“ *Renee Swangler lit a candle in memory of Billy Mack Tinsley*



Renee Swangler - March 12, 2016 at 04:51 PM

RK

“ *Dear Pat and Nancy,*

Meeting you and your father was a joy. I shall never forget his words to me on Monday, when I introduced myself to him as a preacher who wanted to pray with him and read some Scripture. He said, "I love preachers." And when I left I urged him to "Keep loving Jesus!" and his response was, "I do Love Jesus, I do!" I did not realize then that we would not have conversation again...in this world. I believe when I get to heaven I will meet him again and he will still be proclaiming, "I do love Jesus, I do!" My prayers are with you and your family during your time of grief and adjustment that we spoke about on Thursday. God bless you and your families.

*Rex Keaton, Chaplain
Gentiva Hospice*

Rex Keaton - March 12, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Mack Tinsley.*



March 12, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Mack Tinsley.*



March 11, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Billy Mack. My daddy was his boss at Southern Bleachery in Taylor's in the early 1960's. He was always nice to me whenever I saw him. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family.*

Brant Hart - March 11, 2016 at 05:44 PM

LR

“ Dear Pat & Nancy:

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your families in the loss of your sweet little Billy. I miss being with you at the Cottages and always enjoyed seeing him when I visited Aunt Geri - his sweet smile was always like sunshine. He now is in a better place in a new body and with your Mother - I am sure Aunt Geri has greeted him already in their new eternal home. Our hearts are broken but we can rejoice in God's promise that we will see our loved ones again in the "Sweet Bye and Bye" and what a wonderful day that will be! May your many memories keep him close to your heart and my prayers are that GOD' s mercy and love give you peace during this sad time. With my love and prayers, Linda



LINDA C. ROBERTS - March 11, 2016 at 01:03 PM