



## Roy Lee Tilley

December 11, 1946 - October 3, 2019

Services for Roy Lee Tilley, 72, of Bullard will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel in Tyler with Rev. Kerwin King officiating. Burial is scheduled on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Tilley passed away Thursday, October 3, 2019. He was born December 11, 1946 in Bullard to Robert Lee Jessie and Lillie White.

Roy was a member of Larissa CME Church. He graduated from Stanton High School and shortly thereafter, joined the U.S. Air Force. After serving his country, he started working for Central Freight Lines, retiring after 43 years with the company.

Roy was preceded in death by his mother, Lillie White; father, Robert Lee Jessie; and uncle, B.B. Tilley. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Cora Tilley; sons, Ricky Tilley and Tony Tilley; stepsons, Perry Mayfield, Terry Mayfield, and Kennie Mayfield (Tessa); stepdaughters, Eylonda Wynn and Angelia Mayfield; brother, Theodore White; sisters, Anna L. Glover, Shirley Washington, Pearlie White, Roneika Jessie-Allen and Robbie Jessie; 17 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Lee Tilley*



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - October 08, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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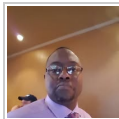
*R.I.P to my favorite Soldier  
From Lisa...tears*

**Elishia** - October 09, 2019 at 05:38 PM



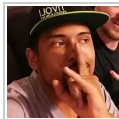
*Sending love and prayers to you and the family from the Phillip's Family.*

**Dianne Hicks** - October 09, 2019 at 06:37 PM



*A great man, his earthly life is complete but has an eternity in heaven.  
Plua he has left his legacy to carry on.  
Family be strong in the Lord*

**Jimmy Thorne** - October 10, 2019 at 08:38 AM



*What A amazing man! God puts people in our life's for a reason, I am so thankful for the Grandfather you was two both my children and I will always cherish the memories of you! Your Buddy Role (Davian) and I Will Always love and Miss You! Fly High Daddy Joe!*

**Davian Hazelton** - October 10, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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*We were neighbors with Roy and Cora and we thoroughly enjoyed our visits with them. Roy was always the entertainer - laughing and joking and making everyone smile. One day he decided that he and Peggy were somehow related so from then on they called one another 'Cuz'. In talking to Roy it became obvious that underneath the laughing and joking was a man with a very sharp mind. Whether we talked about the weather or politics or whatever, Roy could hold his own and usually taught you a few things that you didn't know. He was a great guy and he will be missed.  
Rest in peace, Cuz.*

*Peggy and Tom Roberts*

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**Tom and Peggy Roberts** - October 10, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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*I still cry til this day*

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**Kapical L Mayfield** - January 29, 2023 at 10:57 PM

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*It's been 3 years and some months and it still feels like yesterday that you went on to glory. Do I still cry? Yes, I do. I miss you so much. But to ask the Lord to keep you here would've been selfish. I miss the talks, the jokes, your laughter, and the lessons. You will always be in my heart of memories. I will continue to speak highly of you to any and everyone who will listen. RIH Daddy Joe, always and forever  
"Belly/Daughter"*

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**Eylonda Sherea Wynn** - February 15, 2023 at 04:23 AM

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“*Kenya Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Tilley*”



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**Kenya Mayfield** - October 11, 2019 at 09:55 PM



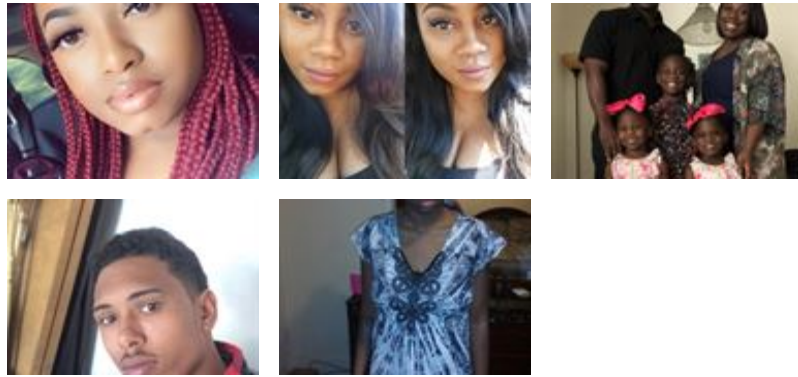
“ Lexie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Tilley



Lexie Johnson - October 10, 2019 at 12:36 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 10, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Jimmie Pearl lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Tilley



Jimmie Pearl - October 10, 2019 at 10:28 AM

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“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Tilley



Loretta Martinez - October 10, 2019 at 03:11 AM

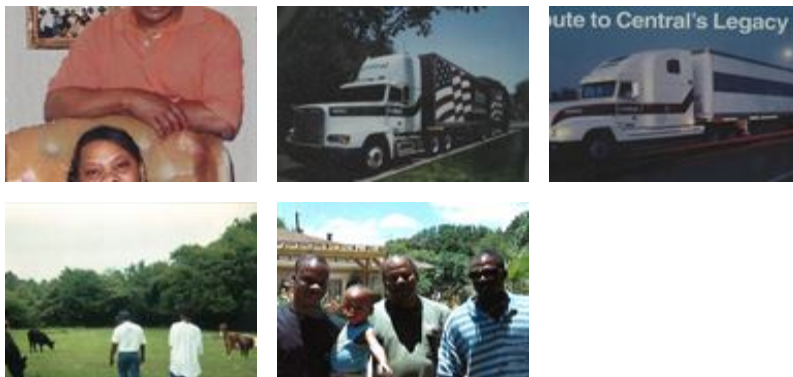
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“ Daddy joe I'm really going to miss you but I know you will always be with me. You kept me laughing and also kept me up on knowledge. I remember when you taught me to drive that tractor as a kid and your white Chevy truck you would let me drive it to the end of the driveway and get on my bus (limo) is what you called it. I would get my coffee cup and drink coffee with you in the morning as a kid with my toast. I'm going to miss you so much but you're able to rest now no more hurting for you. Rest Easy love you always your daughter Kenya

Kenya Mayfield - October 09, 2019 at 10:31 AM



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