



Charles Edward Tilley

May 9, 1937 - November 22, 2019

Charles Edward Tilley, 82

Charles Edward Tilley born May 9, 1937 in Doniphan, MO, passed away on Friday, November 22, 2019, in Toppenish, WA, with family members by his side. He was predeceased by his father Ira Ruben Tilley, his mother Gertrude Inez Tilley (Farris), sister Reba Noonan, brother Jimmy Tilley, son in law Greg Patnode. Charles is survived by his wife Billie Jane Tilley (Van Nada) of 58 years, daughter Charolett Duncan (Noel) of Prosser, WA, daughter Karin Patnode (Jon Peyton) of Toppenish, WA, a son Charles Burl Tilley (Wilma Salway) of Toppenish, WA, in addition to 11 grandchildren: Brandon Duncan (Maria), Nicole Searl (Adam), Chad Duncan, Derek Patnode (Amanda), Heath Patnode (Brandie), Jarad Patnode, Daniel Doore, Aurelia Salway, Frances Tilley, Charlee Tilley and Bud Tilley. 11 great grandchildren: Landyn, Clara, Dominick, Kiley Jo, Paisley Jane, Tanner, Gavin, Ethan, Damian, Bailea and Nathan, as well as many other dear nieces, nephews and friends. Charles has lived in Toppenish for 55 years. Charles went to school and resided in Granger after he and his family moved here from Doniphan, MO The family moved to the valley to seek work in the agricultural field. He married June 23, 1961 his beloved wife. Charles worked for U & I Sugar Beet Factory for 17 years as a crane operator and mechanic after they closed their doors he went to work for Washington Beef for 17 years as a mechanic. He retired at the age of 62. Charles loved to fish and go bowling he bowled on the senior league and he was a self made knife craftsman.

A Celebration of Life and dinner will be held at the Zillah Civic Center, 119 1st Ave., Zillah, WA on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at noon.

Arrangements are by Colonial Funeral Home, Toppenish, WA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (PT)

Zillah Civic Center
119 1st Ave
Zillah, WA 98953

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Tilley*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Shari Hartwell lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Tilley*



Shari Hartwell - December 13, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Tilley.*



December 13, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Bill & Marg DeLorme lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Tilley*



Bill & Marg DeLorme - December 06, 2019 at 10:46 PM

BD

“ Charlie always had a smile for everyone around. loved by many, he will be missed, but he is in a better place, in better hands, and we are left with good memories. Prayers for the family.

Bill & Marg DeLorme - December 06, 2019 at 10:45 PM

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“ This wonderful, Loved, Cherished, Best Dad Ever was my Dad... Not a day will go by without me thinking of him... We were are a very close family ; our family chain has been broken... Our lives as we new it will never be the same.. Rest in Peace Dad ...Till we meet again, as you told me we will see each other again ... I Love you soooooo much ... Will miss you every day for the rest of my life.. Rest in the arms of our savior... Your Daughter Karin Jo

Karin Jo Patnode (Tilley) - November 24, 2019 at 01:38 PM

MA

So sorry to hear of your loss..May you treasure your life memories that you made over the years together as a family.

My thoughts are with the family at this time

Marlene Adams

Marlene Adams - November 24, 2019 at 10:10 PM

MS

Are thoughts and prayers to the family. We think of you often.

Mary Sybouts - November 25, 2019 at 08:37 AM

MS

Thinking of the family. Rest in Peace Charles.
From Carroll (Gopher) Sanchez

Mary Sybouts - November 25, 2019 at 08:39 AM