



Mr. Tuck Wilkes

June 2, 1949 - December 20, 2013

John "Tuck" Wilkes, 64, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Friday, December 20, 2013, at his residence in Noxapater, Mississippi. Visitation will be at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi, on Sunday, December 22, 2013, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 23, 2013, Liberty Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Wise officiating. Interment will follow in Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Tuck was born June 2, 1949, to Birdie Shaw Wilkes and Jackson Dee Wilkes. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and he retired as a District Conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service. Tuck was a very devoted Mississippi State Bulldog fan and was a charter member of the Noxapater Fire Department, where he served as Assistant Fire Chief for 39 years.

Tuck is survived by his wife of 44 years, Beverly Coward Wilkes; his daughter, Jodie Duran and husband, Ralph; and two sons, Chet Wilkes and wife, Amy, all of Noxapater; and Justin Wilkes and wife, Holly, of Louisville. He has six grandchildren: Ty Duran, Morgan Duran, Madelyn Wilkes, Nona Wilkes, Jodie Wilkes and Elijah Wilkes. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are John Albert Young, Ray Sims, D. J. Reed, Ricky Bane, Ken Mills and Johnny Snow. Memorials may be given to Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Betty Byrd, 180 Stanley Road, Noxapater, MS 39346 or to the Pilot International Foundation, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA

31210-5768.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Tuck Wilkes*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Beverly, I was signing the register for another friend's loss and saw that Tuck had passed away. I am so very sorry for you and your children's loss. I've known Tuck since I was in 4-H club and about 12. I know ya'll will miss him terribly.
A friend, Brenda*

Brenda Fulcher Hardesty - February 11, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow.*

Lisa Blanset-Addy - February 11, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Duran family. Tuck was a friend to all and I enjoyed the times I spent with him at Louisville Country Club and his BBQ.*

Joel Ragan - February 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ann Martin pilot club of Roanoke valley - February 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ soo sorry for mr. tuck's passing, will be praying for comfort for the wilkes family;

sincerely,
DIANN STANLEY

diann[watkins] stanley - February 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM

RF

“ I have many great memories of Tuck... Tuck, you will be missed by many....Beverly, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family...

R. Wayne Farish - February 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM

CR

“ Our condolences to family and friends of Tuck Wilkes

Charley & Janie Rushing - February 11, 2014 at 08:38 AM

BM

“ Sending much love to you Bev and your family.

Bonnie Millirans - February 11, 2014 at 08:38 AM

PG

“ Dear Beverly and Family,
Paul and I are so sorry to hear of Tuck's passing.
I have many fond memories of Tuck, especially when he was young.
He and Vicky would get into so much trouble when we were
spending a part of our summers there! They especially got into
trouble in the barn - trying to figure out how to avoid riling up the
bulls!
Tuck always had a smile for everyone, and twinkling eyes that that
said trouble was on the way!
What a blessing Tuck has been to all of you throughout the years. I
pray that God will give you the strength to see you through this time
of sadness and grief.
Much love,
Pat and Paul

Pat and Paul Giunta - February 11, 2014 at 08:38 AM

JB

“ we were sorry to hear of tucks passing. may his soul rest in peace.
joann and henry

joann brandt - February 11, 2014 at 08:38 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Tuck. You will all be in my thoughts and
prayers.

Michelle Herrington - February 11, 2014 at 08:37 AM

JF

“ May God grant you wonderful memories to give you comfort and
stength.

joyce fleeman - February 11, 2014 at 08:37 AM

SD

“ Beverly and family,
Love, thoughts, and prayers to each of you in your loss of Tuck. It is never easy to watch those we love suffer and be in pain, and now Tuck is free from all of it. Cherish all the memories you have shared together and may they help to comfort each of you in the coming weeks and months. Know that you are loved by so many people and they are here to comfort and help you any way they can. May God bring you peace and comfort in knowing that Tuck is in a better place. Love, Sherrill

Sherrill H. Day - February 11, 2014 at 08:37 AM

JT

“ Prayers for your entire family and friends!

Jo Ann Tinsley - February 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM

JC

“ Beverly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. He was a good man and a good friend and we will miss him.

Johnny Chapman - February 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM

BS

“ Dear Beverly, Jodie, Chet, Justin and all the grandchildren We just wanted to let you know how sad we were to learn of Tuck's death. We know you have seen him suffering though and are thankful that our Lord saw fit to take him on home where there is no more suffering nor heartache. Give our love to Mr. Troy and Mrs. Jean too. We think so much of your family and will lift you up in prayer during these difficult days ahead. We pray that God's richest blessings and comfort will be yours.
In Christ's love,
Bro. Wayne and Jo Sanders

Bro. Wayne and Jo Sanders - February 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM