



William Tully Rhodes III

January 13, 1955 - August 1, 2023

William Tully Rhodes of Biloxi, Mississippi passed away peacefully on August 1, 2023 at home surrounded by those who dearly loved him, after a 10-year battle with cancer.

Tully was born on January 13, 1955 in Louisville, Mississippi. He went on to earn his masters in civil engineering from Mississippi State, and served as a professional civil engineer for 44 years. Tully was known for his wit and humor, his active lifestyle, and his kind and dependable nature. He enjoyed a variety of activities such as running, biking, swimming, and kayaking. Tully was even able to participate in the Heart of Dixie Triathlon for 30 consecutive years, despite battling cancer. He was also active in his church, volunteering with the youth group and teaching Sunday School. He was always ready to help others.

Tully is survived by his wife Brenda; daughter Melissa; daughter Beth and her husband, David; granddaughter Woods; and sister Mary Anne Dickerson and husband, Jimmy. Tully was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline, and father, William.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 7th at 1:00 pm in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville, Mississippi, with Pastor Eric

Smith and Pastor Jimmy Stewart officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the funeral home from 12 p.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to World Help, an organization that Tully supported. The family also welcomes expressions of condolences and other wishes.

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.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Interment

AUG 7 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Tully was my wonderful childhood friend. I had a long conversation with him last year reminiscing about old times in Louisville. I pray that God will embrace Tully's family with His grace and love.

Mark Henry - August 09, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Brenda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of Tully. Condolences to you and your family.

God Bless,
Alan Karr
BR, LA.

Alan Karr - August 08, 2023 at 11:25 AM

SB

“ Tully was a nice classmate and childhood SUNDAY school friendPraying for his family!

Sheila Barker - August 07, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Tully was an unforgettable classmate from high school and he will be missed. Praying for all of his family.



Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - August 07, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ *Sincere sympathy,*
Mozell Hull

Mozell Hull - August 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM