



Mr Billy Ray Tinkle

May 7, 1950 - April 28, 2022

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Tinkle, 71, of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2022, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matt Comer officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1-2:00 p.m. prior to the service Monday.

Mr. Billy Ray Tinkle was born May 7, 1950, in Long Branch, Texas. He passed this life April 28, 2022, in Carthage, Texas. Billy was one of nine children born to the marriage of Robert Virgil and Johnie Toy Lee Tinkle. He was raised and schooled in Carthage. Billy married Mary Jane Minnigh and they celebrated 33 years together. Billy served his country through the U.S. Army in Vietnam as an army medic.

Mr. Tinkle was a master mechanic and spent many years as a pipeline inspector. He was a member of the Still Waters Cowboy Church, loved his family and friends, if you knew Billy, you loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Danny, Fred, Rayford, and Virgil Tinkle and sister, Judy Lawhorn.

Mr. Tinkle is survived by his loving wife, Mary Jane Tinkle of Carthage; sons, Cody Tinkle of Nacogdoches, and Spencer Mills and wife April of Deadwood; daughter, Miki Brevard of Nacogdoches; brothers, Tracy Tinkle and wife Peggy of Gary, Bert Tinkle of Kingwood, Raymond Tinkle and wife Connie of Garrison, Chris Gaston and husband Tom of Nacogdoches; special sister-in-law, Frances Tinkle of Carthage; brother-in-law, Wayne Lawhorn of Carthage; grandchildren, Stacie Simmons, Cal Mills, Alaina Brevard, Alex Mills, and Meygan Mills; three great grandchildren and two on the way; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Will Williams, Jason Tinkle, Kenneth Pipkin, Robby Tinkle, Jeremy Pollard, and Mark Harris.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Bethel Cemetery

3841 FM 999 W
Gary, TX 75643

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mary Jane, Spencer and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know we will have you in our prayers today and in the days to come. Cherish all the good times you shared with him and keep those close to your hearts. With much love, Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman ~ Isaiah 40:31*



Jerry Don and Pat (Edens) Dorman - April 30, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Billy Ray Tinkle.*



April 30, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Billy Ray Tinkle.*



April 29, 2022 at 11:51 PM

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“ *Billy Ray was my Savior so many times. I loved him like a brother. Mary Jane and I have been like sisters for many years. Hearing of Billy's passing is breaking my heart.*

Jennifer Greaud - April 29, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Billy Ray Tinkle.*



April 29, 2022 at 01:53 PM