



Mr. William Lynn Tomlinson

May 23, 1940 - January 1, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. William Lynn Tomlinson, Sr. will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 4, 2021 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rodney Puryear officiating. Visitation will be 5-7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 3, 2021 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. William Lynn Tomlinson, Sr. was born May 23, 1940 in the Woods Community of Panola County, Texas. He passed this life January 1, 2021 in Nacogdoches, Texas. Bill was born to the marriage of Hamp and Maggie McCoy Tomlinson. He attended Carthage schools and graduated with the Tenaha Tiger class of 1958 where he played football. After graduation he began his career in Drilling with Delta Drilling Co., through the years he worked all over Louisiana, East Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Bill worked up from rough neck to driller, tool pusher to drilling consultant.

Mr. Tomlinson loved the outdoors, coon and hog hunting, fishing and loved his time with his Beef Master Cows and bailing hay. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. These last eight years he spent living on Lake Murvaul, fishing when he wanted, and taking the barge over the lake. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tenaha and loved attending there. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Edna Miracle, brother, Jimmy Tomlinson; daughter, Beth Presley.

Mr. Tomlinson is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Louise Steel Tomlinson; daughter, Lisa Coupel and husband E.J.; son, William Lynn Tomlinson, Jr.; sister, Lucy Dunnam; step children, Jayce Louise Maddox and

Lewis Ray Maddox; 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 7 step grandchildren; 17 step great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Hawthorn Funeral Home.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I remember Billy very well from Carthage Schools. He was a nice guy and a good friend. His sister, Edna Bess, was a classmate and friend as well. Though I've lived away from Panola County since 1961, I remember them well and send their families my deepest sympathies and condolences. Joe Ben La Grone

Joe LaGrone - January 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM

RH

“ Roland and I are saddened to hear of Mr. Tomlinson's passing, asking The Saviour to keep his loved ones in His tender care .

Roland/Doris Haines - January 04, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Lynn Tomlinson.



January 03, 2021 at 12:44 PM

KR

“ He was one of the best! He was such a sweet man & will be missed dearly.

Karen Rosson - January 02, 2021 at 09:47 PM

FH

“ *Fersonda Hussain lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Lynn Tomlinson*



Fersonda Hussain - January 02, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ *Bill was the best, I was very blessed to have had him my life, immeasurably so. Rest in peace, Big Daddy. I love you.*

Joyce Maddox - January 02, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William Lynn Tomlinson.*



January 02, 2021 at 05:31 PM