



John Loren Tillison

January 8, 1938 - July 20, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. John Loren Tillison, 83, of Willis, will be held at 11am Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Smith Memorial Park Willis with Reverend Chip Borden officiating, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 10AM to 11AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Willis prior to Mr. Tillison's graveside services.

Mr. Tillison passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021 in Conroe Texas. John was born January 8, 1938 in Rusk County to R.F. and Lela Dennis Tillison. He worked much of his life with Made-Rite (Dr Pepper) Company in Longview Texas where he eventually retired after many years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters Loekle Tillison, Marie Doane, Ruby Boatman; brother Ben Tillison and son Gary Tillison.

Survivors include: daughter Rhonda Wilson and husband Bobby, son Kevin Scott Tillison, brother James Tillison. Grandchildren Jordan Wilson and Matthew Wilson (Jessica), great-grandchildren Joe Bailey and Jaxson Wilson; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

John enjoyed fishing, reading the bible, watching old Cowboy sitcoms. John enjoyed watching football, but especially watching The Dallas Cowboys football games with his family. Up until his health would not allow John spent

most Sundays with his family enjoying Sunday dinner and spending time with one another!

A special thanks to the staff of Oasis Hospice and Village Care Homes-Berean Estates in Conroe Texas for the loving care given to Mr. John.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ *John Loren Tillison*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I had John as my supervisor at Made Rite. Ate breakfast with him several times. Always liked John and could turn to him if I had a problem.*

Larry Myers - July 24, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *I worked with John for many years, he was always a hard worker, dependable, along with sharing a laugh along the way!!! Hoping the family will enjoy your good memories and be comforted. Becky*

Becky Murray - July 24, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Loren Tillison.*



July 22, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Loren Tillison.*



July 22, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Uncle John at one of the family reunions. I remember seeing him, sitting with his sister Ms.Ruby, and brother Uncle Ben in which I took a picture of them. He was a kind hearted soft-spoken man with a handsome smile. He is in God's hands now. I'll cherish my memories of him. Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers always. LouAnn Click*

Lou Ann Click - July 22, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Loren Tillison.*



July 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Loren Tillison.*



July 22, 2021 at 05:36 PM

OB

“ To John's family, I met him many many years with my best friend David Boatman, back when we were in Odessa High School. I enjoyed his company, his humor. I am sure the Our Good Lord has made room for John for to be with Him at his table. May you sll be filled joy and blessings.

Otis Brasfield - July 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ Uncle John had a Hollywood smile and a hearty laugh. I have only fond memories of the times we were together, whether we were gambling in Shreveport or having breakfast at the Waffle House. Usually he won what I lost and he thought that was my lesson for the day. I will miss him taking my money and saying "I told you I was going to win."
Love you and will miss. David

David Boatman - July 22, 2021 at 04:31 PM

LR

“ John was a hard working dedicated employee of The Made-Rite Co. who worked his way up from route salesman to supervisor. I, also, considered him a friend.
Les Rickett

Leslie Rickett - July 22, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Loren Tillison.



July 22, 2021 at 10:44 AM

SR

“ *Scott, Kim, Alex and Laura Ramsey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Loren Tillison.*



Scott, Kim, Alex and Laura Ramsey - July 22, 2021 at 10:14 AM

DH

“ *Debbie Howard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Loren Tillison.*



Debbie Howard - July 21, 2021 at 10:05 PM