



James Tillman Shows

May 24, 1932 - February 16, 2019

“Tillman” James Shows 86, of Laurel, died on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel. He was born Tuesday, May 24, 1932 in Soso, MS.

Shows served 4 years in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed traveling overseas and around the United States with his family working with the Pipeliner’s Union 798 for 57 years. Shows was also a member of Big Creek Baptist Church. The visitation will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 1:00-2:00p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with funeral service to follow. Brother Allen McCord (nephew) will officiate the service.

Survivor includes his wife of 67 years Carolyn Beech Shows. He was preceded in death by his father Arthur Shows; mother Mary Harper Shows; brothers Estus Shows, Grover Shows, Claborn Shows, Winston Shows, Bradford Shows, Calvin Shows, and Wade Shows; sister Ida Faye Shows McCord. Survivors include brother Earlon Shows (Mary Nell).

He was preceded in death by his youngest son Sean Carroll Shows. Survivors include his two sons Randy Shows (Barbara) of Laurel and Doug Shows (Gabby) of Baytown Texas; two daughters Barbara Ann Shows Parrish (Barry) of Laurel and Belinda Shows Evans (Danny) of Laurel; grandsons Brian Cook (Tiffany), Jason Cook (Beth), Casey Shows (Racquel), and Caleb Shows; granddaughters Destiny Shows Parker (John), Kristy Evans Boone (Rocky), Christa Parrish Walters, Brittany Shows Koenig (Darren), and Kaitlyn Evans; great grandsons Kyle Dickerson (Emily), Lathon Cook, Brendon Standridge,

Curt Parker, Cole Boone, Tillman Koenig, Clayton Koenig, Sylvester Koenig, and Silas Shows; great granddaughters August Parker, Kelsey Cook, Kaylee Wood, Karlee Wood, Emily Boone, Kylee Wood, Elizabeth Koenig, and Harper Shows.

Pallbearers will be Brian Cook, Jason Cook, Casey Shows, Caleb Shows, Lathon Cook, and Curt Parker.

To view and sign the online guestbook, go to www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Beech Cemetery

Ovett Moselle Rd
Ovett, MS 39464

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
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Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *He was such a blessing to our family. I will always have wonderful memories of Uncle Tillman.*

Melissa Evans - February 19, 2019 at 09:43 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Ms Carolyn, Belinda, Randy, Barbara and Doug. They are so many memories of Mr Tillman from my childhood about all the years with him and daddy worked on the pipeline and we traveled with them and of course him coming out to the house drinking coffee with Daddy and all of their fishing trips but mostly of all of us on the pipeline together. I pray for God grant you peace and comfort in the coming days and weeks ahead. I know Tillman will be sadly missed by Carolyn his children and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Always had the biggest laugh listening to him, daddy, Luther, Lavell and Donnell talkin about their pipeline stories and telling things on each other and all their fishing (embellishment) stories. It was such an honor and a pleasure of having memories and of having known Tillman all my life.*

Deborah Walker Boyd - February 19, 2019 at 01:57 PM

KC

“ *Randy, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad, my thoughts and prayers are with you, during this difficult time. Love you Brother, Kenny Cooper*

Kenny Cooper - February 18, 2019 at 12:45 PM

DR

“ Praying for God's peace and mercy to comfort you during the days ahead.

David, Angela, Alison & April Rudolph - February 18, 2019 at 12:03 PM

WL

May the family draw close to the Lord for comfort and strength during this time of mourning. Blessings in Jesus name, Wanda Robinson Lynch

Wanda Robinson Lynch - February 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM