



Robert Samuel Tullos

March 16, 1944 - February 6, 2024

Robert Samuel Tullos, a cherished father, brother, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2024, at the age of 79. Born on March 16, 1944, in Hattiesburg, MS, Robert was the beloved son of Leon Gilbert Tullos and Carrie Lee Gambrell Tullos. Raised in Summerland, MS, he spent his boyhood days immersed in the joys of playing, fishing, and hunting with his brothers, Don and Gilbert.

Robert's life journey took him to Houston, Texas, where he trained to become a mortician. Returning to Laurel, MS, he began his career at Memory Chapel and later transitioned to the Office Supply Company, becoming a familiar and trusted figure in the community. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to become self-employed, supplying churches across the Southeastern United States with essential supplies and furniture.

Amidst the chapters of his career, a special segment of his life was shared with Cheryl Tullos. Their story, woven with love and mutual growth, left an indelible mark on his journey. Though they later parted ways, the time they spent together remained a cherished memory, a testament to life's complex tapestry of relationships.

Robert's heart held a special place for his daughter, Jill McDaniel. As her biggest fan, he was a constant presence in her life, supporting her through

cheerleading, pageants, and every milestone. Their bond was a beautiful testament to the love and strength found in a father-daughter relationship. Robert's pride in Jill's accomplishments was evident to all who knew him. He was her unwavering pillar of support, her confidant, and a guiding star.

He is lovingly remembered by Jill, who was the apple of his eye, and her husband, Senator Chris McDaniel.

Robert's legacy continues through his grandsons, Chamberlain and Cambridge, whose sports and adventures were a constant source of pride and joy. He is also survived by his brothers, Don Tullos and his wife Jane, Gilbert Tullos and his wife Carolyn, and several nieces and nephews. Robert's faithful dog, Dak, was more than a pet; he was a loyal companion and fur baby.

Robert's life was a tapestry of rich experiences and relationships. Known as one of the best storytellers in Mississippi, he had a knack for captivating an audience with his tales. His great smile, infectious laughter, and the twinkle in his eyes could light up any room. He never met a stranger, and his mischievous grin was a testament to his playful spirit. To know Robert was to love him; his charm and charisma made him a beloved figure throughout Mississippi.

Visitation for Robert will be held on Friday at Memory Chapel in Laurel, MS, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. A memorial service celebrating his life will follow at 2:00 p.m. The family invites friends, loved ones, and those whose lives were touched by Robert to join in remembering and honoring a remarkable man.

Instead of flowers, donations may be made to the Laurel Animal Rescue League, a cause close to Robert's heart.

Robert Samuel Tullos, a true Southern gentleman, and a cherished soul, will be deeply missed but never forgotten, leaving us more than just memories. Robert leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and stories that will continue to echo through the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

As we bid him farewell, we hold onto his words, "See you in a little while," a promise of a reunion in a place where the magnolias bloom forever, and the stories never end.

To view and sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Fellowship Cemetery

MS Hwy 28
Taylorsville, MS 39168

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Service

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ He always remembered me anytime I came across him. He was a good egg.
Convey my greatest sympathies to yourself, Jill and the family. Got busy and totally forgot it. Much love.

Duane Hicks

Roy Duane Hicks - February 14, 2024 at 08:13 PM

MT

“ Uncle Robbie, you have always been one of my favorite people. I love you and miss you. ❤️ Michael

Michael Tullos - February 09, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DL

“ We loved you dearly. You were the greatest of cousins. With love, Diane, Nikki and Candi Lofton.

Diane Lofton - February 08, 2024 at 06:13 PM

DZ

“ Gil and Carolyn, Valerie and I are praying for you, and sending loving hugs. Enough to share with your family. God bless, dear friends!

Darlene Zelinski - February 08, 2024 at 02:53 AM

CL

“ My sincerest sympathy to all of Robbie’s family as you deal with your loss. Robbie and I were classmates and have stayed in touch through class reunions since graduating. I will miss our phone chats as he always had some stories to share. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. — Carolyn (Barr) Loyd

Carilyn Loyd - February 07, 2024 at 11:26 PM

WT

“ I met Robert in the early 60s at Masonite Corp. We kept up with each other since then. Always had a good relationship. We'd see each other other every few years and We'd catch up . We have spoken in the last several years, about our Salvation, and he assured me of his salvation !
All Glory to God!
I'd suggest he's in Glory. Of course, I'm sorry of his passing.
Wayne Touchstone

Wayne Touchstone - February 07, 2024 at 10:26 AM

JE

“ Jan Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Robert Samuel Tullos



Jan Ellzey - February 06, 2024 at 06:44 PM