



Tony Gene Gillespie Sr.

August 23, 1947 - March 28, 2017

Lyman – Tony Gene Gillespie, Sr., 69, of Lyman, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017. He was the loving husband for 46 years of Deborah Laws Gillespie and the son of the late Woodrow and Corrine Herrin Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie was a member of First Baptist Church Lyman, Irving Southworth Lodge #350, Retired SFC E7 SC Armory National Guard, Hejaz Shrine, Mayor of Lyman, and Huge Supporter of The Byrnes Rebels.

In addition to his wife, Tony is survived by his sons, Tony Gillespie, Jr. and his wife Kara, and Brian Gillespie and his wife Julie; grandchildren, Emma Kate, Mary Alex, Tony G. “Trad” Gillespie, III, and Aiker.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 PM, Saturday, April 1, 2017 at First Baptist Church Lyman, 80 Groce Rd., Lyman, SC 29365. Interment will be at Wood Memorial Park, 863 Gap Creek Rd., Greer, SC 29651. Honorary escorts are: Adult Men’s 4, Harold Bradley Lyman Restaurant Club, and Town of Lyman Employees.

Pastors, Keith Kelly, Jeff Hickman, and Bill Morris will officiate

The family is receiving friends in the home.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 W. Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lyman
80 Groce Rd.
Lyman, SC

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Debbie and the boys. Life is so beautiful. I have know Tony and his family for a very long time. But the one who knew him best was my husband David Dean (6-12-11) and he is waiting for Tony. David really wants to play some ball on the streets of heaven. My prayers and thoughts are with you.. Sandra (David) Dean.*

Sandra Dean - April 15, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



April 03, 2017 at 08:27 AM

NB

“ *Pat and I are so sorry to hear about Tony. I always enjoyed his humor and his sharp wit. He will be truly missed by everyone. You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Nate and Pat Burton - April 02, 2017 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ *Diane Bush lit a candle in memory of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr.*



Diane Bush - March 30, 2017 at 10:23 PM

DB

Tony always brought a smile to my face when I saw him. He will truly be missed.

Diane Bush - March 30, 2017 at 10:25 PM

TF

“ *The Fletcher Families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



The Fletcher Families - March 30, 2017 at 06:18 PM

FF

“ *From the McAbee family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



From the McAbee family - March 30, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



March 30, 2017 at 01:06 PM

WN

“ *Very sorry to hear of Tony's death. He and I were childhood friends and played football together in high school. I moved away to the Midwest but the last time I was there I got a chance to see and visit Tony at church and at the "Red Barn" He was a very good and highly respected man. Warren (Deb) Nicholson*

Warren Nicholson - March 30, 2017 at 01:03 PM

RK

“ *Debbie, Brian, Tony and the rest of the family, I would like you to all know that you're all in my prayers. Tony was a good and caring man that would do anything to help you that he could. He was a true example of a man who put God and family first. He also cared very deeply about his community as well. I valued his opinions and views because I knew they always came from the heart. God bless you all in the days to come...Richard King*

Richard King - March 30, 2017 at 12:30 PM

SF

“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Tony was a wonderful man who love his family. The world will miss him. Praying for his family*



Sara Jo Fortenberry - March 30, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



March 29, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Steve, Gordon and Paula Phillips purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



Steve, Gordon and Paula Phillips - March 29, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sorry Kelvin e Newman*



Kelvin Newman - March 29, 2017 at 06:58 AM



“ *Fred Hein and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



Fred Hein and family - March 28, 2017 at 07:49 PM

BS

“ *Buddy and Kathy Roberts and Larry Self purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Tony Gene Gillespie Sr..*



Buddy and Kathy Roberts and Larry Self - March 28, 2017 at 06:49 PM

LC

“ *Good Lord, what a friend, Tony and I grew up together in Lyman. All those good times at the community building and a First Baptist Church. Tony was a true friend. He will be missed. Lamar Cooper*

Lamar Cooper - March 28, 2017 at 04:56 PM

BR

Tony and I have been friends for over 40 years. We worked together in different companies together and as reps fighting to get an order from each other at other companys. Tony always had a loving and funny heart. I for one will miss him very much but I know he is just looking down at us with Jesus by his side a smile on his face and sending his love to Deb, Tony,Jr. and Brian and all his grandchildren. Buddy Roberts

Buddy Roberts - March 28, 2017 at 05:34 PM

KG

Debbie, Tony, Brian and family. Know that I have great memories of Tony from first grade through high school and afterwards. He was fun-loving and a great person. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Lyman community will miss him.

Kathleen Good - March 28, 2017 at 07:59 PM

JH

*Debbie, Tony Jr and Brian,
Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!!! I will miss Tony so very much. I will miss his sweet smiling face and his wit!! He was truly one of the nicest most sincere people I've had the pleasure to know. He will be greatly missed by so many.*

*Sincerely,
Jeanne Howard*

Jeanne Howard - March 29, 2017 at 10:36 AM