



Irvin Tilley

March 6, 1925 - March 3, 2010

Edward Irvin Tilley, age 84, of Adams, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at NorthCrest Medical Center in Springfield. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5, 2010 at 11am in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Marvin Crouch and Brother Brian Stone officiating. Burial will follow in the Bellwood Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Randy Riley, Phillip Jenkins, Bob Strasser, David Bagby, Rick Smith, Clint Smith, Kenneth Holman, Corky Adkins and Robert Warren. Honorary pallbearers are Kenneth Westerman, Mack Finley, Mitchell Key, Don Elmore, John Spurlock, David Key, Bobby Dean Bagby, Bill Jenkins, Ricky McCroy, Emmitt Davidson and Freddie Pasture. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 3-8pm. Mr. Tilley was born March 6, 1925 in Adams to the late A.F. and Kathleen Nichols Tilley. Aside from being a loving husband, father and grandfather, he was a lifetime farmer and member of the Adams Church of Christ. In addition to his parents Mr. Tilley is preceded in death by his brother, Albert Lee Tilley. He is survived by his wife, Louise Adams Tilley; son, Edward (Marty) Tilley of Adams; daughters, Donna Tilley of Nashville and Jean (Barry) Smith of Henderson, TN; grandchildren, Rick Smith and Clint (Morgan) Smith; and one great-grandchild, Caleb Smith. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Fund in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. Tilley's death. By the time we found out it was too late to come to the funeral home, but we wanted you to know that you were all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary & Walt Anthony - March 08, 2010 at 10:35 PM

RS

“ Thinking of you at this time. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Ruth and Bill Sawyers

Ruth Sawyers - March 04, 2010 at 04:11 PM

CW

“ Mrs. Tilley and Family Members, I want to express my heartfelt condolences to each one of you in the loss of your loved one! I know your grief is tremendous, and I know too that your grief will be everlasting. Please know that many of your friends, and many of your former students too, are thinking of you during this difficult loss in your life. You will continue to be remembered in our thoughts and prayers. With sympathy, Carolyn L. Wells

Carolyn L. Wells - March 04, 2010 at 02:44 PM

CW

“ Irvin Tilley

Craig and Janice Whitman - March 04, 2010 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ Jean I am thinking of you and praying for God to comfort you during this time. I love you!

starla bogard - March 04, 2010 at 11:01 AM

HM

“ Jean,

I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I am praying for God's comfort and strength for you at this time.

Love, Heather Melton

Heather Melton - March 04, 2010 at 09:21 AM