



Bill Tolson

October 5, 1925 - October 17, 2012

Billy Ray Tolson, 87, of Walnut Ridge, passed away Wednesday October 17, 2012 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born October 5, 1925 in Walnut Ridge; son of the late Enos C. and Edith Pauline Parrish Tolson. He was a Veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Marines. He was the owner and operator of Tolson Motor Co. in Walnut Ridge. He belonged to the Gideons International and a former Sunday school teacher, Deacon and Member of the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

He was united in marriage to Tommie Stubblefield on October 5, 1946. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jimmy (Bud) Tolson.

Survivors include his wife, Tommie of the home; four sons, Ronald Tolson of Little Rock, Phillip Tolson of Walnut Ridge, Barry Tolson of Jonesboro and Brent Tolson of Winfield, KS; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge
317 SW Front St.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Interment

OCT **20** (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park
Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Walnut Ridge
317 SW Front St.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Tribute Wall

MF

“Dearest Tommie and Family, We loved Bill so very much. So thankful to have called him a "friend" when we lived in Walnut Ridge. I (Michelle) so enjoyed visiting him at his home after his surgery and going for a walk down the block or just walking around the yard and picking tomatoes with him. God bless you all in your grieving and praise to the One who gave Bill life on earth and now gives him life with Him.

Michelle & Bob Culbreath - Wake Forest, NC - Friend - November 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Phillip,
I just want to say how very sorry I am for your recent loss of your father. I know that this is a sad and difficult time for you. At times like this our faith serves us well. We can take solace in knowing that your dad has gone to his eternal rest. He lived a faith-filled and upright life and he will be remembered for all the good that he did in his lifetime.
I ask that God bestow His choicest blessings on you and your wonderful family. May your faith give you the strength to carry on. I miss seeing you come into Home Medical, yet this new job change is such a blessing!
Yours In Faith,
Cassie Jones

Cassie Jones - Walnut Ridge, AR - Friend that worked at Home Med - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Phillip,

Deepest sympathy for the passing of your father. He was a good, Godly, man.

Terry Sue

Terry Sue Passalaqua - Walnut ridge, AR - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Mrs. Tolson, Ron and family, I am sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers in the coming days.

Ken and Annette Vaughn - Bryant, AR - Friend of family - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Phil & family--So sorry for your loss. Praying that our Lord comforts you during this difficult time.

Brenda & John Shields - Hardy, AR - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM