



# Michael Lynn Tilley

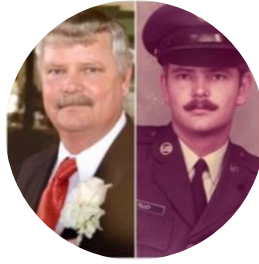
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**F**uneral services for Michael Lynn Tilley, 67, of Anacoco, will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 1, 2020 in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville. Burial will follow in the Mitchell Cemetery in Anacoco.

Visitation will be Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 4:00 P.M.– 8:00 P.M in the funeral home.

Michael Lynn Tilley was born November 14, 1952 to Joyce Lavelle and Henry Olen Tilley Sr. in Leesville, LA.

Michael came into this world fighting for life born weighing @ 2lbs he was sent home. His Granny put him on the oven door in a shoebox to keep him warm and fed him with an eyedropper. Fighting again for life after being diagnosed with Multiple Myelome in 2018 and later heart disease, he left this world to be with God on September 27, 2020.

Michael's childhood was spent in Anacoco, LA. with his family and many friends, graduating from Anacoco High School in 1971. After graduation he joined the United States Air Force being honorably discharged after serving 4 years.



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As a single father Michael then moved to California with his two daughters, Suzanne Michelle and Lacy Anne, where he began to work in the telecommunications business. While in California he met Cassandra (Cassie) Oddo at a Disco Dance Club. They were married in 1980 in his hometown of Anacoco, they spent 40 amazing years together celebrating their 40th anniversary in July.

Michael worked in the telecommunications business holding many technical, supervisory and management positions at Nortel Networks for 21 years. When telecommuting became popular in 1989 Nortel allowed Michael to fulfill his dream of moving back home to Anacoco and working remotely. After retiring from Nortel he went to work at Ft. Polk (AECOM) followed by a Federal Government position and retired in 2016.

Michael loved to be out on the lake, camping and fishing any chance he got. One of his favorite places was Pleasure Point on Toledo Bend where he spent time just enjoying nature and making many friends. When home Michael loved to take care of his yard. He could be found out there mowing and picking up pecans and chit chatting with neighbors any given day.

Michael's love will live on in the many people he knew, he had a giving spirit and never met a stranger, he was a friend to all.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Patricia Ann Tilley and nephew, Kyle Patrick Tilley.

Left to cherish many memories are his wife of 40 years Cassandra Tilley, two daughters, Suzanne Michelle Crittenden (Jerry) and Lacy Anne Hasbrook (Ryan), one granddaughter, Hanna Michael Hasbrook, one grandson, Noah Cole Hasbrook, and one great grandson Kylan Michael Hasbrook,



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three brothers, Henry “Pete” Olen Tilley Jr. (Chris), Larry E. Tilley (Dona), Gary M. Tilley numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, friends and neighbors, one surviving uncle, Jimmy Moore (Elaine) of Cravens, LA. and his constant companion, his little Shorkie dog (Ozzie).

The family would like to thank Dr. Mathew and the ICU staff at Byrd Hospital, Dr. Lord and Dr. Wold in Alexandria.



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RK

**Rose Krajcek** posted:

My Dearest Friend Forever!!! I am so sorry for your loss of Michael. I wish I could have met him. My love and heart goes out to you! You will be alright in time. Memories are the life safer for you. Yes he was too young to leave you. He will always look after you. God has opened His arms for a wonderful man. Be happy he is no longer suffering. You were always by his side, which he knows. Love you always and forever!!! Rosie

September 30 at 7:00 PM

RE

**Rhonda Josey Edwards** posted:

Praying for God's comforting healing touch on your family during this difficult time.

September 28 at 7:00 PM

LF

**Liz Farris** posted:

My heart is saddened by the loss of not only a family friend a great friend and classmate of Anacoco High School...Class of 1971...We've had shared some great family memories through laughter, through sadness. And when my Dad and Mike's Dad both were transferred to Arkansas in the 50's or early 60's from there jobs both our families became close its like.me and my sis gained 4 more brothers and another sister Pat.And they felt the same about us.My prayers are with Cassie and their daughters. My prayers are with Pete and his family, Larry and his family and Gary and his family. And the Grandchildren.May God place his loving arms around them and comfort them in their time of sorrow!!

September 27 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Malinda Farris** posted:

Heaven Just Gain Another AngelMike You Will Be Missed

September 27 at 7:00 PM

BW

**Beverly Wilson** posted:

I worked with Mike at Fort Polk. He was one of the nicest guys I have ever known. I will keep the family in my prayers.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



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SL

**Sandy Fuller Leach** posted:

I am so sad to hear about Mike's passing. Mike was a wonderful person and a great friend. My love and prayers are with you all.

September 27 at 7:00 PM

VJ

**Virginia Jackson** posted:

I was so sad to read about Michael's passing. To Larry, Gary and the rest of the family, I send my true condolences and pray God will provide that peace that passes all understanding.

September 27 at 7:00 PM

DE

**Deanna Ellis** posted:

Cassie and family, so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Me and my husband Victor always we enjoyed meeting up with you and Mike at Wal Mart and talking about all sorts of things. My husband Vic enjoyed working with Mike at Ft. Polk and thought he was such a great guy. I knew Mike nearly all my life, and all his brothers and sister Pat. Knew Mike and his brothers from going to school at Anacoco and his brother Larry was in my class. Our prayers and sympathies are with you all.

September 27 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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