



## Elmer Tanner

September 25, 2005

Elmer Junior Tanner Elmer Junior Tanner, 79, of Shady Grove passed away after a long battle with cancer Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, in Corsicana. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with the Rev. Darin Wood officiating. Interment will follow at New Pursley Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Michael Patrick, Terry Patrick, Ronnie J. Tanner, Bryan Neal Tanner, Elton Glen Lane and John Ivie. Honorary pallbearers will be Elwin Rhodes, Charlie Parrish and Mike Tanner. Mr. Tanner was born Feb. 2, 1926, in Pursley to Felix Elmer and Hettie Lane Tanner, the 11th of 12 children. He spent most of his life as a farmer. He retired from Whiteselle Brick Yard where he was a heavy machine operator. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Bessie Lee Wilson Tanner. Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Tanner and wife Karen of Fairfield and Elmer Tanner and wife Mandy of Corsicana; daughter, Brenda Kay Barron and husband Don of Corsicana; seven grandchildren, Mike Patrick of Dallas, Terry and Monica Patrick of Rice, Ronnie J., Bryan and Kayla Tanner of Fairfield, and Allison and Dustin Tanner of Corsicana; one great-grandchild, Tanner Douglass Patrick; and sister, Tommie Ruth Blackburn of Corsicana. A memorial guest book is available at [www.griffin-rougton.com](http://www.griffin-rougton.com). Click on obituaries and go to the name Elmer Junior Tanner to sign the book and submit a memorial message. Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Tanner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I attended a family reunion at the Corsicana park several years ago and I may have met him at that time. I am sorry that I did not get to know the family better. In any event, I send my condolences to the family.*

**George L. Tanner** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry too hear he passed away he was a great guy.*

**beth and kenneth lewis** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Brenda, Ronnie, and Elmer Lee,  
I will always remember your parents with great love and affection. I can see your dad as clearly in my mind, sitting on the sofa in your Aunt Tommie and Uncle Golman's living room on Christmas Day. On that day, he would be dressed in his best shirt, boots and hat. He loved that holiday. Please keep in touch, and let me know if there is anything I can do. Best wishes, Dina*

**Dina Blackburn DeVoe** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Our Prayers and thoughts are with your family...My mother - Christine Lewis Suter is the daughter of Mildred and Chester Lewis. We planned on being at the service but was told that it was at 2 pm.. we came but missed the service. Just wanted to let you know your family is in our thoughts.. Love Christine Suter and Belinda Beldin

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**Belinda Baker Beldin** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We were so sorry to hear of your great loss, each of you have been in our thoughts and prayers. How well we know the loss you feel of losing your father. Only time and all the wonderful memories you have to cherish will help to ease the pain.  
Sincerely,  
Brett, Diane, Dustin, Daniel, & Seth  
Douglas

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**Diane Douglas** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To the family of Mr. Tanner. I am very sorry for your loss of Mr Tanner. He was a favor customer of mine and I always enjoyed talking to him on the phone. He added excited to all his calls to the office. My prayers will be with each of you through the days. May God bless each of you and be with you.

Lelanie

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**Lelanie Jones** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *Tanner Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for God to comfort and bless you all during this hard time in your lives. It is never easy losing someone you love, especially after losing your mom not too long ago. Just keep your eyes on the Lord and He will be there to comfort you. He will give you peace that will surpass all understanding. Just hold on to Him and He will hold your right hand. I will be praying for you all during this time and the months ahead. May God bless and keep you all!*

*Love,*

*Violet Crum and Family*

*p.s. Tyler send's his condolences to Allison.*

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**Violet Crum** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Brenda, Ronnie, and Elmer Lee,*

*Please accept my sincere condolences. It's hard to imagine losing both parents within such a close timeframe. I know that all of you have a strong faith and that your faith will see you through this difficult time. I also know that seeing your loved ones suffer is worse than letting them go. Just remember that as long as you live and as long as your family continues to grow, there's a little part of your Mom and Dad still living in this world. Meanwhile, they wait patiently for the day you all join them in Heaven. God Bless you.*

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**Cathy Lane Miller** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad... especially after so soon after the death of your mother. It is never a good time, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the days/ weeks/ months ahead.

*Know that he is in a better place and will be there to welcome you when it is your time.*

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**Glenda Whittenburg Bowling** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ May the peace, grace and mercy of the Lord flow in ever-increasing quantity upon Mr. Tanner's family during this time of loss.

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**Memorial Baptist Church** - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM