



Lillie Wilson Tanner

February 14, 1937

Lillie Bell (Wilson) Tanner, 70, was born on February 14, 1937 in Corsicana, Texas. She passed away on December 9, 2007 at home in Union High following a twelve year struggle with cancer. Lillie grew up in Corsicana and attended Texas Wesleyan University in Ft. Worth. A long time active member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Lillie was involved in the efforts of the Union High Volunteer Fire Department, was and avid of the Texas Rangers baseball organization, and enjoyed traveling to bluegrass music festivals across the south. After years of working in the ASCS office in the Navarro County Courthouse, she began a career in the field of MHMR of Texas in the records department of the Mexia State School then supervising for Centex Community Living.

Mrs. Tanner is survived by Lewis William Tanner, her husband of 49 years; one brother James D. Wilson of Dallas; daughter Laura Boecker and husband, Brian of Groesbeck; daughter Lesley Lambert and husband, David of Robinson; and son Lonnie W. Tanner of Houston; eight grandchildren, Morgan, Jordan, Lauren and Logan Boecker of Groesbeck, Whitfield Tanner of Corsicana, Tyler Tanner of Hillsboro, and Hillary and Drew Lambert of Robinson along with a host of extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by one son, Lewis Wilson Tanner and one brother Fred Oliver Wilson.

A memorial service for Lillie is set for Saturday December 15th at 10am in the

chapel of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana with burial to follow at the Pursley Cemetery. Family visitation will take place between 6 pm and 8 pm on Friday December 14th.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established the Tanner Memorial Scholarship Fund through Corsicana National Bank. Monetary donations to this fund or Americana Cancer Society are encouraged.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Wilson Tanner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To Laurie, Lonnie, and Leslie I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, she will be missed, she was a very loveing and understanding person . If their is anything I can do please feel free to call all of yall are in our prayers.*

lindahillismorris - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM



“ *we will see you again one day.*

February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lonnie,
We are so sorry for your loss, and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember that she is in heaven with lots of awesome people, including my dad, he is making gumbo for her right now.. Have a restful holiday and take care, we miss you at Park View.*

Gaty & Elton Blanchard - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Lewis,
We are so sorry for the loss of Lillie Bell and know now that she is free of pain and in a better place. Please know that we are here for you now and in the difficult weeks to come.
Jana, Mike, Travis, Kellie, Lacie and Will Miller*

Mike and Jana Miller and family - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Dear Lonnie,

Your mother and you are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Laura Dossman*

Laura Dossman - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We wish to express our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Our prayers will be with you all at this time.*

Jerry Blackmon - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Lewis and family,
We are so sorry of your loss and the void you will feel. But be of good cheer, the Lord has promised many things to His family including a grand reunion when we pass from this temporary life into the permanent one with Him. We pray you will feel the Lord's wonderful, comforting arms around you all that gives a peace that no earthly words can. Hold on to His amazing promises and love.*

Leon and Margaret McLain - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Lewis - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. There is not a day that goes by that Bubba doesn't cross my mind, and now he will have his Mother with him. I am sure when I think of Bubba, I will think of Lillie. I know that you and the kids will miss her very much. If you or the kids ever need anything, please call. God Bless You and Keep You and Your family in HIS hands.

Janie

Janie - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ May God bless and keep you during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jerry and Glenda Robinson

Jerry and Glenda Robinson - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We hope you and your family are coping well at this difficult time. I know it has been a long battle for your Mom. Ken and I will send a donation to the American Cancer Society in her memory. My wish is that the visitation and the funeral will be comforting to you. Kathy

Ken and Kathy Wright - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

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Ken and Kathy Wright - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lesley and family
You are in our prays and hearts during this very sorrow time. We
love you very much.
Jimmy and Amy*

James and Amy Rexrode - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Leslie, I am so sorry about your loss. You will be in our prayers and
thoughts.*

Linda Craig - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *LONNIE,
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHIES. PLEASE COME BY AND VISIT
SOMETIME!
SHERRY SELLERS
BHI*

SHERRY SELLERS - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Pursley VFD - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *It was our pleasure to have known Lillie. May she rest in peace in
God's arms.*

Bob & Mary Douglas - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My Dear Lilly,

*How do I say Good-bye to such a Friend?
We have had so many heart to heart talks, you've given me
incouragement and hugs when I needed them the most.
I thank you Lord for Lilly,she was one of my heroes for the way she
fought to live. I will miss you Lilly, but will cherish your memory. I'll
meet you in the Morning.
Barbara Duke*

Barbara Duke - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Leslie,

*Just wanted you to know how sorry I was to hear about your
mother. I know what a difficult time this is for you and your family.
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I miss you being at the
intermediate.*

Kelly

Kelly Bordner - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I know it
has been a long hard road and I hope that things will get easier with
time. Take care and know you always have friends that love you all
alot.*

Tracy Netherland - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*God Bless,
Jennifer, Mackenzie & Mackayla Alsip*

Jennifer Alsip - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Lesly , David, Drew and Hillary,
We are praying for your family as you grieve over your mother and
grandmother. We know the special role they play in our lives.*

Shelli Sellers - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *LEWIS AND FAMILY-
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. THE MEMORIAL WAS
WONDERFUL. YOUR SON DID A WONDERFUL JOB WITH HIS
COMMENTS. YOU HAVE A GREAT FAMILY AND I KNOW THEY
TOO WILL MISS LILLY. SHE AND I WORKED TOGETHER AT THE
ASC OFFICE 50 YEARS AGO. YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND
TO DEAN AND I AND OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU.*

DEAN AND WILENE MURRAY

DEAN AND WILENE MURRAY - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We have lots of
wonderful memories of your family.*

Tom and Sharon Cole

Tom & Sharon Cole - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I just found out yesterday about Lillie Bell. I am so sorry and please know that our prayers will be with the family. I have great memories of eating her cornbread dressing that she would prepare at Shady Grove. She was a wonderful person. I know that she will be missed dearly.

Love & prayers,
Debbie

Debbie Masterson - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I am so sorry for all of your loss. Lillie Bell was as sweet as her name sounds. I know that she is happy and healthy looking down on all of you from Heaven. You have a wonderful guardian angel. Lesley, I'm so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all, Sheila

Aaron & Stacy Woodall - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ We hope you and your family are doing well. It seems like it has been such a long time since your mom was first diagnosed. I know it has been hard on all of you. Ken and I will send a contribution to the American Cancer Society in her memory. Kathy

Ken and Kathy Wright - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Lonnie, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Without knowing your mother, I know she must've been a great lady with a wonderful sense of humor - you are a reflection of your parents. Please take care and know that you are thought about.*

*Nancy Bauerlein
Beverly Hills Inter.*

Nancy Bauerlein - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *David, Lesley, Hillary, & Drew*

Knowing that there are no words that we can say which can remove the sorrow of your loss, we wanted you to know that we're praying for God's peace to be in each of your hearts at this time!! Please know that you continue to be in our thoughts at this time!!

The Newman Family - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Lesley, David, Hillary, & Drew,
Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. As the sun is rising this morning, I think of your mom, Lesley, having a life of complete healing as she is with our Heavenly Father. We are praying for each of you as you go through this week and the days ahead. With love,
Jeff, Dawn, Brad, Courtney, & Andrew*

The Bowles Family - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *To My Beloved Family,
I am very sorry for your loss. Aunt Lillie Bell loved each of you very much, and I pray that this will comfort you today and always. Her faith was so great, her passion for life was so wonderful, and her heart was so full of love for everyone that came into her life. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with my aunt. I loved her laugh and will miss it. She is already missed, but I know that she is in Heaven with Bubba and other loved ones. I love each of you with all of my heart. Becki*

Becki Wilson - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dear Lesley and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your Mother passing. We know she meant a lot to you and you will miss her dearly, but isn't it wonderful to know that she is with our Lord and Saviour having the time of her life? May God comfort you with His love. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know.
We love you,
Michael, Debbie, Douglas and Kevin Galler*

Michael and Debbie Galler - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We know Lily rests on the bosom of God at this time. She is making music with the angels now. Family, take comfort in the knowledge, Lily is with God, and feels no more weakness or pain.

I know that the family and loved ones as of now have pain in your loss. But remember those around you will lift your spirits in the days to come.

*God bless all
Jerry and Glenda Robinson*

Jerry and Glenda Robinson - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Lesley and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything.

Lori Collier - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ You are all in our prayers. Lillie was a special friend. She was always a joy to be with. I have many fond memories of our time working together. She loved her family and always had good things to say about each of you. God Bless you. Vauda

Buddy & Vauda Fogleman - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ With our Deepest Sympathies to the Tanner Family.

Clear Lake High School Booster Club

CLHS Choir Booster Club - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mrs. Tanner was a wonderful sweet lady.*

Jody Garland - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss but now someone is there to keep Bubba in line. My friendship with the family is a treasured memory. It seems so long ago that we were family friends and co-workers. Trust that prayers will be made for the family in this difficult time.*

Richard W. Fogleman - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Tanner. My prayers are with you.*

Robin Ratliff - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Leslie, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Bettina Jarrell - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Lesley and family,
You have been and will continue to be in our prayers. I hope that you feel God's presence with you during this difficult time.
Brian, Gayle, Lyndsey and Ty*

Gayle Lewis - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Leslie, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Bill and Jennifer Capers - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I worked with Mrs. Tanner 18 years ago - she was my first "real" boss. I learned a lot from her & loved working with her. I know she will be missed by all of her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tonya Willis - Cockrell - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *II Timothy 4:7 "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith".*

Lillie Bell certainly fought long and hard while maintaining her dignity and strong faith. She lost the physical battle just as we are all born to do, but by the Grace of God, she is reborn in the Light and has received her reward that God promised.

Son, Laura, Lonnie, Leslie, and family, God Bless you all and comfort you in your sorrow. I hope she and Bubba are enjoying their time together right now.

Cathy Lane Miller - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We rejoice with you in celebrating the life of Mrs. Tanner and for the joy she brought to all who knew her. May God's peace be with you now in this time of separation and hold you until that joyous reunion in Heaven.*

Beverly Howard - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *May each of you find comfort as you reflect on the memories that she created with you and in your shared faith.*

Scott Heaton - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Angie Nors - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Lewis and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are thankful we had the pleasure of knowing Lillie. She was such a happy and friendly woman and brought joy to all who knew her. Although we miss her, we take comfort in knowing that she has moved on to a better place and we will see her again one day.

With deepest sympathy,

Dean, Barb, Andrea, and Sherri

Dean and Barbara Aehlert - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Lewis and Family,*

Just wanted to let you know that Lillie Bell will missed by all who knew her. She was one of the first people in my life who taught me what a mother could and should be.

Ronda Lewis - February 14, 1937 at 12:00 AM