



Clyde E. Tilley Sr.

December 10, 1938 - September 6, 2023

Clyde E. Tilley, Sr., age 84 of St. Anne, passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at his home. He was born December 10, 1938, in DuQuoin, IL, the son of John M. and Reathel (Morrisey) Tilley. Clyde married Betty Scarborough on February 4, 1959, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Betty preceded him in death on August 17, 2017.

Clyde worked in the production department at Armstrong World Industries, Kankakee, IL. He was a bus driver for eleven years for the Manteno Community Unit School District 5, Manteno. Clyde enjoyed traveling, socializing with people, and watching games shows. He enjoyed going to church and studying his bible.

Clyde was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

Clyde was a member of the Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church in Bourbonnais. He was an elder.

Surviving is one son and daughter-in-law, Clyde E. Jr. (Shelli) Tilley, of Bourbonnais; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Reathel (John) Price, Leanna (Dave) Emling, Columbia Tilley, all of St. Anne; one sister, Jacqueline Carter of Mulkeytown, IL; one brother and sister-in-law, George (Lori) Tilley of DuQuoin, IL; thirteen grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

Clyde is preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his parents; one daughter, Kathaleen Cooper; two brothers, James and Norman Tilley; five sisters, Verla Dummeyer, Bertha Carter, Hilda Dummeyer, Claranell Worthington, Joyce

Haggard; and one great grandson, Gavin Sigler.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2023, at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee. Additional visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church, Bourbonnais. Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church and School, Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421
(815) 423-9958
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church
1706 W State Route 102 # A
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 939-1511

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To me he is a Pastor. Anytime he preaches at Kankakee Gospel assembly; points to his preparedness to pass into glory. What a good way to live for Jesus . i will miss him*

OLUSEGUN OLANIYI O OYEWOLE - September 09, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *He was really good man we will miss him He is with the Lord we will see him again*

Rayette Emling - September 07, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Minnie Brewer Brewster lit a candle in memory of Clyde E. Tilley Sr.*



minnie brewer brewster - September 07, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *He was a great man. Loved by many, missed by all.*



Julie - September 07, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ *My Condolences to the family. I didn't know Clyde Sr for very long but he seemed to be a caring, and cheerful soul.*



Pamela Zimmerman - September 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Flo Swinford lit a candle in memory of Clyde E. Tilley Sr.*



Flo Swinford - September 07, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of Clyde E. Tilley Sr.*



Roberta Olson - September 07, 2023 at 02:50 PM

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I remember his smile that came from knowing Jesus. I worked with him at Armstrong Tile before I met Jesus as my savior. The harder the work was the more he would smile, the more he felt he was serving the Lord.

He married my wife and I in 1977 even though we did not attend his church. My wife and I were married 47 years before she passed away in March of 2024. So, he must have God's ear.

He was a great example of what a strong Christian man should be.

My condolences to his family

Lyle Smith - January 06, 2025 at 04:28 PM