



Darrell Lavon Tatum

August 18, 1939 - June 30, 2020

Darrell Lavon Tatum was born August 18, 1939, in Chelsea, Oklahoma, to Zack Nathaniel and Pearl Leaster Keener Tatum. He died Tuesday, June 30, 2020, in Springdale, Arkansas, at the age of 80 years. Darrell was reared and educated in Ramona, Oklahoma, where he graduated with the Ramona High School Class of 1957. He was married October 2, 1979, in Wagoner, Oklahoma, to Billie Burke. He spent over 40 years of his working life in uniform sales and delivery, primarily with Yale Uniforms in Tulsa. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including time spent fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife and working in his garden. He was fondly known as “Skippy” and “Papa Darrell”. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 40 years; Billie, of the home
Children; Mike Tatum, of Skiatook, Oklahoma
Clairese Barchenger, of Tontitown, Arkansas
Norman Roberts, of Warner, Oklahoma

A host of grandchildren and great grandchildren
Two sisters; Vada Kerr, of Owasso, Oklahoma
Joy Koss, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Bill Tatum and Jimmy Tatum, daughter, Karen Harvel, and stepson, Troy Roberts.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 6, 2020, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Leonard Pirtle officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Daniel Baker, Elijah Barchenger, Aaron Barchenger, Brian Barchenger, Mike Tatum, and Norman Roberts. Committal service and interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Owasso. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

11811 E. 76th St. N.
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Best neighbor & friend & so many wonderful memories for 40 Years. He and Billie were such great babysitters for both my grandkids in their growing up years. Grandkids are now grown with kids of their own and they still refer to him as papa Darrell. Sure miss both of them being here in the neighborhood. Rest In Peace Darrell.*
Bob & Barbara Morrison.

Barbara Morrison - July 07, 2020 at 08:42 AM

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Sad to hear the news about Darrell passing. Darrell was such a good friend while I worked with him at Western Uniform. Always willing to mentor and help anyway and anytime. Quick to tell a joke and quick to laugh. I will always remember the trips to Texhoma and the trouble we got into. Resi in Peace my old friend.
Roy McConnell

Roy McConnell - July 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM



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Mowery Funeral Service - July 06, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Skippy, I am going to miss your infectious smile and ornery pranks. You were a pistol and a delight to be around. Thank you for considering me as a part of the family.*
With love and blessings,
Lynnette

Lynnette - July 04, 2020 at 10:34 AM

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“ *He was a wonderful man prayers for family*

Jennett Kohlmevet - July 03, 2020 at 03:26 PM