



Luther Tilghman

October 24, 1937 - September 28, 2012

Luther Allen Tilghman age 74, died Friday, September 28, 2012 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Salisbury, MD, he was a son of the late Norman and Elsie Tilghman.

Survivors include his two sons, Allen Tilghman, Jr. and Douglas Tilghman; a daughter, Jean Travers; two brothers, Dave King and Ricky Thomas; two sisters, Pat Brumley and Jeanie Hickman; two half sisters, Pat Grimm and Robin; six grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, October 5, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Pastor Marty Minto officiating.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther Tilghman* ”



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ Allen Tilghman was like brother, best friend and grandfather to me for the many years i have known him. Staying with him was like going to the coolest thrift store/flea market ever. He always had the coolest toys and loved to share and give to the people he loved. I know this because he gave me so much in my life, but the best thing i ever got from him was his friendship, mutual respect for one another and a genuine love to talk shit and tease eachother about everything. He lived to wheel and deal and on any given day i could expect a phone call of his latest find or a voicemail telling me to get my F'n ass out of bed and call him back. Even his voicemails were great to listen to if you really knew the man, because you knew what kinda face he was making when he left it or how he was really feeling all from the tone in his voice. You gotta love a man that will call and tell you beer is on sale at the grocery in a voicemail , hahahahah. During the last week of my friends life i got to tell him i loved him one last time but all i got in return was the sound of a man choking back tears before the phone was quickly passed back to my mom. I have laughed with Allen and cried with him as well and one thing is for sure, he wasn't afraid to die but the idea of living in the pain or a slowed down lifestyle was just not an option for this man. He had his routine and people like him don't wanna hear words like "can't" or " don't" , not today thank you very much. I get choked up everytime i think about him or even if i pass by a "Waffle House " , but i start to smile when i think of how he teased and flirted with the ladies who worked their and they just loved his silly ass. I'm gonna miss all the breakfast and dinners we have had over the years, as well as the holidays and birthdays , i was really looking forward to your 75th. Already had a present picked out for you and everything. But i will see you again my friend , walking with our Lord . You bring the beer cause i'm sure it's your turn to buy and i'll bring the shrimp. I hope you can see this from heaven i even used the F-word for you, but it was true that you would leave those kinda messages for me, so i think the Lord will forgive me for it. You were a man among men and the kind of friend you just don't find these days. Your word was your bond and so was a handshake , i wish other people were like that, but these days it seems like people will sell you out or stab you

in the back for a dollar. Luther Allen Tilghman , i love you and i will miss you always my friend.

C. Jason Brazell

C. Jason Brazell - October 15, 2012 at 06:35 AM

SH

“ *We ride motorcycles with Dave and Barbara King Luthers Brother and sister inlaw and love them very much and feel we knew Luther from Dave telling us all about him. Our hearts and love go out to his family.*

Sherry and Allan Henman

Sherry Henman - October 08, 2012 at 11:13 AM



Think u all very much i miss my grand father he was a good man i just wish he was here with me today. I wish he could still tech me so much more and show me more about life. But i know he still right beside me i just can't see him

Luther Tilghman - June 11, 2017 at 01:16 AM

L1

“ *I will miss u grandfather. I will never forget the lil time we did spend together. One thing for sure u always made it fun. Every time i walk in to a waffle house i think of u. Will always love u and i will carry on ur name the best way i can.*

Luther allen Tilghman 111 - October 08, 2012 at 09:31 AM

DB

“ I was very lucky to have known Allen through my significant other's family. When Jason called to tell me the news of Allen's passing, I was confused. It wasn't the call I had expected. I was supposed to get the call telling me how well Allen was doing and that he'd be home soon. I had been out earlier that day and bought a 'Get Well' card to send to him. Life doesn't always lead us down the path we think it should. I am so grateful for the many times Allen welcomed me into his home for visits and conversations over a cup of coffee. I am proud to say I am probably the only "Jersey Girl" who knows what LowCountry Boil is -- and I learned to make it in Allen's kitchen (with his close supervision and commentary over my shoulder the whole time, haha). I am thankful for the kindness he showed to my children. How funny he was when we would visit and he'd hurry to show us the latest bargain he found while out marketing -- he loved getting a great deal and we loved seeing how fun it was for him. How we would laugh at the banter between Allen and Jason-- they would tease each other mercilessly. Such moments I won't soon forget. My heartfelt condolences go to those who loved Allen. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you have. Allen, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your good nature, kindness and humor -- I will miss you. Until we meet again in Heaven, I will cherish all of the great memories I have.

Love, Denise.

Denise Blevins - October 05, 2012 at 06:21 PM

AB

“ You are going to be missed by so many people. I wish you could have met you great-grandchildren. I'm sorry they missed out on getting to know you. I love you and miss you dearly.

Love, April



April bernhardt - October 04, 2012 at 12:30 PM

BL

“ *These condolences come from Pittsville, Md to Dave and Barbara King. We are so sad to hear the news of Allen. You are in our thoughts and we pray for your family. Barbara and Doug Lynch*

Barbara Lynch - October 04, 2012 at 06:01 AM



“ *I MAY HAVE NOT KNOWN YOU BUT YOUR MY GRANDFATHER I WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOU IN MY HEART AND TRUELY LOVE YOU I HAVE TILGHMAN BLOOD IN ME WERE A FAMILY THAT WILL NEVER PARISH I LOVE YOU GRANDPA. LOVE YOUR GRANDSON RICKY*



Richard travers - October 03, 2012 at 10:29 PM

DC

“ *Donald & Victoria Cox lit a candle in memory of Luther Tilghman*



Donald & Victoria Cox - October 03, 2012 at 05:23 PM

DC

This candle is from his cousin Donald Cox & his wife Victoria Cox, we are so sorry to hear of Allen's passing, may God be with the family @ this difficult time. Know that he is safe & in the arms of Aunt Elsie & Uncle Norman his Mom & Dad.

Donald & Victoria Cox - October 03, 2012 at 05:30 PM

DW

“ Dear Allen-Jeanie & Ricky----So very sorry for your loss. Our memories go back to a more gentle time in Hebron MD. If only we could turn back the hands of time--but not happening--so all we can do now is greive & remember.You are all in our hearts & prayers.Much love to all--the Greene family (Dottie-Luther.Debbie-Billy-Melody &Rea)

Dorothy Greene West - October 03, 2012 at 07:56 AM

KK

To the Tilghman family, I am sorry to hear about the passing of Allen. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.May God continue to watch over all of you. I have fond memories of Allen when we were young kids growing up.Love & Prayers Nettie Cox Kelly (Allen's cousin).
Salisbury, Md.

Kathy Hayward and Nettie Cox Kelly - October 04, 2012 at 08:51 PM