



Paul David Tillery

July 19, 1936 - May 7, 2021

Paul David Tillery, 84, of South Jacksonville passed away Friday, May 7, 2021, at his residence. Paul was born, July 19, 1936, in Carrollton, the son of Ivan E. and Minnie Bruns Tillery. He married Mary Sue Critchelow, May 11, 1957, in the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Sue Tillery of South Jacksonville; children, David (Trina) Tillery of Alexander, Mary (Robert) Fry of Jacksonville, Donald (Debra) Tillery of Franklin, Rita (James) Rowe of Jacksonville, Teresa Larney of Jacksonville, Martha (Terry "Butch") Northcutt of White Hall, Karen (Thomas) Wright of Alexander, Paula Haley of Jacksonville, Joyce (Andy) Wright of Alexander, and Clara (Adam) Mouser of Jacksonville; 27 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; brothers, John Massey of Curran, Byron Tillery of Joplin, MO, Martin (Cathy) Tillery of Vesper, WI; sisters, Barbara (Don) Bobbett of Springfield, MO, Elaine David of Kissee Mills, MO; brother-in-law, Jack Pettibon of Nevada, MO; and special cousin, Hazel Behr of Alton. Paul was preceded in death by grandson, Jon Tucker Tillery, son-in-law, Tim Larney, brothers, Roger Massey and Ralph Tillery, sister, Carmen Pettibon, and stepfather, John Massey.

Paul was a member of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Catholic Church in near Alexander. He enjoyed riding horses, attending tractor pulls, and "talking farming". Above all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at The Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Alexander. Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville. A prayer service will be held 8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in New Berlin. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Funeral

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
506 W Old Rte 36
Alexander, IL 62601

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul David Tillery*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Cathy Franck lit a candle in memory of Paul David Tillery*



Cathy Franck - May 10, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *David,
I'm so sorry to hear about your Fathers passing. Fran and I send our condolences and prayers for your family.*

Ken & Fran Glass

Ken Glass - May 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Memories of Paul go back decades.
Paul and I had alot of the same interests. Farmed most of our lives.
As far as I was concerned he was about as good a guy as I ever knew.*

Sympathy and love Jack

Jack Pettibon - May 08, 2021 at 06:48 PM

PS

“ Dear Mary Sue and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Paul. He was always so nice to me. He genuinely loved being around family, especially the grandchildren - which is a good thing because he had a lot of them! Thank you all for supporting my nieces and nephew.

Sincerely,
Aunt Patty (Stice)

Patricia Stice - May 08, 2021 at 06:20 PM

FH

“ Frank Hogaboom lit a candle in memory of
Paul David Tillery



frank hogaboom - May 08, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MC

“ Clara we are so sorry for the loss of your father. Hugs and prayers
to all of you ❤️🙏

marcella and jim camerer - May 08, 2021 at 08:30 AM

RR

“ Rick And Rosemary lit a candle in memory of
Paul David Tillery



Rick and Rosemary - May 08, 2021 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ *Mary Sue & Family,
We are sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We
will keep your family in our thoughts &
prayers.
We chatted many afternoons in the OSS
parking lot while waiting to pickup grandkids.
Terry & JoAnne Beard*



JoAnne Beard - May 07, 2021 at 11:15 PM

BR

“ *Offering our sympathy.*



Bob and Janice Roller - May 07, 2021 at 08:11 PM

TW

“ *Tom Wright lit a candle in memory of Paul
David Tillery*



Tom Wright - May 07, 2021 at 07:03 PM