



## Kenneth Wayne Tilton Sr.

October 14, 1946 - December 18, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Kenneth Wayne Tilton Sr., 66, of Gary, will be held at 2 pm Saturday, December 22, 2012 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Buddy Reneaux and Rev. Leroy Bowley officiating. Interment will follow at Caledonia Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday, December 21, 2012 at the funeral home. Mr. Tilton passed from this life on December 18, 2012 in Tyler. He was born October 14, 1946 in Baytown to John Tilton and Frances Saxton Tilton and has lived in Gary for the last fifteen years. Mr. Tilton served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He later became a tow boat captain and recently retired from Duvall Towing. He was also a member of the Elk Lodge in Baytown and a member of the VFW. Mr. Tilton was a member of County Line Christian Fellowship. He was preceded in death by: mother and step-father, Frances and L.P. Arterburn; father, John Tilton; brothers, Robert Hiceman and Jack Crowder; uncles, Sam Saxton, Leon Saxton and wife Betty; as well as other aunts and uncles. Survivors include: wife, Lucille Tilton of Gary; sons, Kenneth Tilton Jr. and Keith Tilton, both of Hankamer; daughters, Dee Ann Riggins of Wallaceville, and Darla Carney of Anahuac; grandchildren, Danny Carney, Emily Bogue, Faith Carney, Cassy May, Eva Tunstall, Chris Carney, Randall Riggins, Edward Garner, Taylor Garner, Kailey Tilton, Ferris Tilton, Mason Tilton, and Ivon Tilton; and great-grandchildren, Lana, Connor, Brogan, Kyra, Evan, Sean, Kristiana, Nick, Everett, and Lillian; aunt, Nurene Saxton, aunt and uncle

Robert Ray and Barbara Saxton; cousins, Ruth and Emma Bradley, and Ruby Smith and their families; and many more family members and loved ones. Pallbearers will be Kenny Tilton, Keith Tilton, Bruce Bradley, Bubba Riggins, Chad Maxey, Matt Bogue, and Tom Crocker. Honorary pallbearers are Ed Benavides, Ronnie Kloutz, Arnold Williams, and David Duvail. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Keep on pushing my friend and my god bless you*

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**Doug bradley** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Emily& family - Your in our prayers. May God give you peace and comfort at this time of loss, for your family. Love you, Bubba & Rhonda*

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**Ronnie & Rhonda Saintignan** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *What a shock to learn of such a great loss! My sympathies go out to each one of you. I remember how he loved Mother's spaghetti & meatballs.*

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**Tina Saxton-Grabill** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *GOD CALLED AN ANGEL HOME. WE WILL MISS YOUR SMILE AND YOUR HUGS. YOUR CALLS WHEN EVER YOU WERE CLOSE TO US AND NOW EVERYTIME WE SEE A TUG BOAT WE WILL ALWAYS THINK OF YOU. YOU KNOW WE LOVED YOU AND WE KNOW YOU LOVED ALL OF US. TILL WE MET AGAIN.*

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**KEITH & PAT DIRST** - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our hearts are very saddened with the loss of Kenneth. He brought many laughs to our family and he will be terribly missed. He was a perfect mate for Auntie and we will always hold him in our hearts. Our prayers are with her, and his sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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**Mark and Natalie Hourshad** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Daddy, although we drifted as I grew up, you were always there when I was little, like making me hot tea at night when I couldn't sleep and we would watch movies until late into the night until I could finally get sleep. May you rest in Heavenly peace and wrapped in everlasting love.

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**Darla** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We will miss you Paw-Paw!!! Love you!

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**Matthew & Emily Bogue** - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM