

## Mr. Sammy H. Tillison

November 13, 1947 - December 7, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Sammy H. Tillison, 70, of Henderson, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2017, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Earl W. "Buddy" Duggins officiating. Interment will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, December 8, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tillison passed from this life on December 7, 2017, in Tyler. He was born November 13, 1947, in Henderson to the late Hayward and Lois (Franklin) Tillison. Sammy proudly served his country in the United States Navy where he was a Seabee during the Vietnam war, serving as an EO2. He was later the owner and operator of Tillison Asphalt Paving, having served Henderson and the surrounding area for many years before his retirement. Mr. Tillison was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson and The John McCarter Sunday School Class.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Samuel Joseph Tillison, and his father-in-law, Rev. George Paul Patterson.

Survivors include: wife of 50 years, Annette Tillison of Henderson; children,

Clint Tillison and wife Jennifer of Ardmore, OK and Ginger Riley and husband Ryan of Kilgore; sister, Lynda Jones and husband Ray of Henderson; mother-in-law, Ailene Patterson of Henderson; and grandchildren, Madison Glavan, Averie Wherry, Cooper Glavan, Jack Tillison, Emory Glavan, Tucker Tillison, Mason Riley, and Maddi Grace Riley.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Mason, Jeffrey Athey, Justin Doerge, Shannon Doerge, Marc Wilder, Joe Wilder, Dodd Dorsey, Ken Tillison, Stoney Tillison, and Sherward Tillison. Honorary pallbearers will be Charlie Boyd, Mike Easley, Bon Boatwright, Don Jarrell, Tommy Owens, Cliff Hale, Craig Blevins, Joe Duran, George Brady, William Doerge, Buck Thrasher, Jack Hodges, Clay Newcomb, James Norris, Eddie Armstrong, Joel Hale, Brad Standard, and The John McCarter Sunday School Class.

Sammy was a friend to many. He loved to aggravate and joke with everyone he met. His family and grandkids were always at the top of his list. He took pride in teaching each grandchild to drive at the farm and starting all of them at age five. Planning motorcycle and corvette trips with his wife and other couples was so much fun for him. Hunting, fishing, and taking lake trips with his son, son-in-law, and buddies was something he always looked forward to. Cooking, gardening, and entertaining at the farm was a favorite pastime and a little reminder to all that "Sam was the best!!!!" Beyond everything.... his passion was loving and taking care of his wife, Annette, for over 50 years.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Cemetery

FM 3310  
Henderson, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 08, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JR

*Sammy was a good man.He loved Annette & his family & Angel very much.He will be missed by all.He's in a much better place.*

**Joda & Phyllis Ribble** - December 08, 2017 at 09:05 PM

PA

*Annette and family we are deeply sadden of your loss of a husband and Dad ! Prayers and hugs from Thomas and Patsy Anderson we remember our fun times together ! Sammy was a great person ,.*

**Patsy and Thomas Anderson** - December 09, 2017 at 01:22 AM

DM

*I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Sammy. I enjoyed visiting with him when he stopped by the dealership. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

*Dana McDonald  
Nichols Marine*

**Dana McDonald** - December 13, 2017 at 08:47 PM

JD

*Annette, we're lifting your family up in our prayers. Good memories of church and fishing with Sammy. God bless and give you the strength that only He can supply.*

**Jackie & Linda Daugherty** - December 16, 2017 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ *Mark And Linda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Mark and Linda Brooks** - December 13, 2017 at 05:24 PM

CM

“ *Cade M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison.*



**Cade M.** - December 11, 2017 at 09:34 PM

GN

“ *With heartfelt sympathy and offering a prayer that God above will comfort you all and ease the loss you bear. Love Paul and Glenda Nelson*



**Glenda Nelson** - December 11, 2017 at 02:58 PM

AL

“ *Sorry for your loss Annette. Sammy was a lifelong friend.  
A.L. & Carolyn Layne*



**A.L. Layne** - December 10, 2017 at 08:06 PM

KH

“ *Kelly Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Kelly Hale** - December 10, 2017 at 01:50 PM

CF

“ *Craig And Jolene Fenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Craig and Jolene Fenter** - December 10, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Dixie Duncan** - December 10, 2017 at 12:21 PM

KC

“ *Oh my heart breaks for this family! I am so sorry for your loss. I know the last few months to maybe over a year plus he has been in bad health. Annette my prayers have been there with you everyday and they will continue for many more months. I love you* ❤️ 🙏

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**Kathy Chapman** - December 09, 2017 at 06:50 PM

LH

“ *L D & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**L D & Jenny Hardy** - December 09, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DP

“ *Doug And Tammi Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Doug and Tammi Pannell** - December 09, 2017 at 09:41 AM

BH

“ *Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Brent Hale** - December 09, 2017 at 08:56 AM

GA

“ *Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Gale Austin** - December 09, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CW

“ Johnny and I send our deepest condolences. God comfort you at this sad time.

Cyndi Walker - December 08, 2017 at 10:24 PM

RV

“ Roberta Vallantyne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Roberta Vallantyne - December 08, 2017 at 10:11 PM

MG

“ Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Marc, Dee Dee, Maley & Luke Green - December 08, 2017 at 10:07 PM

NK

“ Annette , Clint, Ginger, and family. my heart and prayers go out to you and your family.i love you all and have many great memories of raising our kids together. Sammy was a great guy and I know he will be missed. in Christian love, nancy kniffen

nancy kniffen - December 08, 2017 at 09:57 PM

DY

“ DeWayne And Kay Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



DeWayne and Kay Yates - December 08, 2017 at 09:15 PM

BG

“ Belton Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Belton Shirley Green - December 08, 2017 at 08:56 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Amy Miley-Payne - December 08, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Jeff Brown - December 08, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ *Stephen Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Stephen Newton** - December 08, 2017 at 05:23 PM

CR

“ *Claude And Pam Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Claude and Pam Robinson** - December 08, 2017 at 05:15 PM

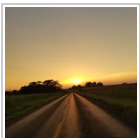
PP

“ *Pud Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**pud patterson** - December 08, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Jason Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Jason Davis** - December 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM

KT

“ Ken And Neccy Tillison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



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**Ken and Neccy Tillison** - December 08, 2017 at 03:39 PM

JW

“ Jane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



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**Jane Williams** - December 08, 2017 at 03:16 PM

CP

“ Clifton And Pat Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison

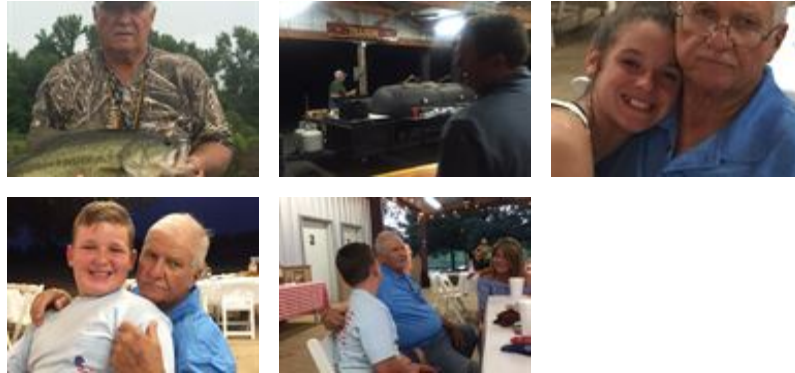


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**Clifton and Pat Patterson** - December 08, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home** - December 08, 2017 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



**Ashley** - December 08, 2017 at 02:36 PM

SH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Sammy. Kenny and I have great memories of growing up and attend Henderson ISD schools with Him. He was always smiling and friendly. We are fortunate to have visited with he and Annette at our class of '66 Reunion just a year ago. God Bless Sammy and healing prayers for Annette and family. Susan and Ken Hensley

**susan hensley** - December 08, 2017 at 02:13 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Sammy’s passing. May the Lord comfort you all.



John Paul Little - December 08, 2017 at 12:56 PM

TD

“ Terry Dorsey & Jan Doesey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Terry Dorsey & Jan Doesey - December 08, 2017 at 12:48 PM

TD

“ Terry Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Terry Dorsey - December 08, 2017 at 12:43 PM

SF

“ Stephen And Kirby Rains And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Stephen and Kirby Rains and family - December 08, 2017 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ Justin & Carrie Doerge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Justin & Carrie Doerge - December 08, 2017 at 12:29 PM

SC

“ Shannon Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Shannon Cook - December 08, 2017 at 12:10 PM

PB

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family. David and Pam Brown



Pamela H Brown - December 08, 2017 at 12:02 PM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Bob & Sue Henderson - December 08, 2017 at 11:52 AM

JD

“ *Jim And Mary Dudley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Jim and Mary Dudley** - December 08, 2017 at 11:45 AM

WC

“ *W. T & Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**W. T & Kay Castleberry** - December 08, 2017 at 11:34 AM

DH

“ *Clint and Family, I am so very sorry. Keeping your family in my prayers.*  
*Donna Huckaby*

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**Donna Huckaby** - December 08, 2017 at 10:59 AM

JH

“ *Judy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Judy Harris** - December 08, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ *Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



Milton and Sharla McGee - December 08, 2017 at 10:01 AM

AH

“ *I am truly sorry! Love & prayers to each family member and his close friends.*



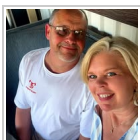
Anita Hays - December 08, 2017 at 09:51 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Keeling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



Peggy Keeling - December 08, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Many prayers and much love for your sweet family!*

Christy Stanearth - December 08, 2017 at 09:20 AM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Mary Davis** - December 08, 2017 at 09:16 AM

WS

“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Wayne Sanders** - December 08, 2017 at 09:13 AM

RK

“ *Ronnie Keith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Ronnie Keith** - December 08, 2017 at 08:30 AM

DL

“ *Don & Linda Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Don & Linda Long** - December 08, 2017 at 08:22 AM

MD

“ *Matt Doerge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Matt Doerge** - December 08, 2017 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ *Jerry And Carol Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Jerry and Carol Harris** - December 08, 2017 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Craig & Paula Sweeney** - December 08, 2017 at 07:49 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Sue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



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**Peggy Sue** - December 08, 2017 at 07:30 AM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Benny Payne** - December 07, 2017 at 11:32 PM

SD

“ *Sheritina DeVille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Sheritina DeVille** - December 07, 2017 at 10:58 PM

JH

“ *Joel And Barbara Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Joel and Barbara Hale** - December 07, 2017 at 09:48 PM

JJ

“ *Jake Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison*



**Jake Jordan** - December 07, 2017 at 09:47 PM

CB

“ You are a good man Mr. Tillison. It was and honor and privilege to know you. You have a wonderful family and you did this old world a lot of good. Thank you for serving your country, church, and community. Prayers for Annette, Clint, Ginger, and their families. Fly high Mr. Tillison and Enjoy Heaven.



Chad Boatwright - December 07, 2017 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ Robert Saffell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sammy H. Tillison



Robert Saffell - December 07, 2017 at 09:00 PM

RS

RIP my friend!

Robert Saffell - December 07, 2017 at 09:03 PM

OP

Sorry of your loss. OtisPirtle

Otis Pirtle - December 08, 2017 at 11:56 AM