



Leslie Warner Tiller

December 11, 1949 - December 4, 2024

Leslie “Sonny” Warner Tiller, I., age 74, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, passed away following a lengthy illness.

Sonny was born on December 11, 1949, in Russell County, Virginia, the son of the late Warner Tiller and Virginia Altizer Tiller. He graduated from Maryland High School and worked as a truck driver on and off for several years. His family will tell you that life was never dull with him around; he was a comedian and found humor in most circumstances. His storytelling could bring you to laughter or tears. He loved collecting things, and Sonny could talk you right of something before you knew it. His greatest love was his family, right next to his love for the Washington Redskins and the Beatles; for those who knew him well, Sonny considered himself the fifth Beatle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Diane Shelton.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

His son, Leslie Warner Tiller, II of Cedar Bluff, VA

Step-Son, Jeremy Shelton and his wife, Joy of Richlands, VA

Former wife, Venus Avent

Grandchildren, Courtney Tiller, William Tiller, and his fiance Thea

The family of Lelslie W. Tiller will respect his wishes to be cremated and no services will be held at this time.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ ME AND SONNY WORKED FOR A WHILE IN 1980 TOGETHER AT WAYNE'S EXXON SERVICE STATION IN CEDAR BLUFF ALONG WITH RODNEY AND BOB. WE WERE FRIENDS EVER SINCE. HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND I THOUGHT HIGHLY OF HIM. WAYNE, RODNEY, BOB, NOW SONNY ARE GONE. I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT OF THAT CREW. I'M IN PRETTY ROUGH SHAPE HEALTHWISE MYSELF. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN HEAVEN WHEN THE TIME COMES. MAY GOD COMFORT ALL OF SONNYS FAMILY. 🙏❤️

Christopher MARK LEWIS - December 11, 2024 at 08:23 PM

JV

“ Was sorry to read of Sonny's passing. May God comfort your hearts now and in the days ahead. Sonny could make the sun shine even on a cloudy day. Prayers, Judy P VanDyke



Judy VanDyke - December 07, 2024 at 04:56 AM

PS

We all will miss Sonny so much. He was a good person & will be missed. Rest in peace dear friend.

Peggy Sparks - December 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

LT

“ *Sonny will be greatly missed. He is a good friend and family. The four of us always had a lot of fun together. And now him and Rodney are together again and I'm sure causing all kinds of trouble, and laughing and having a good time.* 💔💜



lusa tiller - December 07, 2024 at 04:03 AM

PS

Sonny will be missed. Him & Troy was all the time carrying on. 2 peas in a pot

Peggy Sparks - December 08, 2024 at 05:51 PM

PS

We all had such so much fun down in the basement. He will be missed for sure.

Peggy Sparks - December 08, 2024 at 05:52 PM

HB

“ *Heather Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Leslie Tiller*



Heather Baldwin - December 07, 2024 at 01:41 AM

CK

“ *Sonny was my uncle by marriage , though I only thought of him as my coolest uncle. I'm having a very hard time with this because I wish I had done more , visited or called but mostly I wish I could have just a few more minutes to make sure he knew how much he means to me. We often do that , wait til it's to late don't we. I hope he knows somehow. Every memory I have of Sonny is a great one and yes he was definitely a comedian. If you knew him, and if you loved him , he automatically loved you back. There are few men who could fill the shoes of Sonny Tiller. He was a true friend , and what you saw was what you got. He was honest to a fault and you didn't have to guess how he felt because he didn't mind telling you. The only thing he and I couldn't agree on was the Redskins and the Cowboys haha. I know this is long but I could go on for much longer with nothing but great things to say about one of the greatest men that I had the honor of knowing. RIP Sonny. I love you and I will never forget you.*

Chenelle Kiser - December 06, 2024 at 10:24 PM

PS

We will miss u Sonny u was the life of party down stairs at our house .we all love u Sonny.we know u r watching on Saturday nights. We will always miss u. 🥹❤️

Peggy Sparks - December 08, 2024 at 06:01 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia Allen lit a candle in memory of Leslie Tiller*



Cynthia Allen - December 06, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Leslie Tiller*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Joy Fields lit a candle in memory of Leslie Tiller*



Joy Fields - December 06, 2024 at 07:04 AM



“ *Sue Hale lit a candle in memory of Leslie Tiller*



Sue Hale - December 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM

TS

“ *Sonny was like a second dad to me. Coming over to visit with him over the last seven years always brought a great deal of joy, what with talking sports, listening to him tell stories as well as reminisce over old times. You will be in my heart forever, and I'll cherish each moment I was afforded to spend with you until my final days. I hope you and my dad, AKA your brother from another mother, are up there bantering like the days of old. Love forever. To all of Sonny's family, Leslie, sending all the love your way; please never hesitate to reach out even if it's to talk. Always here for you.*

T.J. Sparks - December 05, 2024 at 06:32 PM

PS

Sonny will be missed. Sending love to u Leslie come & see us sometime.

Peggy Sparks - December 06, 2024 at 09:30 PM

PS

“ *We will always miss you, Sonny. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*



Peggy Sparks - December 05, 2024 at 06:18 PM

MA

“ *Sonny always loved to laugh and talk. We will miss you . So sorry Les. Jake as he called you.*



marie altizer - December 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM