



Ralph Hubert Tanner

June 17, 1935 - December 15, 2013

Mr. Ralph Hubert Tanner, age 78, of Axson passed away Sunday morning, December 15, 2013, at his residence, following short illness. Mr. Tanner was born June 17, 1935 to the late Thomas J. Tanner and the late Beadie Idell Guthrie Tanner. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Mark Tanner and Jonathan Tanner. Mr. Tanner, a lifelong resident of Atkinson County, was a prominent Farmer of the Stokesville Community. He was also a former employee of the Coffee County Tax Assessor's Office, of which he was the Chief Tax Assessor for 15 years. He was a member of the Gideon's, Atkinson County Board of Education, Atkinson County Draft Board, Atkinson County Outstanding Young Farmers, a State Officer with the State FFA, and a supporter for Children's Charity Association. Mr. Tanner was a Deacon and Elder of the Stokesville Baptist Church. He had also served other local churches in the same capacity. Survivors include: His Wife: Dale Sears Tanner of Axson, Ga.; Children: Marie Dockery, and husband, Kim of Concord, North Carolina, Amy Johns, and husband, Melvin of Axson, Ga., Julie Mathews, and husband, Clifton of Nicholls, Ga. Jaynee Solomon, and husband, Jason, and Dee Jae Griffin, and husband, Brian, all of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Brother: Ben Tanner of Axson, Ga.; 3 Sisters: Bonnie Griffis, Jane Vincent, and Elva Butler, all of Axson, Ga.; 13 Grandchildren: Jed, Rachael, Jeremy, Lee, Annsley, Cleeg, Tad, Drew, Jo Walker, Lizzie Bea, Ruby Laine, Jessie, and Laura Jae.;6 Great Grandchildren: Sims, Maudie Lee, Kerbie, Hope, Hannah, and Isa Bella. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral

Services were held Tuesday morning, December 17, 2013, at 11:00 A. M., at the Stokesville Baptist Church, with Rev. Bobby Pierce, Rev. Edgar Musgrove, and Rev. Floyd Thompkins officiating. Eulogies were presented by Dennis Rollins, Wayne Pope, Bobby Guthrie, Wade Tanner, Reagan S. Tanner, and daughters, Marie Dockery and Amy Johns. The Interment followed in the Stokesville Cemetery, with Rev. Gregory Pope presiding at the Gravesite. Active Pallbearers were: Jeremy Johns, Lee Johns, Jed Vickers, Cleeg Mathews, Tad Solomon, Tom Tanner, Greg Griffis, and Dr. Benjy Tanner, with Jesse Griffin as the Bible Bearer. Honorary Pallbearers were: Wayne Pope, Donnie Williams, Keith Yarbrough, George Stockwell, Wade Tanner, Jim Morgan, Hercules Reliford, Warren Spivey, Karen Kirkland, Robby Guthrie, Warren Brown, Paula Joyner, Jim Carlisle, S. A. Summerlin, Annelle Gillis, Jennelle Taft, Sammy Guthrie, David Spivey, Wanda Tanner Taft, Danny Cady, Thad Carter, David Nettles, Edwin Davis, Jerry Pope, and George McCranie, III. Special Musical Selections, "Holy Ground" was presented by the Soloist, Amy Johns, with CD Music, "How Great Thou Art", was presented by the Stokesville Baptist Church Choir, with Patti Spivey, at the Piano, "I Just Stopped By", was presented by the Musgrove Family, with Bonnie Musgrove, at the Piano, "We Will Ride", and "I Can Only Imagine", were rendered by the Soloist, Dee Jae Griffin, with CD Music, and "Safe Thus Far", was presented by the Guthrie Family, with CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were presented by the Pianist, Patti Spivey. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Hubert Tanner*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Roxie Goodman lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Hubert Tanner*



Roxie Goodman - January 06, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *Ms.Dale,
Your whole family are in ours prayers. You, Julie, Amy and Janie
had a big part in raising Joyce Marie. My heart breaks for you. Just
know we love ya'll.*

Peggy A.Forest - December 16, 2013 at 07:08 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of
Ralph Hubert Tanner.*



December 16, 2013 at 12:53 PM

Shirley Thigpen

“ Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Ralph Hubert Tanner



Shirley Thigpen - December 16, 2013 at 12:52 PM

MS

“ Mr. Tanner's Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I have been praying for you all since I first learned Mr. Tanner was sick. We have all lost a wonderful Christian friend. I pray you each will feel and know the presence of our Lord during these difficult days ahead. May God Bless.
Joe Glen and Martha Solomon

Martha Smith Solomon - December 16, 2013 at 10:52 AM

AP

“ April lit a candle in memory of Ralph Hubert Tanner



April - December 16, 2013 at 02:17 AM

AP

I am so glad I had the chance to meet this wonderful family, even though I didn't know them long. I hope you have the peace and understanding that Mr. Tanner is in a Beautiful place.

April - December 16, 2013 at 02:18 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss,my prayers are with yall each day for peace and the strength you all need.

Sincerely,
Jim Gilbreath



jim gilbreath - December 15, 2013 at 08:46 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry for your loss.You and your family is in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Eddie & Jane Lindsey



Eddie & Jane Lindsey - December 15, 2013 at 08:43 PM

HR

“ Mrs.Dale,

I am so sorry for you loss. I am praying for you and your family. I remember when I was 12 years old and Ralph gave me my first job and it was helping him with the hogs feeding them and cleaning there pens out.And as I got older he taught me a lot more stuff like driving a tractor and working in the fields and still working with the hogs.I remember the first day I started with Ralph and he told me we had to hold the hog and give them there shots I was like he must be crazy,but he wasn't he said Hercules grab that pig so I can give it the shot I thought I had a good hold on the hog but what I didn't know was ralph had just washed the pens out and when Ralph started toward the hog with the shot the hog got frightened and slid right out of my arms and I landed face first in hog crap,I was covered from head to toe and all Ralph could do was laugh.When he got to where he could talk without laughing he said son next time when you see that the hog and pens are wet hold them tighter they want bit you, and I said Ralph you have got to be crazy and Ralph said we will just wait to wash the pens out until after we give them there shots from now own.I loved Ralph like a 2nd daddy to me,he helped me in so many ways I am very grateful he was in my life .

*LOVE ALWAYS,
HERCULES RELIFORD*



Hercules Reliford - December 15, 2013 at 08:40 PM

TL

“ Mrs.Dale & Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. When I heard he was sick I have been praying for him and yall every day. But I believe with all my heart he is in a better place where he has no more pain. He is walking the streets of Gold singing a wonderful song. I remember when I was a little girl and granny and papa was raising us mr.ralph and mrs.dale would come by on sunday mornings to take us to church at stocksville church because granny and papa didN'Tgo to church at that time but I do have to say Mr.Ralph and Mrs. Dale would go far out of there way to help anyone who needed help. When papa died mr.ralph and mrs.dale came over to the house where granny and us kids were and he asked granny could he talk to her, mr.ralph said ovelee you are not getting younger and since Hubert is gone how are you gonna take care of these kids, and granny said like I have always done I am not giving my grandchildren up to anybody else to raise.them he said ovelee you are hard headed and said since you are gonna keep raising these children then me and dale will help you with what they need in food. So from then on every month ralph and dale would bring a big box of food for us to help granny out that shows you what a big heart him and dale had. and everytime I seen them when I was older he would ask how are you and your family and he would always give me a big hug and a kiss on the head. I have to say Mr.Ralph and Mrs.Dale means a lot to me. This world has lost a wonderful man he will be very well missed.

Love You,

Tammy (Reliford) Lindsey

IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT 912-381-6191.



Tammy (Reliford) Lindsey - December 15, 2013 at 08:12 PM