



James Bledsoe

December 24, 1939 - October 10, 2011

Mr. James Tiehle Bledsoe of Valera, 71 years of age, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011 at Medical City Dallas Hospital. Tiehle was born December 24, 1939 in Coleman to William Bledsoe & Ruie Yates. He married Edith Eudora "Dokie" Gassiot at the Valera Methodist Church on June 18, 1961, they have shared 50 wonderful years together. Tiehle is survived by his loving wife Dokie, 2 sons and daughter in law; Timothy Bledsoe of Valera, and Billy & Amy Bledsoe of Coleman, 1 sister Bobbie Jean Lightfoot of Lubbock, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild, numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 12, 2011 from 6:00 until 7:00 P.M. At the funeral home. Funeral Service will be in the Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 10:00 A.M with Rev. Lloyd Hopper officiating with interment to follow in the Valera Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Walker Funeral Home
401 S Commercial Avenue
Coleman, TX 76834
(325) 625-4103
walkerfh@familyowned.net
<http://www.tomgwalkerfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

OCT **13** (CT)

Valera Cemetery
FM 503
Valera, TX 00000

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I have thought of you almost constantly since I read about Tiehle's passing. It's hard to believe it has been more than fifty years since we graduated and you and Tiehle got married almost immediately after that. I still have very fond memories of playing with you through the fence at your grandmothers house some 63 years ago and growing up with you through all twelve years of school and even now receiving email from you almost daily. Bud and Betty Sparks

Garland (Bud) & Betty Sparks - October 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Although we can not be with you physically to honor Mr. T's memory, you all are in our memories and prayers. God will help through this time of loss. With love to all. W

Ray, Nell, Bill, Habiger LeAnn H. Duus - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dear Dokie and family, I was very sorry to read of Tiehle's passing in the Coleman News. You and your family will be in my prayers for God's comfort and healing. Love and God Bless You All, Patsy

Patsy Kemp Powell - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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RL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Lucille (Yates) Martin Sweetwater*

Ramona Lambert - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Raymond & Sue (Martin) Lambert (Lucille (Yates) Martin daughter)*

Raymond & Sue (Martin) Lambert - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Dear Bledsoe Family, Know our family's thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Always remember that to be absent from this body is to be present with the Lord! May the Lord give you a peace and comfort during this time. In Christ's Love Bill, Shaunna, Zach, Zaydee & Eli Schoneman*

Rev. William & Shaunna Schoneman - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers and with you and your family during this difficult time. We know you heart is just breaking. I'm sure "T" will be driving his beloved Fords in heaven! Love and Hugs, Brendalu*

Brendalu - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *Dokie, Although I know that no words can ease the loss you feel, just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. My Heart Goes Out To You During This Time of Sorrow.*

Marvell Phillips (Halo) - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“*Dokie and Family, We are so sorry to hear about Tiehle. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

Charlotte and Greg Wilson - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“*Dear Dokie and Family, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. I'll be praying that the Lord will comfort you with His peace, surround you in His love, and encourage you with His presence. Love and Hugs, Rose*

Marsha Rose Whiting - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

G.

“*I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.*

G.FORD - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“*Dokie and family, Ral and I are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you.*

Ral and Laura Dees - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

Q(

“ My Precious Red Hat Sister/friend Dokie & your family, When Christy told me this evening of Tiehle"s passing, my heart began to hurt for you and your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all with his love and keep you strong through this difficult time. I wish I could be there for you but I can"t, I will be there in spirit though. Love and Hugs, Pat

Queen Patricia Gordy (patango49) - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ Dokie and family, My heart is with you during this difficult time. I know Tiehle was a wonderful man--otherwise he would not have been so loved by so many. You are in my prayers during this time of sorrow. I hope you take some comfort in the knowledge that he is no longer struggling to breathe (and he probably has found a gaming table in Heaven with good odds). Hugs Reb

Lynn Johnson (Rebelbelle) - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My condolences to Dokie and the family at your loss. Tiehle and I go back all the way to the 50s. We served in the Army at the same time and then in the Guard together. He will be missed by many. Mine and Margaret's prayers for the whole family in your loss...

Tex & Margaret Robin - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Memories from long ago - Tiehle was born in the house next door to where I and my family lived. Sister, Bobbie Jean, was a playmate and friend. Would dearly love to see her - 70 years is a long time between visits! Sorry for your loss.

Marian (Lanham) Johnson - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ To Dokie and family of Tiehle: We are very sorry about the passing of Tiehle. He was a very fine man and I considered him a good friend. Rest in Peace,sir..... Yours truly: Steve Vail and family

steve vail - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

QG

“ My sweet sister Dokie and family, I was so sorry to hear about Tiehle. I know how very much you loved him and I also know that he loved you just as much. I wish I'd had the pleasure of meeting him, but I'm glad that at least I had the pleasure of knowing about the wonderful love you shared. You are in my prayers, as you have been throughout this trying time. May God bless you and keep you in His loving arms. Love always, Christy

Queen MotorMouth Christy Goerbig - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My dear sweet Dokie and family, I know how difficult this time is for you. I never met T, but I just know he was a wonderful man just by hearing you talk about him. Please know I send my prayers for support and comfort during this time. May our loving God reach down and gather you in his arms and comfort you. Love and hugs, Diane

Diane (Grandan) Carlisle - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We spent so many years at Centennial.It always seemed liked one big family. Dokie you will be in our thoughts and prayers and we will be thinking of Billy and Timmy also.

JoAnn and Carrie Hale - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Please accept our sincerest sympathy for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Prayers for the family.

Roland & Gale Wilson - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dokie, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that "T" really meant the world to you and you will no doubt miss him terribly. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Gavin - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dearest Friend, Dokie and family, I know this is such a hard time for all of you. Mr. T was a wonderful man and was loved by many. Know that your friends, including me, are praying for you at this time. May God reach around your family and comfort your breaking hearts. Much love, Paula

Paula (PeaSioux) Paxton - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Dokie and family, As much as we will all miss him, (he was a one-of-a-kind), I must celebrate his life with a story and I pray you will agree, this was typical Tiehle. Sitting at dusk in Maine with a number of others, we were very quietly waiting for the moose to come down to a salty marsh to eat and drink. We waited endlessly, and someone mentioned buying a moose call. Instantly I asked what a moose call sounded like, and just as quickly, from about 8' behind us came this sound, "Here, moosie-moosie! Heeere moosie-moosie, here moosie-moosie!" Among hysterical laughter, my question was answered by none other than Tiehle. I think he would be happy that we shared that knowledge with everyone. God Bless you all. Charleene

Charleene and Jerry Gilliam, Montgomery, TX - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Dokie, Tim, and Billie and all the rest of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Debra and Don Howardvamber

Don and Debra Howard - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Bledsoe family, Our families have recently been joined through the marriage of Kylie and Mitchel, so it is with sincere compassion that I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. I know Tiehle was a special man and he will no doubt be greatly missed by his family, friends as well as the community. I am praying for your strength and comfort today and in the days ahead. Blessings and peace, Debi

Debi (Ray) Moore - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Dokie, Tim, Billy, and Family, We had lots of funs times traveling with Tiehle and Dok. Enjoyed every minute of it. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers. Tiehle's breathing easy this evening. Thank God!

Hank and Darla Wise - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM