

J.C. Tanner

February 27, 1940 - July 6, 2023

Mr. James Cecil "J.C." Tanner, 83, passed away on July 6, 2023. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 1 PM in the Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Milledgeville. Burial will follow at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The Family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home on Sunday from 4 -6 PM.

Mr. Tanner was a native of Washington County and had made his home in Baldwin County where he spent most of his life. He was the son of the late Cecil Arthur Tanner and the late Eunice Roberta Tanner. He retired from Rheem Manufacturing in 2002 and continued to work in Security at Rivers Edge until 2022. He was a Deputy Sheriff under Louie Arrington, had been a firefighter at Central State Hospital, and also owned his on Lawn and Garden Business. Mr. Tanner was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his daughters, Audrey Tanner Smith (J.O.) of Milledgeville, Desiree Tanner Davis of Unionville, TN; son, John Wesley Tanner of Milledgeville; sisters, Imogene Threlkeld (Billy) of Milledgeville, and Brenda Smith (Lee) of Florida; grandchildren, Savannah Sue Davis, and Tanner Kate Davis; and a number of nieces and nephews.

For those who wish, Memorial Contributions may be made to Animal Rescue Foundation, P.O. Box 1032, Milledgeville, GA 31059 or to Friends of Baldwin County Animal Services; 1395 Orchard Hill Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



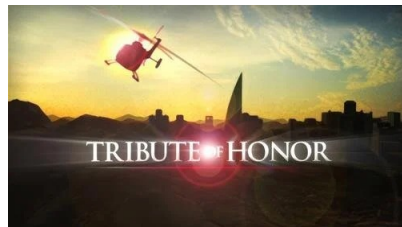
“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of J.C. Tanner



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 10, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of J.C. Tanner



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 09, 2023 at 02:38 PM

RL

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. JC as he was know at River Edge. Safety of the employees was his number one concern. Often when I got off we would have deep conversation about life. I enjoyed his talks. But I can tell you he lit up when he talked about his grandkids.. A couple of times I would stop by to visit him at his house. He enjoyed the few minutes I did. Mr. JC you will be missed. God got an angle. 🙏

R. Hogan, LPN - July 11, 2023 at 04:52 PM

RB

I was saddened to hear of the passing of JC. I've known JC since 1981. We met in Conyers Ga I worked with him at Rheem in Milledgeville. He's was a great friend and mentor.

Randy Blount - November 13, 2023 at 08:55 PM

LM

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade.*



Luther Minor - July 10, 2023 at 10:54 AM

RT

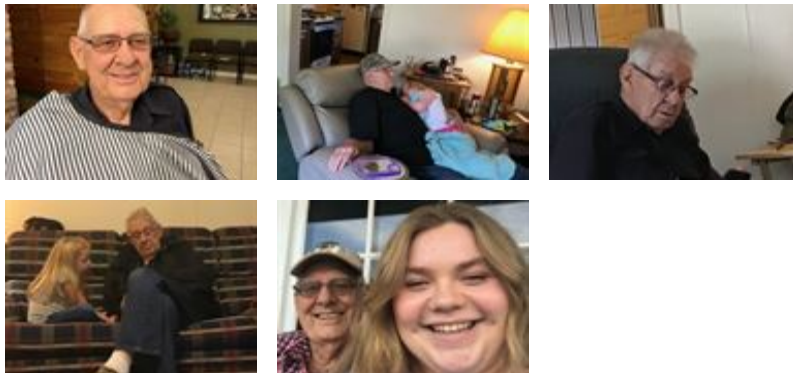
*“ Russell Thompson lit a candle in memory of
J.C. Tanner*



Russell Thompson - July 10, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - July 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

RJ

“ Rita Judy lit a candle in memory of J.C. Tanner



Rita A Judy - July 09, 2023 at 11:16 AM

DW

“ Audrey, Desiree' and Wes....my deepest sympath and love to you all, and JC will be missed by so many of us.... he was very special to me. Loved him so. Lots of fond memories of fun times.



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - July 08, 2023 at 09:35 PM

RJ

“ Rita Judy lit a candle in memory of J.C. Tanner



Rita Judy - July 08, 2023 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ My heartfelt condolences to all members of JC’s family and friends. I appreciated JC for his dedication and commitment toward carrying out his responsibilities at River Edge. He could always be counted on.

During our conversations, he would often tell me about his children, his sisters, and especially, his granddaughters. His love for each of you was evident. My prayers for strength and God’s guidance during this sad time.

Jean Boone



Jean Boone - July 08, 2023 at 09:05 PM

HW

“ JC was a good man and his love for his family and friends was well known. Condolences to the family, we'll miss him.



Heidi Westfall - July 08, 2023 at 05:02 PM

LC

“ To Wesley and the family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my Prayers

linda parker cheeves - July 08, 2023 at 03:16 PM

PG

“ JC was an amazing man that I met through rivers edge. He was a character for sure. He would get in the shop and joke and heckle the guys and laugh at the jokes we said to each other. He would sit all day with us and sometimes even beat me to work! I enjoyed our talks about the past and things we did and guns, he loved guns! We lost an amazing man and I feel for his amazing family deeply.



Preston Goss - July 08, 2023 at 12:57 PM

PG

“ I will miss JC always bringing his laughter and joy to the shop. He hung out most days with all of us enjoying the banter between everyone and talking about gun and the past. JC was a great man and has an amazing family. I am thankful and blessed that I was a part of his and his family's life.

Preston Goss - July 08, 2023 at 12:34 PM

LG

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. J.C was a good man who loved his children and lord knows how much he loved those grandbabies deeply and were his pride and joy. He will definitely ne missed. Love yall.



Lynn Garland - July 08, 2023 at 06:52 AM

CL

“ Audrey & family,
So sorry to hear about the death of your
Dad, I went to school with your parents and they were such good
friends of mine. Praying for each of you

Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - July 08, 2023 at 12:04 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in
memory of J.C. Tanner



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - July 07, 2023 at 11:50 PM

SA

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, Audrey.

Susie Anderson - July 07, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DW

“ J.C. was such a big part of our family and during my growing up. So
many memories. Loved him so and he will be missed by so many.

Deborah Bloodworth Wilkinson - July 07, 2023 at 08:22 PM

K(

“ So sorry Wes, Audrey and Desiree to hear about the passing of JC.
He was a good man and I know you three will miss him as will a lot
of us. May God be with you through these hard days ahead. Love
you all.

Kim Hammett (Newsome) - July 07, 2023 at 08:02 PM

VM

“ *Vanessa Rocky McDade lit a candle in memory of J.C. Tanner*



Vanessa and Rocky McDade - July 07, 2023 at 06:21 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Humphrey lit a candle in memory of J.C. Tanner*



Cindy Humphrey - July 07, 2023 at 02:51 PM

BL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Audrey and all the family. JC will be greatly missed.*

Beth Linch - July 07, 2023 at 02:37 PM

CI

“ *J.C. was always there to help if we needed him and he loved sitting on his back porch watching the deer....we will miss him...Camilla & Billy Ivey*

Camilla Ivey - July 07, 2023 at 02:33 PM

CI

“ *Camilla Ivey lit a candle in memory of J.C. Tanner*



Camilla Ivey - July 07, 2023 at 02:30 PM

SI

“ *So sorry, Audrey, our hearts and prayers are with you.*

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - July 07, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DB

“ *Condolences and prayers to family. Debbi Batchelor.*

Debbi Batchelor - July 07, 2023 at 12:58 PM

DB

“ *Debbi Batchelor lit a candle in memory of J.C. Tanner*



Debbi Batchelor - July 07, 2023 at 12:57 PM

CD

“ *Condolences to the family*



Carolyn Driskell - July 07, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Michael & Donna Dee Payne

Michael & Donna Payne - July 07, 2023 at 12:20 PM

RT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of JC. He will truly be missed especially by those 2 beautiful granddaughters. He loved them so and they were his world. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God put his arms around you all in the hard days ahead.*



Robin Tanner - July 07, 2023 at 11:44 AM