



## Billy Tonkin

July 29, 1943 - March 4, 2005

Billy Joe Tonkin, age 61, of Midland, died Friday, March 4, 2005. He was not only a good man but a Godly man.

He was a member of Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for over 25 years. Mr. Tonkin was a member of NORVA Rod & Gun club, the NRA and was a boy scout Scout Master.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Gladys Tonkin, two sons: William R. Tonkin and Andrew Tonkin both of Midland, his father: Garl Tonkin of Girard, Ohio, sister: Susan Lyons of Mt. Storm, West Virginia and one granddaughter: Hannah Tonkin

The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 Sunday, March 6, 2005 at Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church 7620 Chestnut Street Manassas, VA where funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 7, 2005 with Pastor Lonnie Salyers and Rev. Andrew Tonkin officiating. Interment Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Childcare Ministry Duffield, Virginia 24244 in memory of Billy Joe Tonkin.

Condolences may be made to [www.pricefh.com](http://www.pricefh.com).



# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Gladys, William, and Andrew,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband  
and father. We only found out this evening, otherwise we would  
have been at the church to see you tonight.

*I will always cherish the time spent with Bill. Our interests ran in  
very similar paths. His love for God and his family were always  
evident in his life. His work in the church and with the scouts were  
outward examples of the love that God put in his heart. I loved, and  
have often repeated the stories that Bill shared about his Alaskan  
adventures. He loved the nature that God provided.*

*Bill will be missed here on earth, but I am looking forward to the day  
that we can spend more time than we ever had the opportunity to  
here, enjoying his company in Heaven. Brenda and I pray that God  
will comfort you and bless your family. We love you dearly!*

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**Dock & Brenda Hoilman** - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

TG

“ Gladys, I am so very sorry to hear Bill has left us. However we know  
that we will see him again. Please know that I am keeping you, the  
boys and Mrs. Bartley in my prayers. You all have been a truly  
wonderful. We love you.

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**Teresa Glines** - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

CG

“ Dear Gladys and sons,

*I know there are no words at this time to ease the pain but your husband and father sounded like a wonderful person who left a lot of good memories to focus on during the grieving. Please accept my deepest sympathies. All of us here at Phoenix are thinking of you and know that love is everlasting even after death.*

*Sincerely,*

*CK*

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**C. K. Gund** - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MH

“ *I want to extend my most heartfelt sympathies to your entire family. Please know that you are in my heart as well as in my thoughts and prayers.*

*After the first time that I met Billy, it was easy to see where William and Andrew got their love for life and for people. I can already see the same love and excitement for life in Hannah!*

*I know that Billy was not only loved by his family, but also by everyone who knew him.*

*Please keep in your hearts the love that Billy had for his family, friends, and for life and his faith!*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Melissa and Kerri Heiderman*

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**Melissa Heiderman** - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God be with especially in your time of need. God Bless.*

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**Matthew & Sherry Wiseman** - March 29, 2013 at 02:05 PM