



Samuel Cecil Tabler, Jr.

August 20, 1939 - October 4, 2016

Samuel Cecil Tabler Jr., 77, of Ashdown, AR passed away October 4, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Tabler was born August 20, 1939 in Ben Lomond, AR to Samuel Cecil and Mary Alice Tabler Sr. He was a member and an ordained deacon of Hopewell Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR. He was an avid horseman and a legend of his time. Mr. Tabler was a horse trainer and horseshoer for over 50 years. He was a 4H project leader for over 24 years. Mr. Tabler married his high school sweetheart, Ethyl Marie Ardwin, and they would have been married 56 years this coming Saturday October 8th. He is preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Dimmer; three brothers, Doyle Tabler, Hal Tabler, and Vernon "Buddy" Tabler.

Survivors include in loving wife, Ethyl Marie Ardwin Tabler of Ashdown, AR; one daughter, Maria Cecilia "Molly" Tabler and her husband Donnie Wooden of Ashdown, AR; three sisters, Mittie Hinsley of Maybank, TX, Winnie Hunter of Shreveport, LA, Shirley Musgrove of Midlothian, TX; one grandson, Lucas Lee Wooden, twin granddaughters, Allison Marie and Emily Ann Wooden; numerous relatives and a host of friends.

Honorary Pallbearers: Joe Ed Penney, Donnie Smith

Pallbearers: Chris Moon, Doyle Crouch, Rick Wisdom, Phillip Redfearn,

Norman Jester, Jimmy Jester, Dale Sansom, Gene McKnight

Visitation will be Thursday October 6, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Madden Funeral Home Chapel in Ashdown, AR.

Funeral Services will be Friday October 7, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Hopewell Baptist Church in Ashdown, AR with Bro. Ike Thompson and Bro. Travis Arden officiating.

Burial will follow at Blackerby Cemetery in Ashdown, AR under the direction of Madden Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Online Registration: maddenfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Cecil Tabler, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Junior was a dear friend and a great horseman. He was a Christian and had a high respect for his fellow man. He will be deeply missed but leaves many fond memories for his friends and family. May God give each of you the comfort and support needed to make your burdens lighter in dealing with your great loss.*

Susanne Chaffin - Friend - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you during this difficult time. ...*

Angela Tabler-Calhoon - Texarkana, AR - Family - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss of such a fine cowboy, husband and father and grandfather! Jr. shoed all my horses and oh the tales he could tell you while he was doing the shoeing. He sounded like a true Christian man. He will be truly missed by all that knew him, rest in peace Jr. Tabler!*

Philip Bobo - Hope, AR - Friend - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good Night Cecil, My old school friend, May you rest in piece. Just hand your Tack up for a spell*

Charles Hyatt - Nederland,, TX - Friend - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Jr I will miss coming by to see you and Ethyl. your gonna be missed an awfully lot Molly and the kids they all loved you very much so did I your one of the best uncles anybody could have the last words you said to me a week ago was love you sis now I am saying to you I LOVE YOU*

Betty Tollett - lockesburg, AR - Significant Other - October 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Cecil, the ONLY man that could make me cringe with a handshake, you gave me advise that no one ever knew of, we spoke of things that you never mentioned again. SIR, I loved/love you. Thank you for your guidance. You will never be forgotten. Ethel and Molly, my prayers to you in this time of loss.*

Wiley Peters - New Boston, TX - Family - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Cecil was the finest of Gods men. He has earned his rewards and will be at peace with all those who've gone on before him. He was loved dearly by each member of my family and his passing has left a hole in their hearts that only God can fill. Our prayers for comfort go to his wife, children and grandchildren he left behind. May they always remember his love and his teaching.*

Connie Ardwin Cupp - Mineral Springs, AR - Family - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Miss Ethyl and Molly, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Jr.'s passing. He was one of the finest men I've ever known, a true hero to me, I am just heartbroken for you. I am so thankful to have seen him this past summer and I will never forget him. Love and prayers.*

Donna Wells - Family Friend - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *With deepest Sympathy, May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish.*

Lisa Crouse - Siloam Springs, AR - Family Friend - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Oh how I loved my Uncle Cecil. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend services due to my health right now but love to Aunt Ethel and Molly and family. Praying for peace.*

Andria Pawlak - Texarkana, AR - Family - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM