



Rufus Wayne Lilley, Jr.

September 7, 2009

Rufus Wayne "Corkey" Lilley, Jr., 72 of Morrilton, Arkansas passed away, Monday, September 7, 2009 at St. Anthony's in Morrilton. He was born February 14, 1937 to Rufus Wayne Lilley, Sr. and Lillian Leon Charton Lilley in Morrilton, Arkansas. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in 1955. Corkey will best be remembered as a paint contractor for more than fifty years. He was involved over the years in Ducks Unlimited and Jaycee's of Morrilton. He loved spending time with his family and friends and was always ready for a hunting or fishing trip.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-one years, Madge King Lilley of Morrilton, two sons, Wayne Lilley of Morrilton and Tom and Debbie Lilley of Conway; one daughter, Angela and Bentley Pew of Conway; two brothers, Larry Kay and Toni Lilley of Fayetteville and Garry Ray Lilley of Morrilton; seven grandchildren, Amber and Trevor Lilley, Jennifer and Joshua Lilley; Samie, Austin and Harrison Pew. He was loved by many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Allen Leon Lilley. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 10th at First Baptist Church, 200 Church Street, Morrilton, Arkansas with Brother Bill Brown officiating. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Morrilton.

Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9th at Harris Funeral Home, 118 South Moose Street, Morrilton, Arkansas. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Wayne Lilley, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Amber and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Amber, I hope it's a comfort to you that you always asked our Sunday School class to pray for your grandfather. That was a loving thing to do and I hope you feel His presence with you now. Love you and hope to see you soon.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Mrs. Lilley, Wayne, Angela and Tommy(and your extended family) I am so sorry for your loss. I have alot of fond memories of "Mr. Lilley" and the family. All of you were so special to the Dellinger family and I love each and every one of you. It's like all of these years haven't passed. I wish we could have seen each other more often in the past. God bless each and every one of you and may he give you strength and comfort through this difficult time. With all my love, Judi (one of the twins)*

September 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Madge, I can't tell you how sorry I was to hear about Corkey, All of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Coming this soon after Martha really threw me, I have so many wonderful Memories of our growing up years. And you know how I Felt about Lewis Dale and your Mom. If you ever want to just talk call me.
Love to you and your family.*

Lydia Carter Kincses

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Corky was always a friend to me. We traveled a number of roads together in younger years with fond memories. My condolences to Madge, Wayne, Tommy, and Angela.*

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wayne: We were so sorry to read about the loss of your father. We are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.*

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Madge, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

September 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Madge and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Corkey will be missed by everyone. You both were always good friends to us.*

Jim, Carolyn, and Paige Williams

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Madge, Wayne, Angela & Tommy,*

Corkey was always like a dad to me and you guys will always be family. I will always have good memories growing up in Deerwood with you guys next door. Seems like yesterday we were just kids running around the neighborhood and today we have kids in college. Where did the time go? If there is anything I can do for ya'll let me know. I pray each and every day for all of you.

Love always,

Alan

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Danny and I send love to all the Lilleys, from your California cousins. My best memory of Corkey is from a visit with my Mom, "Anna Hazel" aka "Aunt Ann" about 1995. He came up the hill to Nig's house and spent an hour or more sitting with us at the big table, just reminiscing with Mom about growing up on Branch Street, riding his bike and raising cain. It was a kind and thoughtful thing to do, making time for an old lady and making her feel special, and I'll never forget it.*

We wish you all good memories and happy lives.

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Angela, You and your family are in our thoughts and pryaers. The Sit and Sew girls*

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family of Elaine Warner Gauntt extends our sympathy to your family. We will always remember and treasure our visits to Morrilton and to Petit Jean fondly.
Elaine and sons -- Jim, Allen and Perry*

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Madge and family: I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I loved Corkey so much, and he was such a wonderful man. I hate that I'm not able to come to the visitation and comfort you guys in your time of need because I'm at school. But know that you our in my hearts and prayers. Love, Mandi Hoelzeman*

September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM