



Dennis Russell Tyler

July 8, 1945 - December 8, 2025

Dennis Russell Tyler, who resided in Springdale, Arkansas entered into the presence of our Lord on Monday, December 8, 2025, at his home. He was born on July 8, 1945, in Mansfield, AR to the late Jeptha Byron and Eunice Mae Caudle Tyler. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Patricia Dean Johnson and brother JB Tyler.

Den and Becky married on May 29, 1964, in Mansfield, AR. Soon after, Den joined the Army National Guard at Ft. Chaffee. Following basic training, he moved his young family to Ft. Smith and began working for Southwestern Bell Telephone. Over the years, he also worked for NCR, Welch's, Tyson Foods, and Lemke Wholesale before discovering his true passion as an engraver. He owned and operated D&R Engravers for 12 years before retiring.

Beyond his career, Den devoted himself to his family—coaching and cheering his sons in football, basketball, baseball, soccer, and track, and attending countless games, band concerts, and choir performances. He especially loved yelling for the Red Dogs in football. He then became a road warrior, chasing grands where he cheered the Saints, Purple Dogs, Mavericks, Comets, Lightning, and began going to shooting events, swim and gymnastic meets, volleyball games, martial arts, along with dance and ballet performances. As faithful followers of Christ, Den and Becky served as bus captains at First Baptist Church (Cross Church) Springdale for 21 years, visiting their route weekly and bringing hundreds of children to church.

Den loved only one woman, and Becky only one man—for life, together.

Visitation will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale on Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00PM.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday morning at 11:00AM at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Pastor Russ Tyler officiating.

Den is survived by his wife of 61 years, Becky Le (Laster) Tyler; three sons, Nick and wife Michele of Goshen, Scott and wife Stephanie of Tontitown, and Reverend Russ and wife Cheryl of Fort Smith; 14 grandchildren – David (Payton) Tyler, Drew (Liz) Tyler, Grace, Ruby, and Avery Gardner, Ashley (Walker) Akins, Jep (Katie) Tyler, Caed (Liv) Tyler, Erin (Wesley) Bradley, Zane Tyler, Kristen (Dave) Gean, Clay (Kayla) Tyler, Jake Tyler, Madi Tyler and 10 beautiful great grandchildren that he loved (Wade, Jayce, Ruby Kate, Ellowyn, Kennedy, Tripp, Hayes, Lyla, Riley, and Ariya Chauton and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews that loved him very much.

Pallbearers will be David, Jep, Clay, Drew, Caed, Jake, and Zane Tyler

We will have an open house after the Celebration of Life service at 1202 Klenc Rd. The doors are always open.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel
705 W Meadow Ave
Springdale, AR 72764

Tribute Wall

MU

“ Oh, Becky!! I am just now finding out about this!! I am so sorry. I wish I had known because my family and I would've came to the visitation or funeral. We have such fun memories of riding the bus with you guys back in the day... you were such an important part of my childhood. Dennis will be missed. Praying for peace and comfort.

Michelle Ubben - January 04 at 10:11 PM

CT

“ Courtney T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Courtney T. - December 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM

SS

“ Becky, so sorry to hear about Dennis. Always knew him to be a great guy. You were perfect for him. Prayers for you and your family.
Sue Blair Sitzler

Sue Sitzler - December 12, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ White Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



December 11, 2025 at 07:55 PM

TF

“ The Ohnstad family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

The Ohnstad family - December 11, 2025 at 07:55 PM

LP

“ Lindsay P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Lindsay P. - December 11, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CC

“ Celeste Robnett & Anita Costner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Celeste Robnett & Anita Costner - December 11, 2025 at 04:31 PM

LT

“ Laurel T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Laurel T. - December 11, 2025 at 03:01 PM

BC

“ Billy and Ann Crider, Bill & Ruthie Crider purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Billy and Ann Crider, Bill & Ruthie Crider - December 11, 2025 at 02:09 PM

TE

“ Twin Rivers Foods/A&F Exports purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Twin Rivers Foods/A&F Exports - December 11, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



December 11, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CF

“ Crider Foods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Crider Foods - December 11, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DF

“ *Donnie & Charlotte King and Family* purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Donnie & Charlotte King and Family - December 11, 2025 at 01:26 PM

BG

“ *Billy and Ashley Groves purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.*



Billy and Ashley Groves - December 11, 2025 at 01:11 PM

PK

“ *Becky, There are no words that can express the sorry in hearing about Dennis. There are great school memories that come to mind and seeing ya'll at the MHS re-unions. Our prayers go out to you and yours. Paul and Kay Key*

Paul and Kay Key - December 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM

SC

“ *Loved Dennis and he was like a brother to me we used to sing in the choir together and was a close friend and he would always say I love you. Will miss him praying for you Becky and the family and love you. Prayers Syd Caldwell*

Syd Caldwell - December 11, 2025 at 11:24 AM

KT

“ *Keith T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.*

Keith T. - December 11, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



December 11, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ David and Shannon Coburn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

David and Shannon Coburn - December 11, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Ben and Briana Olsen purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Ben and Briana Olsen - December 11, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Ben and Briana Olsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Ben and Briana Olsen - December 11, 2025 at 10:21 AM

SF

“ Steve Wilson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Steve Wilson and family - December 11, 2025 at 09:50 AM

SF

“ Steve Wilson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Steve Wilson and family - December 11, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JR

“ Joel and Ali Rush purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Joel and Ali Rush - December 11, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JR

“ Joel and Ali Rush planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Joel and Ali Rush - December 11, 2025 at 08:42 AM

WB

“ William B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

William B. - December 10, 2025 at 10:49 PM

AN

“ AssuredPartners - Sean and Nash purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



AssuredPartners - Sean and Nash - December 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM

AN

“ AssuredPartners - Sean and Nash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

AssuredPartners - Sean and Nash - December 10, 2025 at 08:58 PM

KI

“ Kelly, Joe, Isaac and Ingrid purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Kelly, Joe, Isaac and Ingrid - December 10, 2025 at 08:53 PM

GL

“ Greg L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Greg L. - December 10, 2025 at 08:26 PM

KM

“ Kelly McCool purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Kelly McCool - December 10, 2025 at 06:33 PM

KM

“ Kelly McCool planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Kelly McCool - December 10, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JS

“ Jeff S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Jeff S. - December 10, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.*



December 10, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.*



December 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Devin and Sheila Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.*

Devin and Sheila Cole - December 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Mike B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.*

Mike B. - December 10, 2025 at 02:52 PM

BA

“ Beth & Larry Anderson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Beth & Larry Anderson - December 10, 2025 at 12:32 PM

LH

“ I loved working with your dad and mom in the bus ministry ! Your dad was such a sweet soul ❤️ thinking and praying for you all ! Comfort and peace ..

Lisa Hill

Lisa Hill - December 10, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



December 10, 2025 at 12:02 PM

GG

“ Grace & Sean, Ruby and Avery Gardner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Grace & Sean, Ruby and Avery Gardner - December 10, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.*



December 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *David, Payton & family, Drew & Liz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.*

David, Payton & family, Drew & Liz - December 10, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.*



December 10, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ *Bill, Tiffany, and Jasper Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.*



Bill, Tiffany, and Jasper Smith - December 10, 2025 at 11:52 AM

BS

“ Bill, Tiffany, and Jasper Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Bill, Tiffany, and Jasper Smith - December 10, 2025 at 11:52 AM

YH

“ Your bus kids, Russell and Melanie Hill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Your bus kids, Russell and Melanie Hill - December 10, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MB

“ Den was such a blessing to be around, he always had a smile and a hug for me , always encouraging! It was such a blessing to have know him and served in the bus ministry with him ! Prayers for the family!

melissa Bowen - December 10, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CM

“ He raised 3 wonderful boys they are amazing like he was.



Connie Mitchell - December 10, 2025 at 10:07 AM

DF

“ Dan, Marilyn and the Henderson family purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Dennis Russell Tyler.



Dan, Marilyn and the Henderson family - December 10, 2025
at 09:04 AM

DF

“ Dan, Marilyn and the Henderson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis Russell Tyler.

Dan, Marilyn and the Henderson family - December 10, 2025 at 09:04 AM