



## Billy Tinker

May 9, 1939 - July 13, 2020

Mr. Billy Tinker, age 81 of Section, AL formerly of Pisgah, AL passed away on Monday, July 13, 2020 at his residence. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 2PM at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. George Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in Pisgah Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com). Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 11AM-2PM.

### Survivors

Wife: Helen Tinker of Section, AL

1 Step-Son: Todd Anderson and wife Laurie of Scottsboro, AL

1 Brother: Wallace Tinker of Pisgah, AL

1 Sister: Barbara Tinker Wilson of Jacksonville, AL

4 Step-Grandchildren: Luke Anderson, Ross Anderson, Payne Anderson & Piper Anderson

A Host of Nieces & Nephews

### Preceded in Death

Father: Leroy Tinker

Mother: Lillie Bell Tinker

3 Sisters: Marie Wicks, Dora Schrader & Overa Gant

2 Brothers: Albert Tinker & Joel Tinker

1 Nephew: Ryan Wilson

\*\*The family request in lieu of flowers, to please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 North Michigan Avenue Floor 17 Chicago, Illinois 60601 and or to the Auburn University Basketball Office of Alumni Affairs at 317 South College Street Auburn, Alabama 36849.

# Cemetery Details

## Pisgah Cemetery

Pisgah, AL 35765

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
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<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Tinker*

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August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *I got to know Coach Tinker when he was a young coach at Bessemer High School. He was a kind and caring teacher. We need more like him.*

*Rest in peace Coach.*

*Mike Worrell  
BHS Class of 1968*

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**Mike Worrell** - July 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and loved ones of Coach Tinker. I remember him from JVHS with a ready smile, a willingness to help, and an enthusiasm for working with the teams and students. My God grant you peace.*

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**Cathy Goss Nail** - July 17, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.He was a good Friend in years past.  
Have missed him since he left Columbus.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.  
God bless you.  
Beverly Lee  
(Mrs. Jimmy Lee)  
Columbus, Ga  
P.S. Maybe He and Jimmy are shooting basketballs together.

Beverly Lee - July 16, 2020 at 01:02 PM

BH

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Coach Tinker. I enjoyed his mentorship as a student-athlete at Jordan High School. I mostly remember our talks before football practice getting ankles wrapped. He always enjoyed sharing and keeping everything lighthearted and fun. Rest in peace Coach.  
Bobby Hildreth Class of 1976

Bobby Hildreth - July 16, 2020 at 10:54 AM

AP

“ Coach Tinker was so well-liked by the students at Jordan (JVHS). He was more than a coach, he was a good friend and was best man at my wedding. Rest in sweet peace, Coach.



Alta (Gillespie) Ploeger - July 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AP

Alta Gillespie - JVHS Class of '71

Alta (Gillespie) Ploeger - July 15, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DW

“ I was privileged to be the manager of the basketball team when Coach Tinker came to Jordan in the 1969-70 school year. To us, he was "bigger than life" and we all liked him. I sometimes sat next to him on the bench and was the recipient of multiple elbows as he defended the paint from the bench. He made such an impression on me that I carried a yellow handle Case single blade pocket knife for years until it finally wore out. For those of you who knew Coach Tinker in the training room, you will remember his pocket knife that he used to shave ankles with.

*Rest in Peace, Coach.*

*David Williams  
Jordan Vocational High School  
Class of 1970*

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**David Williams** - July 14, 2020 at 11:23 PM