



## William "Bill" Raymond Tatum

April 3, 1929 - September 4, 2011

William (Bill) Tatum, Age 82, passed away September 4, 2011 as owner and President of Trenton Telephone Company. He fulfilled his lifelong dream of providing telephone service to Dade County and surrounding areas for over 60 years. He was an active member of the Georgia Telephone Association and served as President from 1990-1991. He was a graduate of Dade County High School class of 1947. He was of the Methodist faith. He was preceded in death by his parents Grover and Maxie Tatum; sister Marguerite Gray Neville; 2 brothers John Tatum and James (Bud) Tatum. Surviving are his wife Frances Tatum, Trenton, GA; children Pam (Danny) Hibbs, Trenton, GA; Steve (Kristi) Tatum, Trenton, GA; Vicki (Mickey) Ridge, Rising Fawn, GA; Beth (Tony) Jones, Trenton, GA.; brother Robert (Bob) M. Tatum of Chattanooga, TN.; two sister in laws Doris Tatum and Eena Tatum of Trenton, Ga.; Grandchildren are Jonathan Hibbs, Emily (Colt) Drouillard, Will Tatum, Chris Tatum, Michael Ridge; three great grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at 2 PM Wednesday September 7 in the chapel with Dr. David Harr and Rev. Reece Fauscett officiating. Interment will be in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends 6 till 9 PM Tuesday September 6 and noon till service time Wednesday. Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home Trenton, GA.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Raymond Tatum*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *The world has lost a great guy with the passing of Bill. I have worked for several people in my life but none as personable and easy to be around than Bill Tatum. Bill was without a doubt the best man I ever worked for. There are tears in Trenton as well as on Cloverdale Loop now but all the good memories eventually will take there place. My condolences to Bills family and friends. I know all who knew Bill of just knew of him shall miss him.*

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**J Mitchel Arwood** - September 06, 2011 at 01:13 PM



“ *The Officers and Board of Glenwood Telephone Company wish to offer our condolences to the family and employees of Trenton Telephone Company in the loss of one of the pioneers and true telephone icons. His kind, gentle spirit and his love of the work he did and the service he provided to his community was evident to all who knew his. Bill's knowledge and expertise will be sorely missed by the people who knew him in the industry.*

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**Glenwood Telephone** - September 06, 2011 at 09:58 AM



“ *my condolences to the family!*

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**Christina Holmes** - September 05, 2011 at 12:20 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy from the Ellijay Telephone Company, its Directors and employees, the Harrison families, the Roger Futch and Quentin Holloway families on the passing of Mr. Tatum. Mr. Tatum will be greatly missed.

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**Ellijay Telephone Company** - September 05, 2011 at 09:48 AM