

William Tally

January 29, 1944 - July 5, 2020

DR. WILLIAM TALLY passed away from the effects of Parkinson's disease Sunday, July 5, 2020, in Victoria, Texas. William was born January 29, 1944, in Henderson, Louisiana to Bennet Tally and Ella May Arnaud Tally. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dr. Tally graduated from Cecilia High School, attended Tulane University and graduated with a BA in Mathematics from University of Southwest Louisiana in 1968. He earned an MA in Mathematics from University of Michigan and a PhD in Mathematics from Rice University in Houston, TX. William returned to Henderson, Louisiana in the 1980s and was a craftsman and the owner of Swamp Things in Henderson for many years. Dr. Tally also served as a professor and math teacher at colleges and high schools in the area. In 2018, he moved to Victoria, Texas to be near his son and family.

William is survived by his son, William "Bill" Bennett Tally (Brenda Serrata) of Victoria, and his grandson, William "Billy" Robert Tally; his siblings, Elizabeth Tally Dupre (James Joseph "J.J."), Irma Tally Huval, and Jack Tally; and many nieces and nephews in the Lafayette area. Thank you to his special friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Stelly, Louis Guillot, Patricia Tally, and Charlene T. LeBlanc, for their loving support and assistance through the years.

The Tally family would like to especially thank Greatwood Homes and the Texas Home Health Hospice for their care and special friendship to Dr. Tally at a time when his family could not be there to help care for him and hug him, due to the novel corona virus (COVID-19) outbreak. Their support for him and his family is greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

In honor of his love for birdwatching and environmental conservation, William will be put to rest at Eloise Woods Community Natural Burial Park in Cedar Creek, Texas. Donations in his name may be made to Atchafalaya Basinkeeper (P.O. Box 410, Plaquemine, LA 70765), Texas Home Health Hospice (222 W. Grand, Yoakum, TX 77995) or any charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ I was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease four years ago. For over two years, I relied on prescription medications and therapies, but unfortunately, the symptoms continued to worsen. My mobility declined, tremors increased, and I experienced growing fatigue and discomfort that affected my daily life. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try an herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My energy improved, the discomfort eased, and I felt stronger and more capable in my daily life. Incredibly, I also regained much of my stamina, balance, and confidence. It’s been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I’ve felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with Parkinson’s disease, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at www.naturepathherbalclinic.com

Eliza - September 07, 2025 at 06:43 AM

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinson's disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit [www.aknniherbscentre .com](http://www.aknniherbscentre.com))

Susan Baker - July 25, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ William Tally

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM

CS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Tally family.
Carrie Cormier Salinas

Carrie Salinas - July 12, 2020 at 09:10 AM

Brenda Tally

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Tally - July 11, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album William Tally Eloise Woods Natural Burial



Austin Natural Funerals - July 10, 2020 at 07:43 PM

RH

Beautiful, thank you so much for sharing this intimate moment. I loved him too.

R Michelle Huval - July 10, 2020 at 08:02 PM

GB

“ *To all family members sorry for your loss. Bill had a huge influence on my son Al. Al worked with Bill during summers and he learned many life lessons, including the love of reading. While married to Charlene he spent many holidays with us.*

Georgie Blanchard - July 07, 2020 at 10:18 PM

RH

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



R Michelle Huval - July 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DG

So sorry to learn of his passing. I extend my sympathy to his family.

deon gresham - July 07, 2020 at 10:10 PM

AB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We liked Dr. Bill so much. We knew him through Peggy Deval and Mark Allemond. A fine man. Our sincerest condolences to the family.

Angela & Byron Boudreaux

Angela Boudreaux - July 07, 2020 at 12:18 PM

FB

“ Sorry to hear of the loss. It was nice to have our own "Einstein" among us. He even had the looks of Einstein.

Frank Barber

Frank Barber - July 07, 2020 at 12:14 PM

SD

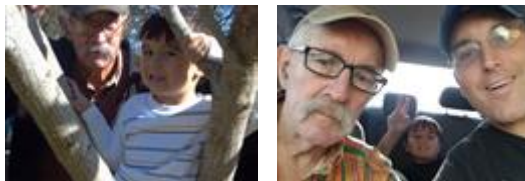
“ Our deepest condolences to Billy and the Talley and Huval families. Many good memories of Bill and Charlene when they lived in Breaux Bridge.

Sally and David

Sally Dugas - July 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM

 Brenda Tally

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Brenda Tally - July 07, 2020 at 11:02 AM

GD

So sorry for your loss, his Dad was my mom's paren and Irma was my granddaughter's teacher (Emily), I knew him from years ago, he had a remarkable life, I'm sure you all will miss him

Gloria Degeyter - July 09, 2020 at 11:02 AM