



Mr. JW Tillman

October 25, 1961 - August 24, 2016

JW Tillman, 54, of Plant City, Florida, entered into eternal rest on August 24, 2016. He was a veteran of the United States Army, a member of the Clairmel Assembly of God in Tampa and the Fin & Feathers Club, and an employee at Mosaic. He is survived by his wife, Merry Tillman; daughters, Casey Tillman and Stacy Tillman of Plant City; granddaughter, Elaena Elizabeth Yoffee; siblings, David Chandler (Alice) and Wanda Tindale (Jay) of Plant City, and Jan Benjamin (Kevin) of Lithia; and many nieces, nephews, adopted children, family, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, August 29 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. JW Tillman

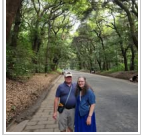


Hopewell Funeral Home - August 27, 2016 at 06:30 PM

AL

Beautiful tribute n Sending prayers for each and everyone of you. May God wrap his arms around all of you.

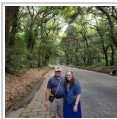
Angie Lowery - August 30, 2016 at 04:16 AM



“ Virginia Skogen lit a candle in memory of Mr. JW Tillman



Virginia Skogen - August 29, 2016 at 12:56 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you all, hugs. I'm sorry we can't be there. Please let me know if/what we can help with.

Virginia Skogen - August 29, 2016 at 12:59 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Gary, Spike, Kathleen, and Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. JW Tillman.*



Uncle Gary, Spike, Kathleen, and Family. - August 27, 2016 at 09:35 PM

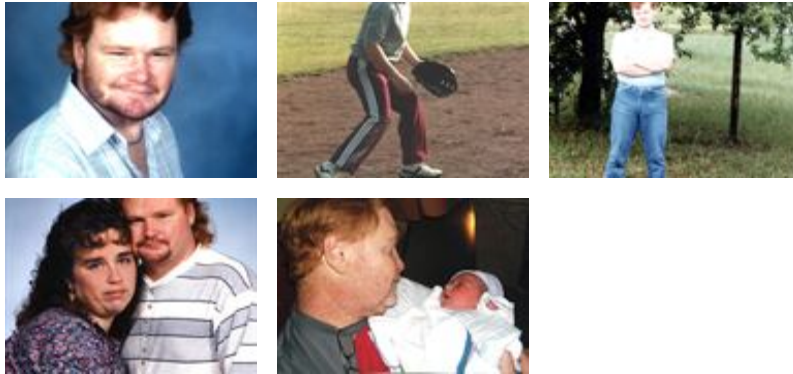
GJ

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I write these words. JW always had a kind word or a ready smile. He made Merry so happy. He served his country with honor. Jay was a man of few words, but the ones he spoke ment the most. Summers in NY for visits never seemed to last long enough. He will be missed, but NEVER forgotten. He was in my prayers and his family will continue to be. Love Spike, Kathleen, and family.*

Gary Allen Jr - August 27, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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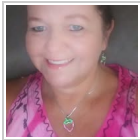


August 27, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss I worked with John at Ryan homes and we neighbors on he was good friend Leonard Chapman*

Leonard Chapman - August 27, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Jay, through high school you kept my best friend Merry with constant smiles. Ok yes I got to read some of your letters to her. Ones that made her blush, nope. She wasn't sharing. It is understandable why she loves you so much. You were one of the kindest people. Never said a bad word about anyone, if someone needed something and you had it they got it. No questions. I know you are no longer in pain so while you're soaring on the wings of an eagle, keep your wrapped around Merry. Loved ya gonna miss ya Barney. Love you Merry*



Patricia Williams - August 27, 2016 at 07:27 AM

SR

“ So sorry for your loss !

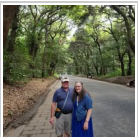


SANDI COPELAND RILEY - August 27, 2016 at 05:03 AM




“ Immediately after meeting Merry and Jay, many years ago, we became instant friends and basically family!! If there's one thing I hope to remember and have others remember, it's that Jay was such a kindhearted and loving man! His love of all children was precious! As I grew up, I watched Jay & Merry as they gave the true example of what TRUE love is!! I saw them raise their beautiful girls to be awesome women!! And although I don't get to see them much anymore, I hope that Merry, Casey and Stacey know that they are deeply loved, thought of with the deepest of sympathies and prayed for...that God would grant you all peace and understanding!! If you need ANYTHING, please don't hesitate to ask!! I'll send my phone number to Casey right now! I love you ladies!! And I'm so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man!! Jay... You will be missed!! Rest well my friend!!

Bobbi Lowery - August 27, 2016 at 12:04 AM



“ David & Mary, Wanda & Jason, Jan & Kevin, and especially Merry, Casey, Stacey, and Elanea my heart goes out to you all, I'm so sorry for your loss! Jay was a very good man with a big heart. He worked so hard for his family. He was always kind and friendly to my dad and my family. May God's grace and peace be with you all.

Virginia Skogen - August 26, 2016 at 10:55 PM


Christie
Canlas

“ *My cousin JW was loved by many. I remember as a teenager on Wednesday night youth group JW would pull me aside for a lecture if he heard I'd skipped school or had gotten into trouble. He had a great big heart full of love for people, especially his sweet wife Merry. Love and prayers,
Christie*



Christie Canlas - August 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM

CA

“ *Daddy was my hero and always will be. He was a hard working and good man who always provided for his family. He will be very much missed and was loved by many! Love u always daddy and miss u!!!*

Cassadana - August 26, 2016 at 09:21 PM


June
Parker

“ *Jay you will be missed I was always proud to have you as cousin I love you RIP*

June Parker - August 26, 2016 at 08:23 PM