



Thomas Britton Tillman

February 24, 1937 - September 12, 2022

Thomas Britton Tillman, 85 of Crawfordville, passed away on September 12, 2022. Tom was born on February 24, 1937 in Sparks, Georgia. He was the middle son of Andrew Lee and- Virginia Maples Tillman. He graduated from Ocala High School in 1955 where he was a member of the track team. He attended University of Florida, Florida State University, Temple University, University of Tennessee and University of Miami. He served in the United States Air Force for four years with strategic air command. He was married Virginia “Ginger” Graham Tillman for 61 years. Tom was employed by the Department of Labor for 30 years. Growing up he was a paper boy, grocery clerk, yard man, construction laborer; and he did road work with his dad. He was a member of Seafarer’s Chapel of Shell Point, Florida, and founding father of St. Teresa Episcopal Church in Wakulla County. He was also founding father of Christ Church Anglican. He served on The Governor’s Equal Employment Opportunity Committee for nine years. He also served on the Board of Directors for Florida Commerce Credit Union for 16 years, and president for two years. He was a member of ABVF for 20 years, and president for four years. He was an avid reader who enjoyed hunting artifacts, flint knapping, working in the yard with plants and flowers, fishing and traveling. He and his family lived in Shell Point, Florida for 20 years. Survivors include his wife, Ginger; two sons, Dan Tillman (Ginger) and Britt Tillman (Vicki); granddaughter, Tylher Tillman Gainer (Tanner) and grandson, Thomas Lane Gainer. He is preceded in death by his grandson, Taylor Graham

Tillman. There will be a Celebration of Tom's Life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Taylor Graham Tillman Scholarship fund through The Wakulla Academics Booster Club (wakullaacademicboosters.org). Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com)

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Ginger and Families, My thoughts love, and prayers are with your entire families, I loved Mr. Tom he was always so nice ti me and he told me that he worked with my Uncle Talmadge Harrison at the Caldwell Building for many years; May God continue to bless each and every one of you. I love you all. Always Cherish the wonderful memories you had with Mr. Tom.



*Peace Be With You
God Bless You all
With much Love
Edna Butler
Sopchoppy, Florida*

Edna mae Butler - September 13, 2022 at 05:36 PM

CC

Ginger Jim and I are profounding sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was a dear friend ever since high school and we thoroughly enjoyed every event we shared with you both. We pray God's blessings on you and your family. We pray that all the sweet memories will bring comfort. We love you.

Charlotte Chambless - September 14, 2022 at 09:59 AM

MH

Dear Ginger and family, Mike and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Tommy was a great person and was loved by a lot of people. We are all blessed to have known him. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Martha Sue Hill - September 14, 2022 at 01:56 PM

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Dear Mrs. Ginger and Family. Please accept my deepest sympathies on Mr. Tom's passing. Unlike many I only had short time to know him, but quickly found a man who was always friendly and kind. Rest In Peace Mr. Tom.

Sincerely, Tara

Tara Morgan-Alford - September 17, 2022 at 05:05 AM

GG

"Let light perpetual shine on him, O Lord."

Dear Tillman Family: I'm so sorry about Tommy's passing. He was one of the kindest, funniest, smartest, and generous people I've ever known. So many great memories of him being one of the many parents who watched out for all us crazy Shell Point kids growing up. As an adult, I will fondly treasure the memories of many (very late!) nights of playing Trivial Pursuit, Rummicube, shooting pool, and watching FSU Football. The love of Christ always shone through Tommy. I find comfort in knowing I will see him again someday.

"Well done, good and faithful servant. Now come enjoy your Master's rewards."

*Much, much love and deepest sympathy to you all.
Grace C. Gilbert*

Grace C. Gilbert - September 18, 2022 at 05:50 PM