



Geoffrey L. Tinelli

August 22, 1967 - June 19, 2020

Lt. Geoffrey Long Tinelli passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 19, 2020, at approximately 10:58 pm at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson, MD. He was only 52.

Geoffrey was born on August 22, 1967, in Chestertown, MD, where he grew up under the care of his late parents, Dr. Vito Tinelli Jr. and Mary Ellen “Shirley” Long Tinelli. Geoffrey went on to attend and graduate from the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, in 1990. He proudly served in the United States Army and United States Army Reserve before going to work in a successful career in the private sector.

He is survived by his three children, Geoffrey (24), Alex (21), and Lauren (17); his sisters, Christine and Felicia; his brothers, Andrew, Joseph, Michael, and Vito; his brothers and sisters from USMAPS, U.S.M.A. at West Point, and the United States Army; and many nieces and nephews. He was a great father, brother, uncle, and friend to his loved ones. Geoffrey was best known as a Maryland sports-loving fan with the ability to make an entire room laugh.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 27, at 11:00 am, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may gather to celebrate his life following the service at 1:00 pm at Annie’s Paramount Steak and Seafood House, 500 Kent Narrows Way N,

Grasonville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the kids to help with funeral expenses using the following link: <https://gf.me/u/ya7j3i>.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 24, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Classmate*



Gwen Towson - October 11, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ Geoffrey L. Tinelli

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Geoffrey L. Tinelli

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Geoffrey L. Tinelli

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 08:57 AM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DL

“ I met Geoff when I attended camp at Washington College. When I saw him, I thought he was the most handsome boy I had ever seen. We dated long distance for some time and kept in touch all through high school into college. The last time I saw him was Senior Week 1986. When he wrote me and told me he met someone I knew he was going to be married. I know in my heart he was proud of his family. My condolences to the entire family. Geoff has always had a special place in my heart.

Dawn Sheehan Lewis - June 27, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MB

“ Mark Buckel lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Mark Buckel - June 26, 2020 at 05:46 PM

RL

“ *My deepest sympathy to Geoffrey's family. We had many good times in school. I remember well his laughter and smile. Until we meet again my friend and classmate.*



Robin Leager - June 26, 2020 at 01:05 PM

LD

“ *Lauren Dunn lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Lauren Dunn - June 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM

KP

“ *My condolences to the Tinelli family. I spent 4 years in the same company with Geoff in college. His big smile, hearty laugh, funny one-liners, and positive outlook were often the thing that kept most of us pushing forward during tough days. It was hard to feel down when Geoff was around. He will be missed.*



Kevin Parker - June 25, 2020 at 03:50 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM

CG

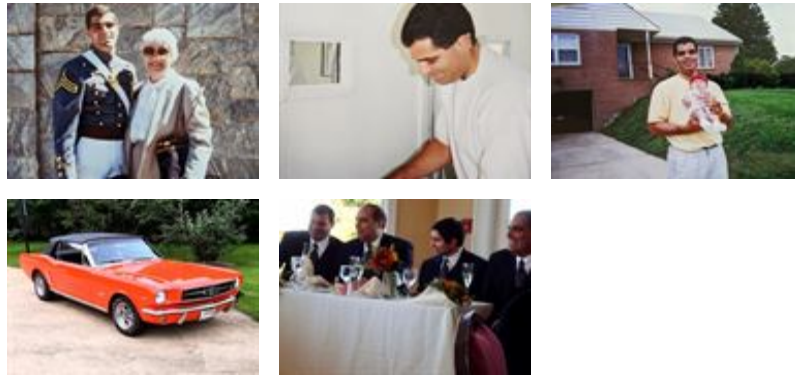
“ Chris Garvey lit a candle in memory of
Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Chris Garvey - June 25, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ 128 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 09:55 AM

JR

“ Shocked by the sad news. Sending out
Prayers to his family. So many great
memories from our high school days. You will
be missed my friend.



Jeff Reed - June 24, 2020 at 09:21 PM

SP

“ Scott & Marie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Scott & Marie Phillips - June 24, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SW

“ Sheila Coursey Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Sheila Coursey Willis - June 24, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SM

“ Susan Martinez lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Susan Martinez - June 24, 2020 at 02:21 PM

GO

“ Greg Orr lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Greg Orr - June 24, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MR

“ So sorry to hear this. Much too soon. I sat behind Geoffrey in classes for many many years and have fond memories of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Melissa White Rubin

Melissa Rubin - June 24, 2020 at 12:08 PM

VG

“ Vicky And Jeff Galt lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Vicky and Jeff Galt - June 24, 2020 at 11:28 AM

TW

“ Teresa Womer lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Teresa Womer - June 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

LW

“ Larry & Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Larry & Lynne Wilkins - June 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM

Lisa
Usilton

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of this dear, sweet classmate. Please know that everyone is in my thoughts and prayers, especially his children and family. I pray that God wrap his loving arms around you all to give you peace and comfort through your beautiful memories.



Lisa Usilton - June 24, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LP

“ Sincere Condolences to the Tinelli family.



Lisa and Bruce Plummer - June 24, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JP

“ I thoroughly enjoy getting to know this wonderful person while playing sports at KCHS. He always had a smile on his face or laughter in his soul. He was honest, caring, friendly, and accepting. My condolences to his wife, children, and family. Although he left us too early, His memory will live on.

Joey Pisapia - June 24, 2020 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ A wonderful family and a special business... they lived right around the corner from us.. our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Norman and Donna Scott

Donna scott - June 24, 2020 at 08:31 AM

RF

“ Sending our warmest condolences , love and support.



Rovenolt Family - June 24, 2020 at 06:46 AM

VC

“ My heart reaches out to the entire Tinelli family, for the sudden loss of Geoffrey. Taken from his family much too soon. Sending my love and prayers to one and all today, and in the days ahead. 💙



Vickie Conner - June 23, 2020 at 10:31 PM

JC

To my cousin's family goes my love and prayers at this special time.
John Vito Tinelli Creech

John Vito Tinelli Creech - June 24, 2020 at 05:15 AM

GS

“ Glenn Womer And Sharon Snow lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Glenn Womer and Sharon Snow - June 23, 2020 at 09:51 PM

GS

Glenn Womer

Glenn Womer and Sharon Snow - June 23, 2020 at 09:52 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Frankie & Jane Dill - June 23, 2020 at 08:23 PM

FR

Thoughts and prayers to the entire Tinelli family

Frankie - June 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM

DC

“ David Cummerford lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



David Cummerford - June 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM

EH

“ Eddie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli




Eddie Hickman - June 23, 2020 at 06:48 PM

EH

Many fond high school memories.

Eddie Hickman - June 23, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ *May memories fill your heart and may God wrap your family in his arms to help you heal.* 



The Korb Family - June 23, 2020 at 05:49 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Suzanne Skinner - June 23, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SS

I am so sorry for your loss. It is always hard to lose a sibling. May God bless you with strength, courage, and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Suzanne Skinner - June 23, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DS

“ *Dave And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Dave and Donell Smith - June 23, 2020 at 04:35 PM

GH

“ Greg And Dawn Houze lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Greg and Dawn Houze - June 23, 2020 at 04:28 PM

GT

“ Gwen Towson lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Gwen Towson - June 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli



Jeff & Donna Hollett - June 23, 2020 at 04:06 PM

JH

I remember many years ago when I worked for Doc Tinelli at the Chestertown Pharmacy. I recall Geoffrey coming in the store proudly wearing his military uniform. Doc and Miss Shirley were so proud of him. I am so saddened by his passing and I pray for the entire family that God will give them the faith, courage, and strength to get through this most difficult time.

Jeff & Donna Hollett - June 23, 2020 at 04:10 PM

BW

“ *Barb Wyman lit a candle in memory of
Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Barb Wyman - June 23, 2020 at 03:03 PM

PM

“ *Pam Taylor Marvel lit a candle in memory of
Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Pam Taylor Marvel - June 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of
Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



George Short - June 23, 2020 at 08:29 AM

MC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this most difficult
time. May God give you peace and strength.
The Claborn Family 🙏❤️*

Meredith Claborn - June 23, 2020 at 07:26 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Whaland Edwards lit a candle in
memory of Geoffrey L. Tinelli*



Bonnie Whaland Edwards - June 22, 2020 at 09:38 PM