



Joseph Edmund Tillman

January 14, 1941 - February 7, 2016

Joseph Edmund Tillman of Easton, MD, died peacefully on Sunday, February 7, 2016, at Talbot Hospice, at the age of seventy-five. He was born in Baltimore, MD, on January 14, 1941, to the late David Franklin Tillman and Jane Elizabeth Tillman (Watkins).

Joseph, affectionately known as Joe, was an especially kind and gentle man. In his early years, Joe was an amateur pilot, flying small planes from the Easton Airport. An avid sportsman, he also enjoyed coaching Little League, golfing, and sailing. After graduating from Towson High School in 1958, Joe worked as a salesman for Warner-Fruehauf for twenty-five years. Moving from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore County, Joe began working as a realtor, first for O'Connor, Piper & Flynn, and finally Coldwell Banker until his retirement in 2012. Dedicated to the service of others and the betterment of his community, Joe was an active member of both the Towson and Easton Rotary Clubs. Joe loved to barbeque, often sharing his famous "Yard-bird" with family and friends. Because a life well-lived is a legacy, Joe leaves a living and lasting memory which grateful hearts will always treasure.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Katherine Knox Tillman of Easton and her children Mark (Julia), Steve (Heidi), and Craig Cohoon and Rebecca "Becky" Saia (Robert); his children, David (Jennifer) and Laura Tillman; and seven grandchildren, Emily Cohoon, Evan Cohoon, James "Jimmy" Cohoon,

Anthony Saia, Oliver Tillman, Mischa Tillman, and Roman Tillman. He is also survived by four brothers, Richard H. Tillman, James L. Tillman, David F. Tillman, and Frederick C. Tillman.

A visitation will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 South Harrison St. Easton, MD 21601. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1210 South Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601. Interment will follow in Oxford Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Talbot Humane Society, 7894 Ocean Gateway P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601 or Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 South Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Edmund Tillman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joseph Edmund Tillman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Kate,
I just found out about Joe's passing and am just feeling such a hollow void inside. He was such a kind man and a wonderful neighbor, husband, father and grandfather. I never saw him without a big smile on his face and his eyes twinkling in merriment. We all miss you terribly in Beckleysville and still refer to the house as "Joe & Kate's" place. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Carolyn Krause

Carolyn Krause - May 26, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ *Kate,*

I was so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your loved ones in this difficult time God Bless you all.

Roya

Roya - February 14, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 12, 2016 at 03:52 PM

LJ

“ *Kate,*

Sincerest condolences. I recall chatting by phone with Joe before I actually met you. 2004 seems so long ago. Will see you Friday.

Louis

Louis Jacques

Louis Jacques - February 12, 2016 at 02:22 PM

SM

“ *Kate- My heart hurts for you. May memories of happier times bring you and your family strength and peace. Susan Miller*

Susan Miller - February 12, 2016 at 10:53 AM

LM

“ Love, Bill, Jeanne, Erin, Molly and Jack McNamara purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.



Love, Bill, Jeanne, Erin, Molly and Jack McNamara - February 12, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.



February 11, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.



February 11, 2016 at 11:34 AM

PB

“ Kate: We just learned about Joe here in CAG from Jyme and Tamara. I am so very sorry from the bottom of my heart. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and I will see you tomorrow evening. With Love, Patti

Pat Brocato-Simons - February 11, 2016 at 11:33 AM

LF

“ Love always, Dick, Jim, Snooks, Fred and Families purchased the Care and Compassion S pray for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.



Love always, Dick, Jim, Snooks, Fred and Families -
February 10, 2016 at 06:45 PM

BF

“ I am so saddened to learn of Joe's passing. He will always be remembered for his hearty laugh and the love of a good time. A wonderful father, husband, grandfather, and host to his many friends and family. My deepest thoughts and prayers to Kate and all of the children. The world has lost a special person.

Barbara Fish

Barbara Fish - February 10, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.



February 10, 2016 at 05:52 AM

DH

“ *Danny, Diane, Matt and John Hughes purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.*



Danny, Diane, Matt and John Hughes - February 09, 2016 at 05:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Edmund Tillman.*



February 09, 2016 at 07:33 AM