



Joseph L. Tillman III

September 18, 1925 - August 9, 2015

Joseph L. Tillman, III, age 89 passed away on August 9th, 2015 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio in Perrysburg. He was born on September 18th, 1925 in Toledo, Ohio to Wihelmina and Joseph L. Tillman, II. As a young man Joe attended Campion Jesuit High School in Praierie Du Chien , Wisconsin. Not long after leaving Campion he joined the United States Navy as a Gunner (1943- 1946), where he proudly achieved the highest artillery scores.

After attending the University of Notre Dame in 1946, Joe graduated from there in 1950 having majored in Business. He met Elizabeth Jane Johnson in 1946, they married on June 5, 1948 and together they raised 4 children.

Initially employed by Unitcast as a laborer, Joe was promoted to General Manager of the Front Street and Mallard Plant. Unitcast Board Members diversified into fiberglass and plastics. As one of the pioneers in Fiberglass reinforced plastics, Joe played a huge part in building a (non-union) plant called Unit Plastics in Liberty Center, Ohio. Unitcast divisions located in Canada primarily made molding and sanding railroad products. Joe started his own business in 1967 called Glassco Plastics in Springfield, Ohio.

Joe was preceded by his mother and father, Wihelmina and Joseph; his loving wife of 55 years, Jane; sisters, Jeanne Hylant Schoen and Patricia Haag and brother, Gerrald Tillman.

He is survived by his children, Joseph L. Tillman IV, Toledo, Ohio, Julie A. Tillman, Toledo, Ohio, Jennifer L. Tillman, Holland, Ohio and Jeffrey E. Tillman of Edwardsburg, Michigan; Grandchildren, Joe (Duanya) Tillman, Sylvania

Ohio, Kelsey N. Tillman, Toledo, Ohio; great-grandchild, Kobe M. Tillman, Sylvania Ohio; sister, Cindy Hagan of Atlanta, Georgia and brothers, Richard Tillman of San Francisco, California and William Tillman of Springfield, Ohio, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews who were involved in Joe's life. Joe and his wife Jane adopted all four of their children from Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Having paved the way for international adoptions, Joe became very proactive in assisting other families in adopting children through Catholic charities in Canada.

We will be forever grateful to Bonnie Simms, and Carolyn Yanez for the outstanding care and assistance given to our father.

The family will hold a celebration of Joseph's life from 3-7 pm on Thursday, August 13th at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio. A Memorial Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614, on Friday, August 14th, 2015 at 10 a.m.

The family requests that donations in lieu of flowers be sent to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 3000 E. River Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
2255 Central Grove
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Rest in peace Mr. Tillman*

Mary Wismer Cornell

mary - August 13, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DH

“ *Deepest sympathy to Julie and the Tillman family...*

Dan Hathaway - August 13, 2015 at 02:40 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 13, 2015 at 02:27 PM

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - August 13, 2015 at 07:41 AM

TH

“ Dear cousins,

By far the funniest memory we have of your mom and dad is the story of "the goose" and the first time they met Carl! You mother was a fierce protector! Also brings back fond memories of Aunt Lucy and Uncle Dick! May you always remember your father with fond memories! Love, Terrie & Carl

Terrie & Carl Hagstrom - August 12, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Tillman III.



August 12, 2015 at 10:34 PM



“ Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Tillman III.



August 12, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Tillman III.



August 12, 2015 at 08:12 PM

NR

“ My love and prayers for you Jenny and all the Tillman family. Although I only met him a few times, he was always so warm and welcoming. May your hearts remember the good times. Love, Nanci Robison, Dublin OH

Nan Robison - August 12, 2015 at 04:10 PM

JH

“ Jeff and jenny I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences.

Jill Hunter - August 12, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ Jenny, Jeff, Julie and .Joe - I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love, hugs and prayers of comfort to you all...

Love, Cathleen Tillman

Cathleen Tillman - August 12, 2015 at 01:01 PM

DK

“ Jeff and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Peace and light be with you as your memories bring you comfort. Deb and Steve Kimble

Deb and Steve Kimble - August 12, 2015 at 12:51 PM

RF

“ Richard Tillman and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joseph L. Tillman III.



Richard Tillman and Family - August 12, 2015 at 11:43 AM

TT

“ I'm very, very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. Although away from Toledo many years, it was an important stop when visiting. Jane and Joe were some of the finest persons we had the opportunity to know. They are greatly missed.

It is hard to mention a single thing and then miss all the other events we shared. One that may be news to some of their friends and relatives, are the times we four went to the Norte Dame and Purdue football games. The winner of the game bought dinner. Needless to say it was small comfort for the free meals Pat and I had.

Love to all of you Tom Tillman

Tom Tillman - August 12, 2015 at 09:36 AM

TF

“ Terry Forgach and Michael & Brittany Forgach purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Joseph L. Tillman III.



Terry Forgach and Michael & Brittany Forgach - August 11, 2015 at 06:16 PM