



John Tilton

February 12, 1942 - February 28, 2023

John Lee Tilton, 81, of Summerfield, FL, passed away on February 28, 2023, in Ocala, Florida. He was born on February 12, 1942, in Decatur, Illinois. John is preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Ilene (Williams) Tilton, his brothers and sisters, Ronnie, Connie, Bonnie, and Donnie, his daughter, Tina and his grandson, Ricky. He is survived by his soul mate and wife, Melanie, his daughters, Gina, Dina, Rina, his grandchildren, Christopher, Alex, Nathan, Clarissa, Janine, Aaron, Ricky, Nicole, Adam. Jr, Brandy, Doug, Amanda, Amber and his great-grandchildren, Angela, Jacob, Jesse, Landen, Cythera, Lylianna, Isabelle, Deliha , Acelyn, Hunter, Serenity, Jacob, Alissa, Madison, Halle, Jaydon, Bella, Rilee, Wyatt, Toby, Arianna, Jade, and Hunter.

John joined the Army in October of 1960 and became a paratrooper, which led to his love of skydiving for many years. He was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed gardening and was constantly working hard. John never met a stranger and made many new friends. He loved to laugh and make others laugh. He knew how to patiently listen and give sound advice and he would help anyone who was in need. He loved to spend time with his wife, Melanie, and enjoyed the many trips they went on together. His most prized accomplishments were his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We will most remember him for his love, patience and his numerous jokes and stories.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, from noon until 2:00 p.m. at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel. A funeral service will immediately

follow at 2:00 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Funeral Service

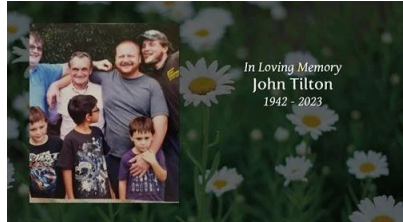
MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd AVE
Ocala , FL 34471

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of John Tilton*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - March 06, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Tilton.*



March 05, 2023 at 10:05 PM

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“ John was a great man. He made a lot of people laugh. There was never a dull moment with him. I will miss hearing his voice and funny jokes, and seeing his beautiful smile. Rest peacefully in heave, John. We love you!



Cathy Bueza - March 04, 2023 at 10:42 PM

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Melanie - March 04, 2023 at 06:10 PM

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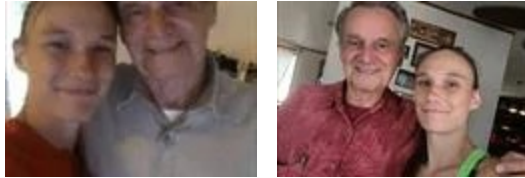
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Melanie - March 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

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Janine Yokley - March 04, 2023 at 08:55 AM

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Gina - March 04, 2023 at 08:53 AM

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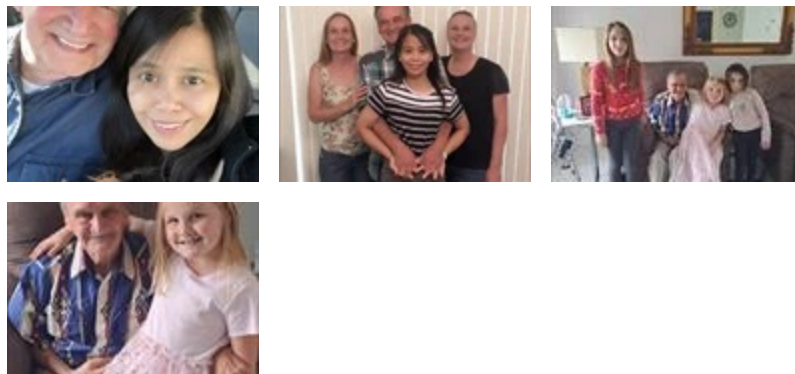
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Gina - March 04, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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Melanie - March 03, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Melanie lit a candle in memory of John Tilton*



Melanie - March 03, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Gina lit a candle in memory of John Tilton*



Gina - March 03, 2023 at 03:08 PM

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