



## Thomas Tanner

December 31, 1969 - June 30, 2010

Obituary of Thomas Tanner Thomas "Bo" Tanner, 68 of Ocala, formerly of Auburndale and Gainesville area passed away Thursday, at the Lake Howard Heights Living Facility in Winter Haven. Bo was born in Auburndale and lived in Gainesville until 1983 and moved to Ocala. Bo was a retired sales person for the Exide Battery Co. He is survived by his devoted daughters- Misty R. Tanner-Dennie and husband Stuart of Auburndale, Fl., daughter Tara Summers and husband Scott of High Springs, Fl., brother- Clyde Tanner of Brandon, Fl., sister- Jo Nelda Winnett of Winter Haven, Fl., grandchildren- Clint Pulse, Michael Lang, Christopher Lang, Tanner Dennie, Logan Summers, Ashlyn Summers and 3 great grandchildren. There will be a gathering at the Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon, with the funeral service starting at 12:00 noon celebrating Bo's life with the burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel 352-622-4141. Donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Misty & Family, We were very sad to hear of Gilbert "Bo's" passing. We knew he was sick but didn't realize how very sick he actually was. I'm sure he was thankful to have you these last 8 months. We did not know of Billie's death until we heard of Bo's passing. We also didn't know he was in Auburndale. I met Gilbert & Sammy Killebrew the same day I met my husband, Jimmy (Dec 1959). I always enjoyed the time we spent with him. I remember going to a party at his house when you were only 18 months old.... There were many years we had no contact but within the past couple of years Jim & I met Bo & Billie for lunch here in Palatka and they came to our home in Satsuma to visit awhile. We really enjoyed visiting with them. Then Jim & Sammy met Bo & Billie in Salt Springs in 2009 and had a nice long afternoon visit. Jim & I were hoping to attend the funeral today but Jim had an eye doctor appointment and we were unable to make the funeral. We want you to know that you are in our prayers and Bo was a precious friend that will be in our memories as long as we are on this earth.*

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**Janis & Jim Romine** - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *I will miss my dear childhood friend but will cherish the wonderful memories we shared growing up and attending school together for 12 years in Auburndale; especially the Bloodhound years in High School. To Clyde, Jo and Misty I send my love. Myrtle was like a second mother and you are family to me. I am so sorry I was unable to be with you at the services of my dear friend "BO" "FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS FOREVER, IF THE LORD'S THE LORD OF THEM" E.J.*

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**E.J. Brinson** - July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Poppy, It has been so hard for me the past 3 days knowing that you're not here with us. I keep looking at my watch, thinking it's time for you to eat or take your medications. I know you are with Billie, having a wonderful time. I will never forget you trying to tell me that you loved me when you hardly had any breath left...that is etched in my heart forever. You were an awesome dad, with a heart of gold. Thank you for letting me spend the past 8 months with you every day, because it has taught me so much about the similarities that we both share. You and Billie will always be in my heart. I love and miss you so much, but just knowing that I will see you again one day is helping me cope with this emotional time. You will always be my angel watching over me. Loving you with all of my heart,  
Misty

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**Misty Tanner Dennie** - July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM