



## Bernie Tillson

September 18, 1941 - January 10, 2015

Mr. Bernard M. "Bernie" Tillson, age 73, passed away on January 10, 2015. Funeral Services will be conducted on February 7, 2015 at 1 PM at the Boca Raton Fire Safety Admin Building, Boca Raton, FL.

Mr. Tillson was a native of Manchester, NH and had lived in Boca Raton, FL for 28 years, Cheboygan, MI for 11 years and then Park City Utah for 6 years before moving to Milledgeville. He was preceded in death by his Father, Bernard J. Murphy and mother and Stepfather Evie Turgeon Tillson and Harold A. Tillson. Mr. Tillson was a retired Firefighter/Paramedic from the Boca Raton Fire Safety where he had served as Chief.

Mr. Tillson is survived by his son- Butch Tillson of Milledgeville, Grandchildren- Joseph M. Tillson of Midland, TX, and Patrick G. Tillson of Milledgeville, Sister- Judy Hynes of Manchester, N.H., and a Brother- Harold B. Tillson ( Doris) of Bristol, N. H.

Donations may be made to the Lymphoma Society or to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Bernie. We love and miss you so. ❤️🙏🎈

-Sue, Tom, Hailee, & Jonathan



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**The Sova Family** - September 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM

TF

“ Miss you my friend. I know you are celebrating with the angels today. I'm sure your laughter is ringing through the halls of heaven. Love you! ❤️ Tom, Sue, Hailee, & Jonathan Sova



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**The Sova Family** - September 18, 2021 at 09:35 AM

JK

“ My condolences to all of the family on the loss of Bernie. He was a 1959 West classmate of mine . At our 50th reunion we had so much to chat about as Bernie and my husband both loved to ski. May you remember all the good memories.

*With sympathy,  
Jane Kuehn Kittredge*

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**Jane Kuehn Kittredge** - February 04, 2015 at 03:30 PM

NG

“ So glad I got to see Bernie in Manchester last year. It had been so many years. His wonderful smile and personality will be missed by so many. Keep his memory alive!  
Nancy Greer

Nancy Greer - February 04, 2015 at 07:56 AM



Thank you Nancy

Butch Tillson - February 04, 2015 at 02:42 PM

DM

“ To Butch and Family I was sad today to hear of the loss of your dad and my old friend. We worked many shifts together at the old ambulance ambulance company a life time ago in Boca. Thinking of him brings back many great memories for me. I pray that God will help bring you and your family peace and comfort in this difficult time. Doug Madigan

Doug Madigan - January 28, 2015 at 07:20 PM



Thank you Doug

Butch Tillson - February 04, 2015 at 02:42 PM

ET

“ Ed And Brenda Tollison lit a candle in memory of Bernie Tillson



Ed and Brenda Tollison - January 26, 2015 at 09:49 AM

PO

“ *Bernie you will be missed! RIP Brother! Others will take it from here!*

Phil Oxendine-"OX" - January 13, 2015 at 05:13 PM

KV

“ *Butch and all of the family.....Mike and I felt the best way to honor Bernie was to share some photos on this tribute wall from our wonderful trip to China a few years ago. Altho it was only a few weeks, the experiences we shared and the memories we all had were those of a lifetime.....We were so glad to be able to see him recently in October.....our lives were enriched by Bernie being a part of it. We will miss him and smile fondly when we think of him. Our sincerest sympathies..... Kathy & Mike Vitale*

Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:59 PM

KV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:45 PM

KV

*I think Bernies favorite day was volunteering at the Panda Reserve!*

Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:49 PM

 Butch Tillson

*Thnnk you Kathy*

Butch Tillson - February 04, 2015 at 02:43 PM

KV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:36 PM

KV

*I know being the first one in to the Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit was a highlight of the trip for Bernie!*

Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:38 PM

KV

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:28 PM

KV

*Bernie loved the coffee bar better than the Jade at the Jade Factory!*

Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Vitale - January 13, 2015 at 04:24 PM

KV

*Bernie and Linda on The Bund in Shanghai*

**Kathy Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:25 PM

KV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Kathy Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:22 PM

KV

*Celebrating Bernie's birthday in Shanghai!*

**Kathy Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:23 PM

KV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Kathy & Mike Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:12 PM

KV

*Pretty much Bernie's expression for the whole China trip, not just here on the Yangtze River!*

**Kathy & Mike Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:18 PM

KV

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**Kathy and Mike Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:08 PM

KV

*No cable car up from the valley to the Great Wall for us....we hiked up....Bernie had been staying in shape by doing the 35 flights of stairs in the hotel every day!*

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**Kathy Vitale** - January 13, 2015 at 04:20 PM

CS

“ *Your Dad’s Life was Full of Loving Deeds and Forever Thoughtful of Other’s Needs. He was not Just a Hero to You, but to All the Lives He Touched.....He Left You with Beautiful Memories. So Remember the Best Times because in His Eyes, You will Always Be the Most Wonderful Gift Ever Given to Him as He Was to You and The Boys. With All Our Most Heartfelt Sympathy..... Love, The Saelinger Family !!*

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**Craig & Diane Saelinger** - January 13, 2015 at 11:48 AM

PL

“ *Pauline Lesmerises lit a candle in memory of Bernie Tillson*



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**Pauline Lesmerises** - January 12, 2015 at 06:26 PM

PL

*My deepest condolences to Bernie's family.*

**Pauline Lesmerises** - January 12, 2015 at 06:27 PM

CR

“ *Connie Rosser lit a candle in memory of Bernie Tillson*



**Connie Rosser** - January 12, 2015 at 06:18 PM

CR

*HB and Doris, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bernie us in a much better place with no pain or suffering. -Connie and JD*

**Connie Rosser** - January 12, 2015 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ *Bernie was truly one of the people who everyone liked. He always had a cheerful wat about hi . he will be missed by many. i send prayers for the family.*

**J. R. Diaz** - January 12, 2015 at 02:50 PM

PH

“ *Butch and family, we are sorry for your loss and you will be in our prayers.*

**Peggy Pulliam Serenity Hospice** - January 12, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TS

“ *Butch and Boys,  
We are heartbroken and so sorry for our loss. He will be missed...he truly was loved by all. We wish you all peace as you try to cope with this loss. God Bless.*

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**Tom, Susan Sova** - January 11, 2015 at 05:44 PM

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“ *Tom, Susan Sova & Family lit a candle in memory of Bernie Tillson*



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**Tom, Susan Sova & Family** - January 11, 2015 at 05:41 PM

LB

“ *Lise" Brantley lit a candle in memory of Bernie Tillson*



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**Lise" Brantley** - January 11, 2015 at 09:53 AM