



William "Bill" Edward Tolson, Jr.

May 27, 1940 - May 7, 2016

William "Bill" Edward Tolson, Jr. 75, of North Charleston, husband of Nancy (Cannon) Tolson, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at his residence. Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock PM. Funeral services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 942 Folly Road, Charleston on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 2 o'clock PM.

Bill was born on May 27, 1940 in Lake City, SC son of the late William E. Tolson and Etheleen (Hanna) Tolson. He was a Sergeant with the North Charleston Police Department and retired from Charleston County Police Department. He enjoyed fishing. Most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife Nancy are: two children: Lisa Winters (Bill) of North Charleston and William E. Tolson, III (Krystal) of Summerville; five grandchildren: Kellie, Brandon, Anson, Briana and Hailey; one great grandson: Mikey; one brother: James Tolson of Lake City, SC; one sister: Janice Tolson of Lake City, SC.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Edward Tolson, Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of my brother-in-law yes I still consider your family and think about you all the time especially in these hard times like we're having through right now so keep in touch you are in our prayers and thoughts as always"DUCK" Moore family Georgetown, South Carolina*

May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy sorry to learn about Bill. My Prayers and thoughts are with you. Bill had a way about him that gave you a smile when down and his humor was wonderful. He shall be missed.*

Charlotte Gillespie - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Tolson Family, My family is deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Tolson's passing. Please know how grateful we are for his presence in our lives. Rest in Peace Mr. Tolson.*

Kathy - May 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy and family, our condolences to all of you. We have tons of great memories of Bill, you guys and us over the years that will remain in our hearts and minds for many years to come. Love y'all*

Sharon - May 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *The Tolson Family, My sincere condolences to the entire family. Bill was my training officer in the early 80s, which laid the groundwork to my long career. While speaking to a friend Saturday about Bill's death, we ended up sharing funny stories about him, which is the way he will be remembered by his friends. He was a great street cop and friend. Rest in Peace brother Bill. Ray Wright*

Raymond Wright - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *My condolences to you and your family. I pray for comfort and peace during your time of sorrow.*

Donna Michaelle Elliott - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Big Bill was such a good man. He will so missed! love you all.*

May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Miss Nancy, Bill(Jr.) and family - My condolences to you. Bill Tolson was the cop's cop, an old-school officer with street smarts and a personality to deal with every situation. There are so many stories that involve Bill, in the deep voice of his, saying "Now let me tell you one ----- thing... !" From then on, the scene was his. If you played it straight with Bill, he treated you straight. That wasn't always the case on my side of the professional line with every one, but it was with Bill. Speaking of that deep voice, I didn't have to hear his number to know who it was on the radio! Bill, you'll be missed, but I hope we meet again on the Other Side. Rest, my friend.*

Chris Sosnowski - May 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ A great guy and a friend!!!

Jack Hunter - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ So sorry to hear about Bill's passing. I will be praying for your family. I do miss you.

Jane Uptegrove Owens - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear about Bill! Sending prayers your way...

Connie Grimsley Minter - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh how Mr. Bill will be missed! I have a lot of memories from years ago, Especially the summers I spent with The Tolson family. You are free of pain Mr. Bill. Heaven has gained another angel. Love to all, Jackie Griffin Mays

May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Nancy and family I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I will never forget all the memories and good times we've had. He had so many friends never met a stranger my prayers are with you all.

Dawn Hubbard - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Godspeed, Sir. Godspeed.

Shawn Brookshire - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I will miss you more than you could ever imagine peeps. You were the best grandfather anyone could ask for. I keep telling myself you a pain free even though it doesn't make any easier not having you anymore. I will make sure to take care of Mimi for you. I love you so much. Thank you for being my angel when you were here on earth and now in heaven.

Kellie - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Nancy, Little Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I will always remember him as a good friend who loved his family and all law enforcement officers wherever they worked. He was a fine man and I will miss him dearly!

Jimmy Nix - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Lisa, Bubba and I are so sorry for your loss and know the pain you must feel. The emptiness will never leave your heart but the days/months/years will get easier to handle. I love you and my prayers are with you and your entire family. Love, Elena & Bubba Williams

Elena Williams - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Nancy, Lisa and LB I was deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing, my family and I will continue to pray for all of you. If I can help in any way please call on me.

Chuck Taylor - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My condolences to you and your family. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

Donna Grant - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Nancy, Lisa, Little Bill, there is nothing I can say to make you feel better Just know David and I are here If you need anything

David and Joan Braham - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ A great friend and family man. He will be missed greatly. We had many good days together when he was my neighbor. Prayers for Nancy and all my Charleston family on Red Birch.

Skip Hubbard - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Tolson. Remembering fond memories of times when the family was together (both Tolsons' and Winters'). Remembering all of you in thoughts and prayers. Lisa, sending love and hugs to you. Love, Aunt Carol

Carol Powell - May 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My condolences to you Nancy and all of your family. I have many fond memories of Bill at the Sheriff's Office. God Bless You all.

Joyce Hitchcock - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Nancy, Bill, Lisa and family, So sorry to learn of Bill's passing. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. You are all in our Thoughts and Prayers. Love, Annie and Rudy Knight

Annie - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy, I am so sorry for you and your family. Bill was a Wonderful Family Man. I know you will miss him, but also cherish the life you had together. JoAnn Whitlock

May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ a good friend that will be dearly missed

May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Bill was my friend, I can say that with pride. He was a man you could depend on. A good husband to Nancy, and he was a good Dad too, kept a tight grip on his kids, and look at them now, grown adults, living a good life, doing their share. Bill was a awesome fisherman, I can remember many times of us, and "little Bill" ,fishing at Goose Creek reservoir. We always caught our limit, sometimes a few extra..lol. Bill is very special to me, as he is the police officer that caught the guy that killed my son Chris, in a drunk driving accident May 6, 1989. Maybe Bill and Chris are together in heaven, fishing, and catching the limit. Rest in peace my dear friend, as you have definitely earned it. When it's my turn I plan on seeing you, Chris, and many of my past friends. Until then, we will miss you, but never forget you my friend.

Stan Reeves - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *I will miss u peeps! I love u with all my heart. Thank u for being my grandfather and always loving me.*

Briana Tolson - May 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM