



Thomas Charles Lilly

February 8, 1931 - February 12, 2012

Thomas Charles Lilly, cherished father, husband, brother and friend passed peacefully into the hands of God on February 12, 2012. Tom was born on February 8, 1931 in Cocoa Beach, FL and spent his childhood in Montgomery, AL. He proudly served his Country in the US Navy. In 1952, his journey took him to Ft. Pierce, FL where he served his community as a firefighter. Tom then made his living as a building contractor for over 40 years. He is survived by his dedicated wife of 58 years, Barbara Wathen Lilly and his children, Thomas Charles Lilly, Jr., Lori Apple, Kevin Lilly and Jaime Hamilton.

He is also survived by his sister Wanda Norvell of Ft. Pierce, FL and a host of loving nephews, friends and relatives who will forever cherish the memories of his good nature and kind spirit. Tom was well loved and will be deeply missed by his family and by all of those whose lives he touched. He is now reunited with his beloved daughter Cynthia, who

was called home by God on October 28, 1985. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Visitation to celebrate his life on Sunday, February 19th from 3 to 5pm,

at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 905 Laurel Ave., Sanford, FL. A funeral Mass will be held

Tuesday, February 21st, at 1:30, at All Souls Catholic Church, 800 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, FL.

Arrangements have been entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory;

905 Laurel Avenue Sanford, FL; 32771 (407) 322-5131.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel

905 Laurel Ave

Sanford, FL 32771

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Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Charles Lilly.*



February 20, 2012 at 01:24 PM



“ *Bob Evans & Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Bob Evans & Family - February 20, 2012 at 10:41 AM



It was a pleasure having known Tom for many years. He was truly a friend and our family got to know and visit with him and his family many times. Our sympathy goes out to Barbara and the family on their loss of a dedicated husband and father.

Bob Evans & Family - February 20, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ *Darlene Hines And Ray Price lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Darlene Hines and Ray Price - February 19, 2012 at 04:48 PM

BW

“Lori, my friend, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family; your dad left you all with so much and he gave so much to all of you; may his memories always be with you; fathers hold a special place in our hearts, may you, your mom, brothers and sisters, grandchildren, family and friends find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Thanks for sharing the story about your father and Bryson City, NC; I always hear the excitement in your voice when you talk about going there, sounds like such a beautiful place. Our deepest sympathies...Brenda Wilbon and Family (Fort Pierce, FL)



Brenda Wilbon - February 18, 2012 at 09:57 AM

GM

“Dear Family,
Tom was so very special to us and our families - what an awesome true Southern Gentleman! He will be loved and missed forever. With many prayers and much, much love - may your beautiful memories build a stairway to Heaven. Beth and Gary Mills



Gary and Beth Mills - February 18, 2012 at 08:08 AM

MW

“ I have not seen Mr. Lilly since the early 80's ... but there are a few great people that you meet on the road of life that leave a powerful, positive impression on you ... and that impression will stand the test of time. For me, and for so many others, Mr. Lilly was one of those few great people ... and I remember him like I just saw him yesterday. I am very blessed to have known Mr. Lilly and to have been invited into his wonderful home. As hard as it is to say goodbye to this wonderful man ... right now, someone is saying hello. Cynthia finally has her Daddy. God bless the Lilly family!!!

Michael Willis - February 17, 2012 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ Cindy, Ted, Julie And Ben Crowell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly



Cindy, Ted, Julie and Ben Crowell - February 17, 2012 at 11:44 AM

CI

“ Cindy, lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly



Cindy, - February 17, 2012 at 11:43 AM

PT

“ *Paul Trabulsy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Paul Trabulsy - February 17, 2012 at 08:57 AM

PT

Barbara, Tom Jr., Lori, Kevin & Jamie,

God bless you all during this difficult time. Tom was such a wonderful man and he will be dearly missed. I always enjoyed the time spent with your family and often reflect back on the wonderful memories. Tom was the most awesome person to talk to because you always felt at home, he would love to laugh, love to make you laugh and truly enjoyed his family and friends. I enjoyed the years I worked for Tom, enjoyed the beers on payday and the many parties where he opened his house to family and friends! These are some of my best days and memories I have. I look forward to celebrating his life with you all. God Bless.

Paul Trabulsy - February 17, 2012 at 09:11 AM

LN

“ *Sending love and praying for the family.*

Uncle Tom's humor, laughter and hugs will be deeply missed. What a blessing to have know him.

*Love to all,
Lynne Williams Norvell*



Lynne Williams Norvell - February 17, 2012 at 08:51 AM

AL

“ I WILL MISS MY GRANFATHER ALOT.HE IS ALWAYS RIGHT HERE IN MY HEART.JUST TO LET YOU KNOW I WILL BE MAKING A SPEECH AT THE FUNERAL.

BY:ADAM

Adam Lilly - February 16, 2012 at 09:15 PM

LA

“ Lori I'm sorry my comment didnt show up..your dad was so sweet and I remember having such a great time at your wedding, your mom is such a beautiful lady and your family has always been sooo close because of your mom and dad. Such wonderful memories to cherish, Love you and your family and prayers for peace during this time. Love you! Loisann Apple



Loisann Apple - February 16, 2012 at 08:42 PM

LA

“ Lori Apple lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly



Lori Apple - February 16, 2012 at 02:38 PM

LA

“ *Lori Apple sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Lori Apple - February 16, 2012 at 12:09 PM

LA

“ *Loisann Apple lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Loisann Apple - February 16, 2012 at 09:11 AM

PE

“ *Phil Episcopo lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Phil Episcopo - February 16, 2012 at 08:20 AM

PE

*Kevin,
It has been a while since we spoke, but I wanted to send out to you and your family our condolences on the loss of your father. Our family thoughts and prayers are with the Lilly Family during this time of great loss.
God Bless
Phil*

Phil Episcopo - February 16, 2012 at 08:30 AM

MM

“ *Marianne. Mikle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



marianne. mikle - February 16, 2012 at 12:58 AM

LB

“ *Laura Schwerer Bullara lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Laura Schwerer Bullara - February 15, 2012 at 08:43 PM

LB

“ *Laura Schwerer Bullara lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly*



Laura Schwerer Bullara - February 15, 2012 at 08:35 PM

LB

The Entire SCHWERER Family would like to extend our Deepest Condolences for Our Dear Friends The LILLY Family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will all miss Papa Lilly very much. He was a Wonderful Man and will be Dearly Missed by All. Much love, The Schwerers

Laura Schwerer Bullara - February 15, 2012 at 08:49 PM

LA

“ One of my favorite memories of my dad is when he took us to our favorite place in "Bryson City North Carolina" every year since we were very young..every summer..we would pack up the tent and head to the mountains...

One year he built a cabin up on a mountain..while we stayed in a pop up tent camper for 2 months..he would take us some days to work with him in the back of his truck..he would put us to work..we were very young..but he gave us little jobs to do like sweeping..etc..we would stop by the old hardware store in town on the way..

When the cabin was done..and it was time to come back to Florida we all cried and cried..but every Summer after that.... he continued to take us back there..and a couple of days before we left..he had us put our hands over our eyes and he had us picture our favorite place..he would describe our favorite things we loved to do there, etc..that was his way of making up happy and giving us the "good life" which he did well...and to this day..we all have brought our kids to this same favorite place over the years and we continue to do so..and we too had our kids put there hand over their eyes..this is only ONE of many great memories my dad left us. I LOVE YOU DAD..XO

Lori Apple - February 15, 2012 at 08:18 PM

KB

“ Kelly Bly lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly



Kelly Bly - February 15, 2012 at 07:15 PM

LA

“ Lori Apple lit a candle in memory of Thomas Charles Lilly



Lori Apple - February 15, 2012 at 06:39 PM

MM

“ I never had the chance to meet Mr. Lilly but I know how much he was treasured by his family and the Apple family. I know God had a better plan in heaven for you and we will praise him for this even in these times of grief. I lift the Lilly and Apple family up in prayer. Lori, we love you so much and send our love Mrs. Lilly.

marianne mikle - February 15, 2012 at 05:37 PM



“ To the Lilly family. I lost my dad 2 weeks ago, so I feel your sorrow. I know I can not say anything to relieve your grief but my thought and prayers are with all of you. I have fond memories of Mr. Lilly and all the Lilly family. Remember, as long as we keep him in our hearts and memories he will live forever. I know, I for one will never forget him.

Bill Morris - February 14, 2012 at 09:40 PM

BM

“ To all the Lilly family. I am very sorry for your loss. My dad passed 2 weeks ago so I feel your sorrow. I have fond memories of Mr. Lilly and all the Lilly family. I know nothing I say will ease your pain but my thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember, as long as he is remembered in our hearts and minds he will live forever, and I will never forget him.

Bill Morris - February 14, 2012 at 09:02 PM

SH

Barbara and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Tom was a wonderful man and will surely be missed. I have very fond memories of him at Deep Creek.
Sherri Hedgepeth & family

Sherri Hedgepeth - February 15, 2012 at 06:25 PM

FA

Thanks Stick I am sorry for your loss, Your dad was a good man, he was good to me. Good times when we where in high school. Thanks Frank

F. Apple - February 16, 2012 at 06:35 AM