



Mr. Jere C. Tillman

June 28, 1933 - April 26, 2019

Mr. Jere C. Tillman, 85, of Albany, died Friday, April 26, 2019 at Phoebe Putney Hospital.

His memorial service will be at 9 AM on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Kimbrell-Stern. The Rev. Roy Cook will officiate.

Mr. Jere C. Tillman was born on June 28, 1933. He was educated at Jordan High School in Columbus and received an athletic scholarship in basketball to Troy State University, where he graduated.

Mr. Tillman was a teacher and a coach in Seminole County and Dougherty County. He taught and coached for over 40 years and was known to his friends as "Coach". He was an honorably discharged Army veteran. He was a hunter and a fisherman.

His parents were G.C. Tillman and Emily York Tillman.

Mr. Tillman was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Janice B. Tillman, who passed away on January 28, 2017. He was also preceded in death by his daughters, Sandy Williams, Emili Mims and Rebecca Arnold.

He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Tillman, by eight grandchildren, by eight great grandchildren and a brother, John Tillman.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jere C. Tillman*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Jere C. Tillman*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Just hearing about this. Coach Tillman was a good guy. He taught us more than health and physical education. I was his student assistant during part of the 9th grade, so I had many conversations with him about life in general. By his words and example, he taught me much about loyalty, leadership, sticking to something and getting it done, and common sense. His wit and wisdom have stayed with me. I am thankful to have been one of his many students.*

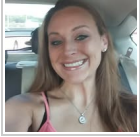
Paul Ladd - November 20, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Coach Tillman was my high school basketball coach in Enterprise, Alabama. He was an excellent coach who taught the game and taught me what it means to play hard. He was also a great player himself!!*

It breaks my heart to know that both he and Janice are no longer with us!❤️

Bobby Paschal - July 09, 2020 at 02:51 PM



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Cassie Mims - August 10, 2019 at 10:33 AM

CM

“ *My grandfather "Coach Tillman" was one of the greatest men I've ever had the honor of knowing. He taught me the meaning of integrity, compassion and made me tough. He showed me what a good man looks like. He was dedicated to his family and someone you could ALWAYS count on. He was also someone you could count on for a good laugh. I was very lucky that in the last few years of his life I was able to spend time with him doing things he enjoyed. My grandfather and grandmother were very close to my son Brayden who is 9. Brayden loved them dearly and they left a huge mark on his life. I will always be grateful that I was blessed with such awesome grandparents. They showed me what love looks like and what it is to be married to someone for over 40 years. My grandfather was somewhat of a health nut and to our knowledge was in pretty good health until the end. I will always say he died of a broken heart. Not long after losing my grandmother he started having heart trouble out of the blue. With very few health problems and the fact he was with my grandmother for over 40 years leads me to believe that indeed it was a broken heart. They are together now along with the 3 of their daughters. As tragic as that may seem, I am at peace knowing they are all together. R.I.P Tillman family, you are home.*



Cassie Mims - July 10, 2019 at 04:28 PM

GR

“ Coach Tillman was a great coach, he coached me at Albany Jr High for 9th grade football. He was tough but fair and wanted to make us grow into mature adults and to be team players. He will be missed!

greg rowe - May 09, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ A good man who will be greatly missed.

Tim Brenneman - May 04, 2019 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ Jimmy Glawson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere C. Tillman



Jimmy Glawson - May 03, 2019 at 02:20 PM

LW

“ Great coach and good friend. Coach Tillman and Janis were special at Seminole County High in Donalsonville.



Linda Phillips Whisenant - May 02, 2019 at 02:23 PM

TP

“ Tracy Adams Poulos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere C. Tillman



Tracy Adams Poulos - April 29, 2019 at 10:49 PM

DP

“ David Paul lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere C. Tillman



David Paul - April 29, 2019 at 07:52 PM

TI

“ Terry R Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere C. Tillman



Terry R Ingram - April 29, 2019 at 01:17 PM

SB

“ Shirley Benford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jere C. Tillman



Shirley Benford - April 27, 2019 at 06:06 PM

CC

He was my golf coach for the first golf team at Darton (aka Albany Junior College) in 1968 !!! He was a very nice man!

Charles Cowles - April 29, 2019 at 09:29 AM

JF

RIP Coach You will be missed 🏆🏆🏆🏆

Jeffrey Field - April 29, 2019 at 11:52 AM

TI

I owe so much to this man who encouraged me to believe in myself and my abilities going to bat for me so that I could go on to college playing a sport for my education. The last time I saw him, it was like we were picking up a conversation where we left off the last time I saw him. RIP Coach. I owe you a lot.

Terry R Ingram - April 29, 2019 at 12:03 PM

CB

RIP Coach You will be missed not only your family but many former players. GOD BLESS

Charles D Blaylock - May 01, 2019 at 08:00 AM

DG

He made such a positive impact on so many live.

Denise Louise Gunnels - May 02, 2019 at 06:33 PM