

Mr. William Joseph Tilton, II

December 23, 1948 - June 8, 2016

William Joseph Tilton II, of Denton, Texas passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. He was born December 23, 1948 in Newton, Iowa to William Joseph Tilton I, and Virginia Rutledge Tilton.

Bill was a member of the Catholic faith. He enlisted to the United States Navy in 1969 and served faithfully for over 22 years being honorably discharged as a Chief Warrant Officer II. Bill was currently employed with FEMA and was highly regarded by all he worked with. He truly loved his job and all of the wonderful people he worked with.

Mr. Tilton is survived by his wife, Penny Wade of Denton; two sons, Shannon William Tilton (Merlie) of Las Vegas, NV, Dustin Blake Tilton and daughter, Melanie Colleen Tilton Spaulding (Mitty), both of Denton; step sons Charles and David Wade; and his most special grandsons Dylan Spaulding and David J. Wade; his siblings, Jolene Tilton Huss, Michael D. Tilton, Renee Tilton Harvey, Lezlie Tilton Foreman, and Theresa Tilton Liles; many very dear and special nieces, nephews, other relatives and so many special friends! He was preceded in death by his mother, father and brother, Richard K. Tilton. Special thanks to the staff of Denton Oncology Center and Mike at Dr. Rama's office. I cannot express our gratitude to Stella Ahanotu, Jose Fernandez, Stacey Loika, Victor Vaughn, Kacey, and Owen Buntyan all of Heart to Heart Hospice. Father Khiem Nguyen of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for administering the sacrament and kind words spoken to the family. We will

forever cherish the Hospice folks and Father Nguyen for making Bill's last day so very, very special. A celebration of Bill's life will be held on Saturday, June 25 2016, 5:00 pm at the Denton Optimist Gym, 3100 North Elm Street, Denton, Texas. Friends and coworkers are invited to share this special time with us. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation of your choice to, preferably a Veterans organization.

Arrangements under the direction of Denton Funeral Home. Online Condolences may be left for the Family at www.dentonfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *RIP Bill. I just heard of your passing and I so sad that I didn't get to say goodbye. You were my mentor back in our Navy days and we lost touch. Thank you for everything you did for me, professionally and personally. Never will I forget you!!*

Dave Leafer - July 19, 2016 at 08:39 AM

AN

“ *Uncle Bill was a great man. He was a Navy vet and I remember my Granny Ginny adored him! She would get so excited when he would come to visit. She would sing "can she bake a cherry pie Billy boy Billy boy." He was so funny and silly and my mom and her sisters loved him so much. I am so sad for them and his children to have lost him. Rest in Love Uncle Bill and give Grandma and Grandpa big hugs from all of us!*

anonymous - June 23, 2016 at 06:12 PM

KY

Love that stoty!! Love all of y'all!! Rip uncle bill

kristie yates - June 24, 2016 at 09:34 PM

LI

“ *Bill Tilton is my brother I'm is his youngest sister and I'm heart is broken that I won't be able to attend the services but there isn't much that I can do.RIP Billy Joe, you will always be in my heart*

lilestheresa@Yahoo.com - June 16, 2016 at 10:14 PM

RH

Bill Tilton, also my brother, we are all heart broken to have lost him to cancer. He fought so hard. RIP Love you always.

renee harvey - June 20, 2016 at 05:07 PM

KY

Much love Aunt TT and mom!! Uncle Bill knew how much y'all loved him!!

kristie yates - June 24, 2016 at 09:35 PM

KN

“ *I met Bill when I became the admin asst for The recoup and appeals department. He always had a quick remark or one liner that always got me. I am going to miss him very much - I teased him that he kept me in line and he said he didn't want that responsibility lol!!!*

karen nicholson - June 15, 2016 at 08:17 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories of Bill to forever hold in your hearts. May God bless you and keep you. Claudia Brown (FEMA)*

Claudia Brown - June 15, 2016 at 09:27 AM

LN

“ *Many happy days came about because of William (Bill) Tilton. Our thoughts are with you always.*

Larry W. Nelson - June 15, 2016 at 05:57 AM

KY

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



kristie yates - June 13, 2016 at 07:52 PM

GA

Penny, I'm so sorry for your loss. Bill will be truly missed. I will be thinking of you. The loss of a loved one seems almost unbearable!!_xoxoxo

Gretchen Arrant - June 15, 2016 at 02:37 PM

KY

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Bill!!! When I heard of your passing and that you were smiling it warmed my heart because I know your mom and dad (grandma Jenny and grandpa) were there welcoming you home!! It reminded me of when grandpa passed and how he was reaching out for grandma at the end!! You were very special to so many and even with heavy hearts since you are not here with us now, you are with family and so very happy and no longer burdened with your illness or this flesh existence any longer!! Until we see each other again you will forever be in our hearts!!! We love you so much and give kisses to grandma and grandpa for me!!!

kristie yates - June 13, 2016 at 07:47 PM

 Penny
Wade

“ 10 files added to the album New Album Name



Penny Wade - June 13, 2016 at 03:26 PM

DP

“ My heart goes out to all of the family .I am so sorry foror your loss :(I remember the first time I ever saw Bill . He.had just gotten off work at the S O and still had his uniform on ,he came pulling into the VFW parking lot wanting a 6 pack to go .We all had a big laugh and reminded him that he was in Texas :)
RIP my friend .

Dean Prothro - June 13, 2016 at 02:57 PM

Penny Wade

“ Penny Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Joseph Tilton, II



Penny Wade - June 13, 2016 at 01:27 PM

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Best day of my life!

Penny Wade - June 13, 2016 at 01:28 PM

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Happy Anniversary!

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“ David Josiah says, "Thank you for taking care
of us."



Penny Wade - June 13, 2016 at 01:26 PM

 PW

“ I love you so much Honey. Very Much, as you
would say. My heart is broken but you know I
will be ok.



Until we meet again. ALL my love.

Penny Wade - June 13, 2016 at 12:21 PM