



## William W Tivey

March 20, 1944 - September 24, 2020

With saddened hearts we announce the passing of William W. "Bill" Tivey. Bill was born on March 20, 1944 in Billerica, Massachusetts to the late Herbert and Lillian Tivey. He passed away peacefully in the arms of his loving wife, Cindy and daughter, Dawn Baksh on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at his residence.

Bill was an avid Packer Backer and he enjoyed golf in his spare time. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed.

Bill leaves behind a wife of 40 years, Cindy; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews as well as his two sons, Dan and Brian Tivey and two daughters, Dawn Baksh and Lauren O'Connor.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Community Hospice, <https://www.communityhospice.com/>

St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William W Tivey*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - September 25, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Due to the restrictions in travel due to Covid 19 we are just able to finally have Bill's celebration of life as we needed for the family to be together. We are able to have our son and family come to the US to say goodbye and share the life of this special man.  
A celebration of life is planned on December 31, 2021 at:*

*The Ancient City Brewing Company  
3420 Agricultural Center Drive, Suite B  
Saint Augustine, FL 32092*

*904-315-1787 Britt Messler, General Manager*

*Hours: 8 PM - ! AM*

*Please join us in this final goodbye!*

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**Cindy Tivey** - November 24, 2021 at 03:34 PM

 Cindy  
Tivey

“ One year today! So hard to believe! I miss you so much! We all do! The girls and I are planning a special evening in your honor! We know you're with us as we see and feel you in special ways! A bird, a flower, a movie, a song, a memory! You will always be with us! Rest well my love and share our love with all those with you! Forever in our hearts! 🤔❤️❤️❤️

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Cindy Tivey - September 24, 2021 at 09:06 AM

 Cindy  
Tivey

“ Cindy Tivey lit a candle in memory of William W Tivey



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Cindy Tivey - September 24, 2021 at 08:56 AM

 Cindy  
Tivey

“ I know it's been awhile, can't believe you've been gone 10 months today! 😞  
I got a kitty, I know you weren't really a cat person but I know you'd love I have someone to love and cuddle. She'll keep me busy with training too! Lol.  
I miss you so much but I'm happy that you don't have to see what's happening in the world today, you'd not be happy! The kids and grands and all our family have been amazing and supportive to me and I know you'd be proud and happy about that!  
I think of you so much and so many thoughts make me smile! Thank you for leaving me with that! Until we're together again know you're with me always! ❤️

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Cindy Tivey - July 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM

 Cindy Tivey

“ Happy birthday my love! I know I'm late but also know you had the whole month! Lol  
Miss you so much! Can't believe you've been gone six months had a hard time with your birthday why I'm late but we talked and I know you understand. Just wish you could tell me what's next! Prepare Me! For what's ahead of Me! I know you tried your best but 40 years is a lifetime for many and we had it! Love and miss you forever!! ❤️  
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Cindy Tivey - March 23, 2021 at 02:23 AM

 Cindy Tivey

“ Can't believe you'll be gone 6 months and just 4 days after your 77th. Birthday! I miss you so much! The kids and grands and all our families miss you! My peace comes in knowing you're with all the loved ones who went before you and since you did. You are always with me!

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Cindy Tivey - March 04, 2021 at 05:55 PM

 Cindy Tivey

“ You'd be so proud of your Packers! Omg! I can just hear you! I'm happy they're coming through for you! I want you happy always! God, I miss you! ❤️❤�❤�❤�

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Cindy Tivey - January 20, 2021 at 03:20 AM

 Cindy Tivey

“ Omg! Sandra! It won't allow me to comment on your post. I don't even get notifications when someone does but thankfully I check it often! He loved and adored you so very much as do I. You're an amazing women and niece to us both! Love you so very much!

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Cindy Tivey - January 20, 2021 at 03:18 AM

SP

“ Just don't know where to start, Uncle Bill has been with me throughout my life, always supporting and loving. I remember all the great times, My dad and him were best of friends, always watching the Bruins and sharing pizza and beverages at the "Wallbrook" He loved all sports and he always loved spending time with his many nieces and newphews. I was one lucky girl, when I was given the chance to travel to Europe with him. One night in Switzerland, he caught me being entertained with a Swedish fellar, that didn't go over very well. Later on in life with many other memorable trips he continued to entertain and shower us all with his love. My Cindy, would always welcome my mom and I down, to share many wonderful times, That is when I was introduced to yet another extended family. Cindy and Bill created a life of love laughter and celebrations. You will forever be remembered and loved, thank you for all the memories.

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**Sandra Petersen** - January 03, 2021 at 09:01 AM

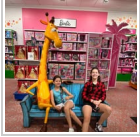
 Cindy  
Tivey

“ Well, we ended the year with great expectations for the new year! You were with us all the way! You'll always be with us! Just who you are and how much we love you! You'd be proud of the family and the great memories we are making to move forward as I know you'd want us to do.

As I started the new 2021 calendar from the old one I realized how many doctors you saw and how much you went through and it made me feel good that you won't have to ever deal with all that again as I know in my heart you're healthy and whole and in a much better place! I miss you with all my heart and think of you in a positive and happy way as I know you're year will be amazing and you'll continue to shower your love and best wishes with all of us! Youre forever loved, deeply missed and always with us! Happy New year!

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**Cindy Tivey** - January 02, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ *Daddy you would be so proud of us. Living, laughing and thinking of you. Happy new year. I miss you.*

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**Dawn Baksh** - January 01, 2021 at 03:38 AM



“ *Happy 40th Anniversary! Remember it well! Seems like yesterday, but now you & Rusty have left Cindy & I to fend for ourselves! We really miss you! 🙏🏻✝️❤️*

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**Maureen Bell** - December 21, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ *Happy 40th anniversary! You would have so proud of Dawn! We had a great evening, good food, lots of laughs and seeing the beautiful lights downtown! We even finished the evening at the Martini bar! Our favorite place! I miss you so much! So hard to not have you at this special time of our lives let alone every day. I know you're watching over us and taking pride in our children and the awesome support they are to me. We did good Baby! Love and miss you so much!*

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**Cindy Tivey** - December 20, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Thinking of you so much! Knowing how much you'd be looking forward to a turkey dinner and all the stuff we made from the leftovers! Hoping you're all going to have your celebration together! I'll always be thankful for you and our lives together!*

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**Cindy Tivey** - November 25, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Rest in Peace Dad! One of the first memories I have of dad is my mother telling me how he helped her to be able to move to a better apartment where there was a swimming pool cause he knew I loved to swim. I know we have not always seen eye to eye and have had our issues over the years, but the bottom line is I love you and you are the only father I have ever known. Thank you for accepting a fatherless child in to your home and as one of your own. Even went as far to give me your family name. Not only did he provide a young man with a strong male role mode, I also inherited the remarkable and loving Tivey family whom has also been extremely accepting and a truly amazing clan that I am proud to be a part of. His closest friends James P Sullivan and Rusty Bell, both successful and of strong character, also had a huge influence on the man I am today. They are all a testament to the man Dad is and the incredible life he has had and the influence he has had on my life and others. It's comforting to know that dad will be with Nana, Aunt Barbara, Uncle Bobby, Jim and Rusty again. Can only imagine what a party that will be.

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**Daniel Tivey** - November 11, 2020 at 11:52 PM



He was always so proud of you and respected you, he loved you deeply!

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**Cindy Tivey** - November 12, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ Can't believe you're not here! You're with me in thoughts, memories and always in my heart it's just hard to come home and you're not really here! I miss you so much! I take peace in knowing you're in a good place with many that loved you, I can always smile because of a thought of you! Thank you for giving me a happy and interesting life with many adventures! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Cindy Tivey** - November 10, 2020 at 11:36 PM

SB

“ He was "The Godfather"! I have so many happy memories spent with my Uncle Billy and all of you. I remember the Mother's Day Banquets where he would buy me as many Shirley Temples as I could handle and we would dance the day away. It was there that I was introduced to the magic of The Village People. We spent many holidays, vacations and so much time together. And what I remember most about all of those moments is how much fun we all had and how much laughter we all shared. His quick wit and one liners were legendary. I will always be able to remember his giggle. My Uncle Billy was the kind of guy who showed up. I remember calling to let him know that my mum's time here was running out. I remember feeling so overwhelmed and devastated and I also remember how comforting it felt to see him walking through the door of that hospital room. My mum and Uncle Billy were so close. In a way losing him was also like losing another part of her. I wouldn't be surprised if she met him at those gates with toilet paper stuck to her foot.

*Thoughts of him will always make me smile!*

Sharon



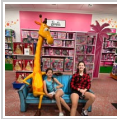
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Sharon Burke - October 26, 2020 at 07:21 PM

PB

“ So, this is somewhere between “acceptable” and “crazy.” When Dawnmarie and I were first together (probably 4-5 months), I earned tickets (courtside) to the Magic vs. Celtics game. That night, we were intoxicated on Sambucca. I also was promoted in my career that night, despite said condition. We were supposed that meet Dawn and Cindy at Friday’s after the game, but while (probably shouldn’t have been) driving, he told me “if we show up at Friday’s, they own our ass, we’re going to Cheer’s.” And we did. And our ladies met us there at Cheer’s, despite it being a “bad” move. And despite what you might you all may think, we did all live happily ever after. I miss you Bill, you helped me find myself.

Pete Baksh - October 23, 2020 at 08:08 PM



Haha. That was a night! We were still so new and he was crazy always. 😊🤔🤔 he was an adventure 😊

Dawn Baksh - October 23, 2020 at 08:13 PM

SG

“ While growing up, many of my most cherished memories were shared with the Tiveys. One night, we were all out to dinner and Bill turned to me and said, oh gawd, would you look at that beautiful woman. She’s the lady in red and that song was playing in the background. Even at my tender age, I could see how much he adored and loved Cindy and knew what they had was very special. It was beautiful to see. Uncle Bill as I liked to call him, was always there for me, even when I was 9 months pregnant on bed rest, when my dad passed away 15 days before my son was born. He dropped everything and flew to Colorado to be by my side. I will never forget that as long as I live. He wasn’t just there during the fun times, he was there during the hard times too. Many years ago when my dad had peripheral artery surgery on his legs, his calf did not heal and Bill flew out to NH to hang out with his buddy Jim and help him. It wasn’t pretty but Bill had a way of making things feel ok. And that laugh of his...I can still hear it and I miss it. Till we meet again Uncle Bill 💕💕

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**Sharon Gillis** - October 21, 2020 at 09:10 PM

CT

We have always loved you guys and you were always family and shall always be! ❤️

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**Cindy Tivey** - October 22, 2020 at 12:33 AM

GM

“ My favorite quote by Bill; "I'm a busy Bastard." He made this quote when we were in D.C. everyone went to bed for the night and Bill stayed up to finish his glass of wine. A little while later Sandy and I heard him say. "I have two cigarettes lit." " I'm a busy bastard!" I will miss you Wild Bill. Rest easy Buddy.

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**Gary McMahon** - October 21, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DB


*He was a funny bastard too! ❤️❤️*

**Dawn Baksh** - October 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CT

*Oh boy!!!!*

**Cindy Tivey** - October 22, 2020 at 12:33 AM

 Cindy  
Tivey

“ *In light of the pandemic and Bills wishes we will not hold a service for him. Our plan, and his wish was a celebration of his life which we are planning to do when it is safe for travel and we'd love for all to be there!*

*We keep you posted on the special celebration!*

*Thank you all for your warm sentiments and support through this difficult time.*

**Cindy Tivey** - October 21, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DB

*Dad always wanted a party! Celebration is definitely the best way to celebrate 🎉🤔🤔❤️*

**Dawn Baksh** - October 21, 2020 at 08:29 PM

CT

*He shall get his wish!*

**Cindy Tivey** - October 22, 2020 at 12:33 AM

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Chickie Hebert - September 30, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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Chickie Hebert - September 30, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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*RIP Bill ~from All Your Classmates - Butler Jr. High Class of 1960 (Our Class President ) & Lowell High School Grad Class of 1963 ~ You will be Missed & Remembered on Our Tribute Page!!!! Love to Your Family!!!!*

Chickie Hebert - September 30, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CT

*Thank you!*

Cindy Tivey - October 01, 2020 at 10:12 AM

CT

“ *This is my Bill! He would be so pleased!*

Cindy Tivey - September 30, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ 18 files added to the album LifeTributes



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