



George E. Tillman

October 23, 1928 - March 31, 2018

George E. Tillman, 89, of Forestville, husband of Lois (Foberg) Tillman, passed away Saturday (March 31, 2018) at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Born in New Britain, George has been a Forestville resident for the last 53 years. A graduate of New Britain High School, Class of 1946, he is a Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was a Tool & Die maker for Stanley Works for over 40 years, retiring when he was 62. George was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Bristol. He had a love for cars as a hobby and was a member of the Studebaker Drivers Club as well as the Roaring 20's Classic Car Club.

Besides his wife Lois, he leaves two sons, Glenn Tillman and his wife Wendy of Bristol; and Neil Tillman and his wife Nicole also of Bristol; two daughters, Lisa Tillman with David Pierson of Whitehall, PA; and Alison Carothers and her husband Troy of Orlando, FL; six grandchildren, Jeremiah, Megan and Hannah Tillman, Nicholas Box; and Victoria (Jason Young) and Melanie Carothers; and an expected great grandson; many nieces and nephews. George was predeceased by a brother, Arnold Tillman and a sister, Elsa Tillman Bullock.

Funeral services are Friday 11 AM at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 355 Camp Street, Bristol, CT 06010. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday morning at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church from 10 AM

until the time of the service. In lieu flowers, donations may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
355 Camp Street
Forestville, CT 6010

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Lois, sorry to hear of George's passing. George will always be remembered by friends and car clubs members. He was always positive and kind. Love. Paul and Kathleen Weir*

paul weir - April 06, 2018 at 11:26 AM

BR

“ *Dear Lois, and family, It was with sadness and memories that i read of George's passing while in Florida for the winter. The years we lived over the back yard on Birch St. and watching the kids climb over the rocks to your yard bring a smile to my face. The many New Years eve we were together at your house enjoying food and fellowship. I am only sorry i could not be there to attend his memorial service. Your faithful service to Gloria Dei i am sure will be remembered by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as i sit and write this memory.*

your friend and old neighbor, Barry Renaud

Barry Renaud - April 06, 2018 at 07:34 AM



Alison
Carother

*Thank you Barry
Such fond memories of me going over those rocks to your yard.*

Alison Carothers - April 11, 2018 at 07:53 PM

SE

“ Lois and family - So sorry to hear of George's passing. I have great memories of wonderful conversations with George, many about Studebakers and the knowledge he possessed. A true icon of Gloria Dei and he will be missed by many.

Scott & Sandy Ewen

Scott Ewen - April 04, 2018 at 08:49 PM

CD

“ Lois and family - I am deeply saddened to hear of George's passing. He was a good friend from the day I met him, always a gentleman. I will miss him greatly. My condolences on behalf of the Nutmeg Chapter. Chip Dayton

Chip Dayton - April 04, 2018 at 08:07 PM

TP

“ May these days of your sorrow, be less difficult to bear as your family and friends are near you and because they really care.-----
Terri Parillo, Roaring 20s Car Club



Terri Parillo - April 03, 2018 at 05:25 PM

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Anne Broecker Ginestou - April 03, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *The last of the 3 siblings. All within a year of each other, and Uncle George, 5 weeks to the day from my momma. DeUncle (Uncle George) was loved by all who knew him, his stories, his wit, his humor, his kind, quiet, positive ways. We will cherish and miss him always. Love from DeNiece! (His nickname for me)*

Sheryl Camp - April 03, 2018 at 10:02 AM

TJ

“ *George was a good friend. We will miss him. God Bless him and the family.*

Tony Jaffer - April 03, 2018 at 07:52 AM

KC

“ *I don't know where to begin with my memories of Uncle George. He seemed to defy all odds, from the time he was young, in the health department. I guess I thought he would be around forever. He was blessed with the patience of a saint. He lived at our house when we were little. He had a Lincoln convertible. It was like an ivory color. I came WAY too close to it with my blue bicycle, and a streak appeared along the side. My Dad wasn't too pleased about it but Uncle George was so nice to me. He was always happy to listen, to have a conversation, to give advice, if necessary. He was my father's beloved brother. My father was SO happy when he found that his grandson, George, was going to have a brother, also close in age to him. He said it would be the best relationship they would ever have. To say we will miss Uncle George is such an understatement. He will be in our hearts and minds forever. We love you all and are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Bill and Kathy*

Kathy & Bill Cahill - April 02, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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Kathy & Bill Cahill - April 02, 2018 at 07:43 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear of your(our) loss. I admire, respect, and love George and know his spirit will remain in our hearts forever.
Jack



Jack - April 02, 2018 at 06:00 PM