



Steve Tolbert

August 24, 1948 - October 16, 2017

Tolbert- Steve Tolbert, age 69, of Stone Mountain passed away on Monday, October 16, 2017. Memorial Services will be held at 3:00PM on Friday, October 20, 2017 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Jojo Thomas will officiate. Mr. Tolbert retired from the City of Atlanta Fire Department after 30 years of service. He served as President of the Greater Lithonia Youth Association at Rock Chapel Park for several years & was a baseball coach to many, including his Sons. Mr. Tolbert served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was preceded in death by; Wife: Ellen Jan Tolbert; Father: Donald Tolbert. Mr. Tolbert is survived by; Son: Bobby Tolbert; Son & Daughter-in-law: Michael & Jennie Tolbert; Grandchildren: Ellie & Natalie Tolbert; Mother: Tibbie E. Tolbert; Brothers & Sisters-in-law: Don "Cooter" & Nancy Tolbert, Frank & Gail Tolbert; Sister & Brother-in-law: Connie & Brian Keener; Girlfriend: Debbie Rolin; Host of family & friends. In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to- Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. <https://fundraise.gfbf.org/checkout/donation?eid=95390>. The family will receive friends from 6-8PM on Thursday, October 19, 2017 & 1-3PM on Friday, October 20, 2017 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home- 300 Simonton Road. SW. Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Tolbert*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 18, 2017 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ *Steven was always very warm and inviting to me. He always had a sheepish grin and a joke or two to start a conversation. I will miss him.*

Diane Hasse - January 18, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Steve Tolbert*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ *Steve was such a great friend for many many years. we used to love going goodwill together. He used to say it's hard to be good but he was good and kind to everyone even strangers*

Karren sinclair - October 26, 2017 at 07:37 PM

RB

“ Steve was a friend, great firefighter, and a great father. RIP Steve and prayers to all his family.

Raymond Bearden - October 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Tolbert.



October 20, 2017 at 08:27 AM

MW

“ Steve and I worked together at Station 7 for about 6 years. Steve was the first person I met at the Station. Steve taught me a lot. He was always kind and had a smile for everyone.

Mike Williams



Mike Williams - October 19, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Tolbert.



October 19, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Tolbert.*



October 19, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ *Ron, Carolyn, Brittany, Brandon, Stacey and Zoë purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steve Tolbert.*



Ron, Carolyn, Brittany, Brandon, Stacey and Zoë - October 19, 2017 at 08:52 AM



“ *Steve was the Fire Apparatus Operator, at Station 7, A shift, he was , a real good soul, always a nice smile and a kind word.*

Charles Covington - October 19, 2017 at 08:27 AM



Friend

Sonny - October 19, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Tolbert.*



October 18, 2017 at 09:56 PM

TF

“ *The Sauers, John, Kay, Matt, Kirk, and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve Tolbert.* ”



The Sauers, John, Kay, Matt, Kirk, and Families - October 18, 2017 at 05:55 PM

FJ

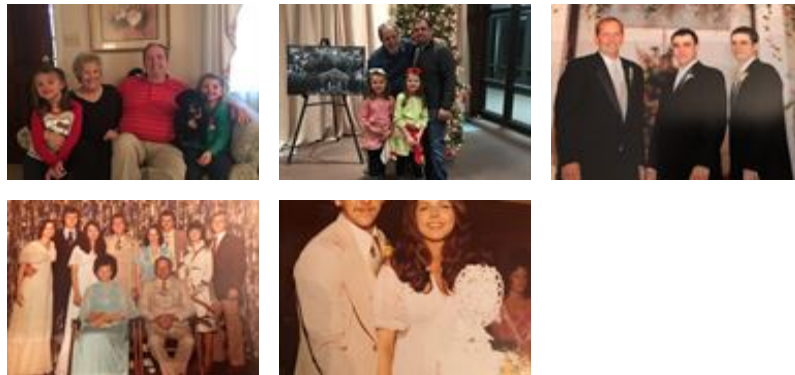
“ *From the Kilgore Family, Bob, Ray, and Jon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve Tolbert.* ”



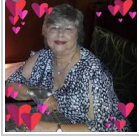
From the Kilgore Family, Bob, Ray, and Jon - October 18, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 18, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Steve was a dear friend of my cousin, Debbie Rolin. most every visit to Debbies included visiting and ding with Steve. He was a sweet, kind man. He will be missed. God rest his soul.

Kathy Bacigalupo - October 18, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ Anesthesia Associates Physicians & Staff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steve Tolbert.



Anesthesia Associates Physicians & Staff - October 18, 2017 at 12:06 PM

“ To share the many memories I have with Steve would literally take up a book. For as long as I've been fortunate enough to call Steve my friend we never had a cross word between us. (And that is saying something when it comes to me.)

To show what kind of friend Steve was, he did me a huge favor. Seems the girl I was dating at the time just didn't approve of her baby girl going out with me. So Steve would actually go pick her up as his "date" and then immediately hand her off to me! Her parents never caught on! LOL.

Muscle Cars. We were fortunate enough to grow up in the era of muscle cars, Steve, VW, Mike Roberts, Mac Thomas, and others all had super bad cars. We would go to the Varsity in masse and take over the parking lot. We never drove recklessly and never had a wreck, but what great times that was.

Playing golf with Steve was fun but frankly we never saw each other on the course. The reason being was that Steve was a great golfer her always hitting them long and straight. While, me on the other hand, had an incredible knack for not only losing balls in the woods but clubs as well. After ever hole Steve would have a birdie, par or every once in a while a boogie. So did I.....NOT.

One time, Steve and I were playing with my Dad at Dunwoody CC. My Dad never hit the long but almost always in the fairway. On his second shot he felt a catch in his swing (or so I thought) Second shot same thing. I thought he was getting ill but to Steve's and my amazement, my Dad, who was wearing shorts and one of those Ban-lon shirts(spelling) started to drop his pants right there in the middle of the fairway. Steve and I started wondering what the heck he was doing. After dropping his shorts he actually pulled out one of my Mother's night gowns that has clinged to his underwear. Needless to say we both hit the ground laughing. The end of the story was that a number of years later one of the sports radio shows in Atlanta asked for the funniest golf story and the prize was an all

expenses paid trip to the PGA Championship at the Riviera in Los Angeles for two including hotel, food, airfare, rental car, Club tickets, (the whole works). Guess which story one.

One last thing. Papa D and Momma Tib, treated my like a son each and every time I showed up at their house. They would feed us, laugh with us, and make us feel special. I loved Papa D and I love Momma Tip like a mother. She will always be Momma Tib to me.

So as you can see, give me a month and I could write a book about my friend Steve. I certainly am going to miss him and miss his smile and sense of laughter.

I hope all of you have had friends like this. It's what make life living.

Rick Gower

Rick Gower - October 18, 2017 at 10:01 AM

AF

“ *So sorry to hear of Steve's passing, Arthur
Andy French*



Arthur French - October 18, 2017 at 12:53 AM