



William James Tomlinson

March 26, 1944 - April 7, 2012

TOMLINSON, William J.- Age 68 of Memphis, formerly of Nashville. April 7, 2012. Beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Graduate of Isaac Litton High School and recognized as Nashville's MVP in 1962. Graduate and Letterman in football from the University of Tennessee. Preceded in death by his son, Christopher Lee Tomlinson; father, John Sanders Tomlinson; mother Mary Eliza Tomlinson; sister, Joyce Malone. Survived by his daughter, Carrie Tomlinson Stephens (Daryl); grandson, Christopher James Tallant; step-grandson, Maxwell Stephens; brothers, John Tomlinson, Jr. (Sheila) and Michael Tomlinson (Diane); sister, Pat Hodge Morrice (Bruce); aunt, Evelyn Scarlett; best buddy, Thomas L. Anderson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *William James Tomlinson*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *As a 9 and 10 year old kid growing up in Inglewood, I loved Litton football. Billy was my hero. I can still see number 26 racing down the sidelines of Hume Marshall Field. I wished I could have met him and thanked him for the wonderful memories I have of those awesome football Friday nights. Thanks for the memories Billy. Rest in eternal peace.*

Larry Collier - April 12, 2012 at 01:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was a great team mate at Litton High. I haven't seen him in fifty years but he was my friend and will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family and loved ones. Rest in peace, Billy.*

Ronnie Reed - April 11, 2012 at 01:28 PM