



Mr. James Melvin "Jim" Tiller

October 10, 2013

Graveside funeral services for Mr. James M, "Jim" Tiller, 71, of Las Vegas, Nevada will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Rev. Keefe Cropper officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be prior to the services Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

James M. "Jim" Tiller, 71, of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at Southern Hills Hospital in Las Vegas. He was born January 1, 1942 in Carthage, Texas to Dr. A.N. Tiller and Carrie Williams Tiller, Jim lived most of his life in Nacogdoches, Texas and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jim was a complex yet simple man who enjoyed playing golf, passionately watched his beloved Longhorns and Cowboys, and loved traveling the world in his job with US Airlines. Jim earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Stephen F. Austin State University; a Juris Doctor from South Texas College of Law; and passed the Texas Bar exam with high marks.

Jim was extremely proud of his sons Vance and Chris; and his grandchildren Lexie & Preston (Vance) and Will and Jeff (Chris). Jim was preceded in death by his parents, A.N. and Carrie Tiller; and his brother Bill. He is survived by his sons Vance (Vicki) of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Chris (Sharon) of Fayetteville, Georgia; his four grandchildren; his step-mother, Huelitt Tiller Cariker (Carthage); a niece and nephew, cousins, and many friends. Jim also shared a strong brotherly friendship with Mike and Lenore Edens of Las

Vegas, Nevada.

The Tiller family has established a memorial fund with the American Heart Association in Jim's name. http://honor.americanheart.org/goto/James_Tiller

Cemetery Details

Odd Fellows Cemtery

Carthage, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Jim was a teenager when his parents, A. N. & Carrie Tiller, came to Jefferson, Texas to be Minister of First Methodist Church, Jefferson, 1958-1963,
We extend our sympathy to his family.
Milton & Imogene Bass

Milton & Imogene Bass - October 17, 2013 at 08:58 PM

ME

“ I was Jim's friend and roommate for over 21 years. I came to love him like a brother. I will miss his dry sense of humor, his wisdom and insight when it was needed and much more that made Jim a unique individual. But more than anything else I will miss him. His passing leaves a huge hole in my life that nobody but Jim could fill. But I am comforted in the knowledge that I will see him again when my time to make the journey home comes.



mike edens - October 16, 2013 at 08:56 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Jim Tiller



Chris - October 16, 2013 at 12:46 PM

LC

“ My prayers and deepest condolences to Jim's family. Having worked with Jim for several years he will be greatly missed. So very sorry for you loss.

Lorla Cazier

Lorla Cazier - October 15, 2013 at 03:33 AM

VA

“ Oh My, just heard the sad news, however spent 4 months of training with this wonderful man, class 100 thru 102.... Never flew with Jim.... But Always in my thoughts xx God Bless... You'll be sadly missed Xox

vanda - October 15, 2013 at 01:08 AM



“ My deepest condolences. I worked with Jim for over twenty years. Knowing that I would be flying with Jim always made it more pleasurable to come to work. His style of humor was his trademark. Often Jim spoke with pride about his children. I will miss him dearly and know for sure that he is watching down from heaven. Lisa Granauro

Lisa Granauro - October 15, 2013 at 12:57 AM

BV

“ My condolences to Jims family on the passing of such a dear man. Our friendship spanned 26 years at America West/UsAirways. Jim will be missed for his dry sense of humor, but mostly because we could always count on him to greet us in the same way...a mischievous smile, and a soft laugh. Rest in Peace my friend. Heaven has gained an angel most certainly.

Barbara Vaccaro

Barbara Vaccaro - October 14, 2013 at 10:32 PM



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vance tiller - October 14, 2013 at 09:34 PM

VT

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Services are pending with the Hawthorn Funeral Home of Carthage, Texas and the family has established a memorial fund with the American Heart Association in Jim’s name. http://honor.americanheart.org/goto/James_Tiller

vance tiller - October 14, 2013 at 09:32 PM

JD

“ *Jim Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Melvin "Jim" Tiller*



Jim Davis - October 14, 2013 at 04:46 PM

VT

Thanks Jim - your thoughts are comforting and appreciated.

vance tiller - October 14, 2013 at 09:33 PM