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**O**bituary For Lavana (Van) S. Tilley, Sr, 84, of Leesburg, Florida, peacefully entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at his cherished home.

Born on January 29, 1940, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Van was the beloved son of Robert and Adath Rees Tilley. He married the love of his life, Barbara, on October 3, 1959, and together they built a life full of love and adventure.

Van was a proud graduate of Cape Central High School, Class of 1957, and dedicated 22 years of service to his country in the Air Force. Following his military career, he spent 20 years working with the United States Post Office, where his unwavering commitment and friendly demeanor touched many lives.

A man of diverse passions, Van found joy in hunting, fishing, bowling, and attending airshows.

These hobbies were not just pastimes but ways he connected with friends and family, creating lasting memories that will be fondly remembered.

Van was a devoted and loving father, husband, and grandpa. His warmth, wisdom, and generous spirit enriched the lives of all who knew him. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara Tilley of Aliceville, Alabama; their four children: Sandra Robinson (husband Jeff) of



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Picayune Mississippi; Patricia Tilley of Umatilla Florida; Van Tilley Jr. (wife Carol Ann) of Debary, Florida; and Bruce Tilley (wife Carol Lynn) of Osteen Florida. Van also leaves behind his sister, Darlene (Mearlin) Allen of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was a proud grandfather to Stephanie Tilley, Matthew Tilley, Sharisse Ross, Colleen Tilley, Ryan Coniglio, Jenna Hughes, Jessica Winstead, Jordynn Webb and Amanda Collins, and a doting great-grandfather to Lily Coniglio, Remington Tilley, Peyton Hughes, Haylee Winstead, Shyann Winstead, Paisley Winstead, Gavin Collins, Amelia Collins, Reed Rivera and Liam Ross. Van was preceded in death by his parents and eleven dear brothers and sisters. His legacy of love and dedication will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing him. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be made to Tunnel To Towers Foundation T2T.org, a cause close to Van's heart. Van will be remembered with great affection and will forever hold a special place in the hearts of his family and friends.

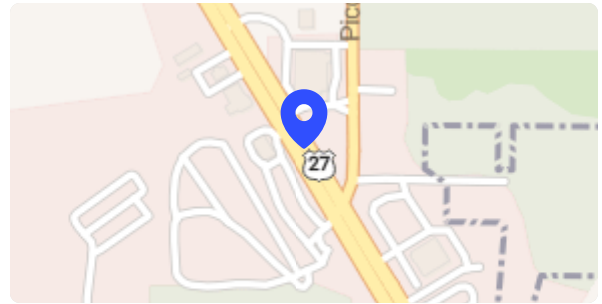


## Military Commitment Ceremony with Honors

 **Saturday**, October 5, 2024

 10:00 AM ET

 **Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**  
1901 C. R. 25A, Leesburg FL 34748





## Tribute Wall

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**Darlene Tilley Allen** sent a virtual gift in honor of Lavana.

Fly high with the Angels, my brother..Love you forever and ever...Your sister,Darlene

August 23 at 5:06 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Lavana by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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