



Dwayne K Tinkey

March 10, 1948 - November 7, 2021

Dwayne Keith Tinkey "Tink," 73, of Charlotte, died unexpectedly on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at home. Dwayne was born March 10, 1948, in Charlotte, the son of Eugene Henry and Lurabelle Mae (Smith) Tinkey. He graduated from Potterville High School before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He also later served in the Army National Guard. In the years following his retirement from General Motors, Tink found himself enjoying the outdoors, especially playing golf. He served as greens keeper at Broadway Acres Golf Course in Charlotte, where he found a whole new family around the course and at the Tiki Bar. He set up the Friday golf scrambles and was a fierce cribbage player, card player, and U of M Fan.

Dwayne is survived by his daughter, Laura (Juan) Castillo; son, Jeffrey Tinkey; grandchildren, Elijah and Erica Castillo; great-grandchildren, Kyle Moats and Zane Castillo; brothers, Roger Tinkey and Jim (Jan) Tinkey; many nieces and nephews; his life-long friend, Chuck Colley; and his dog, Lizzy. He was predeceased by his parents.

The family wishes to make a special thank-you to Dwayne's Broadway Acres Family. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Capital Area Humane Society. The family encouraged family and friends to share photos and stories of Tink by sending an e-mail to dad@tnkrtm.net. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ I knew Dwayne in high school. We dated for a short time, good memories of he and I and friends going to football/basketball games in Potterville and Charlotte.

Kerri (Davis) Tang - November 17, 2021 at 05:56 AM

LC

Thank you for sharing a memory of our Dad. We appreciate it.

Laura Castillo - November 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM

LC

“ Thank you for sharing the kind memories of our Dad. We appreciate it more than you know.

Laura and Jeff

Laura Castillo - November 12, 2021 at 09:06 AM

MB

I'm sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember when he started calling me Mort, when were kids. My heart goes out to you and Jeff & family. ❤️😊

Michelle Bliesener - November 13, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ Tink you will forever be missed by many. Thank you to Rosie Kita for introducing us many years back and forever grateful for her! You have been such a great 30+ years of friendship with Rosie, and such a great roll model to her son Frankie. Thank you for sharing for ALL the great laughs, our gatherings at Rosie’s are such great memories. I will miss hearing “Hey JoJo! Although our hearts are broken, we have great memories of you Tink. Go Blue  ! Go Green) Thank you for your service  We love you Tink!
JoElla Zimmerman & Family!



JoElla Miller-Zimmerman - November 10, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JB

“ My Aunt Dolly lived on same street in Potterville where he grew up. He would have some kids over an play Elvis songs. I loved those times. Roger was a great guy. Only seen him once after High School he lived on M100 down from dear friend Linda Dickerson. Chated with few minutes. He will be a great loss I'm sure.
Condolences to his family. Judy Brace (Gilmore).

Judy Brace - November 10, 2021 at 03:21 PM

DJ

“ *The last couple of times I played in golf outings at Centennial I ran into Tink. We talked about the younger days at Potterville and Thornapple Lake and about growing up as their family and ours were quite close. Dwayne came from a good family...he will be missed.*

Don Joseph

Don Joseph - November 10, 2021 at 02:53 PM

LH

“ *I will always remember the happy times wer all shared at the American Legion- Golf, trips, parties, or just sitting around talking. God Bless you*

Laura Harvey - November 10, 2021 at 02:01 PM

RK

“ *Love You Tink. You will be missed!*

Rosalie Ann Kita - November 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Tinkey family. Not sure of year but he was PHS Alumni.*

Thinking of you at a difficult time.

*Condolences from
Potterville HS Alumni Association
By: Daniel Bargy*

Daniel Bargy - November 09, 2021 at 08:39 PM