



Talmage "Tal" Dwain Hillman

January 25, 1945 - December 16, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

On December 16, 2020 complications of covid stole the lifeforce that was Talmage "Tal" Dwain Hillman and he joined his ancestors for the ultimate family reunion. Born January 25, 1945 to Wilma (Fisk) and Howard Hillman he married the love of his life, Phillis Buckner on April 2, 1966. Tal worked at Bellefontaine Habilitation Center and it was there he found his passion working with the developmentally disabled. He touched many lives including residents and staff members and has been missed since retiring in 2013. Always the life of the party Tal loved all sports, but especially "his" Cardinals. An avid golfer, he also loved music, theater, traveling and his dance moves will be forever remembered. Along with his wife, he is survived by three children, Kim, Chris (Lori) and Tina Schmidt, six grandchildren, Keith, Zack, Devin, Eric, Ashley, Megan and one great granddaughter, Isabella. His is also survived by brother, Lyle and sister Nedra (Ted) Moran as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and nephews, H. Scott Hillman and Michael Moran. Per Tals' request there will be no service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Tal had one final message for the World... Wear your Masks, the life you save may not be your own. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Talmage "Tal" Dwain Hillman*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Talmage "Tal" Dwain Hillman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I am so sorry to here this, Tal was a great teacher and supervisor.*

Monica Piles - December 23, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *I will certainly miss you my friend. I will cherish our talks, our fights and our many years of friendship! I guess I can now finally admit you did make good sloppy joe's! Gone but never forgotten. Rest well my friend. 💔 Demetra*

Demetra Tillman-Roberts - December 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM



One of the BEST supervisors, I've encountered whole on my journey at BHC, thanks for ALL you've done. I remember you teasing me almost EVERYDAY after your retirement about sitting on the deck with coffee, waiting on me to bring donuts. Rest Well Bud!

Shawna Cohen - December 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM

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“ Condolences to the family. I worked with Tal at BHC. He helped me learn, grow, and see my potential in my career. Additionally, he was a fun person who really cared about others. He will be missed.



Sara - December 18, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Talmage "Tal" Dwain Hillman.



December 17, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ RIP Tal, I will remember the fun times at BHC



Rebecca Dollar - December 17, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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He was my vocational counselor back in 71-72 when i was in nursing school. Always looking for ways to help. May he soar high with the angels.

Cathy L Clark - January 02, 2021 at 02:29 PM