



## William (Billy) Eugene Toy

May 27, 1965 - July 9, 2021

William (Billy) Eugene Toy, age 56 of Tallahassee FL, passed away July 9th following a brief illness. A proud United States Marine with service in Japan, England, and the USA, he lived the motto of Semper Fi: Always Faithful. Following his 10 years of honorable service, Billy left the Marine Corps as a Sergeant and went to work as a federal corrections officer. He then worked his way through college at Florida State University, earning a bachelor's degree in Criminology. Following graduation, he worked for the state of Florida until he retired in 2012.

After dating for five years, Billy and his wife, Carrie Ann, married May 1, 1999. Their life together includes a shared love for Jesus Christ, family, and friends. Billy is the proud father of three children, Arron John Toy (Lauren); Kyla Ann Toy; and Alena Marie Toy, and is the proud grandfather of his beautiful grandson, Ivor Benny Toy. He is preceded in death by his father William Robert Toy and his brother Robert Wayne Toy. Surviving family members include his sister Katherine Bass (Steven), brother Jimmy Toy, step-mother Shirley Toy, mother Georgia Ann Storey, step-mother Norma Jean Toy, father and mother-in-law Vincent and Barbara Horrigan, brother and sister-in-law Sean and Lynn Horrigan, and beloved nieces, Marissa Bass, Meghan Horrigan, and Aydan Horrigan.

Billy will be remembered as a faithful Christian, devoted husband and father,

and skilled craftsman who has accomplished numerous home renovation projects with a professional touch. He had a great love of fishing and shared that passion with his children, nieces, and the children of many friends. If it was your first-time fishing with Billy, you know the tradition was always to “kiss the fish” before throwing it back in. Always armed with a wonderful sense of humor, he brought a smile to all who knew him and would give the shirt off his back to complete strangers. He had a special place in his heart for disabled veterans suffering from the effects of war, especially PTSD.

The family will receive friends from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Monday, July 12, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road. The funeral service will be at 11:00AM on Tuesday July 13th at Bevis Funeral Home. The service will be live streamed at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/William-Billy-Toy/#!/PhotosVideos>. Interment will be at the Tallahassee National Cemetery with military honors. Memorial gifts in Billy’s name may be made to a favorite charity. Please visit the Bevis Funeral Home website at [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) to leave condolences.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the Toy family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## The Family Will Receive Friends

JUL 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William (Billy) Eugene Toy*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 12, 2021 at 03:47 PM

ME

*I am so grateful that I could attend this service through this link. May God hold Billy close and take care of the Toy family.*  
*Mike Ellis*

Mike Ellis - July 13, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BE

*Beautiful service*

becky - July 13, 2021 at 11:44 AM

TP

*Carrie, the service was such a wonderful tribute to Billy. His life and his love of his family will continue to shine through you, his children and all the many people whose lives he touched. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time. Hugs & love, Trudy*

Trudy Petkovich - July 13, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LV

*Absolutely beautiful service. So glad I could join via livestream. Toy will live forever in our hearts. Love you all. Love, Vinnie, Laura, Katie and Sarah Verges*

Laura Verges - July 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM

GG

*Yes, a beautiful service and reflection on the life and impact of this man and his love for family and friends. Interesting that even in his passing, he uplifts those around him. Somehow his presence remains as a blessing to those who knew him. Thank you for the live stream.*

**Gus Gates** - July 13, 2021 at 12:23 PM

JC

*“ so sorry to see this....i met billy at ufit and worked out for many years there...seeing him multiple times a week. i even met his lovely bride and 2 of his daughters at the gym. i have a crucifix that he gave me. a special man with a big heart and fun laugh....he will be missed.*

**judy cook** - July 30, 2021 at 12:25 PM

NT

*“ Carrie,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Praying for comfort for all of you.*

*Nadine*

*Judicial Assistant to  
Judge Bristol.*



**Nadine Turner** - July 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM

YN

*“ Your Friends at NWF Health Network purchased the Condolence Snacks for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



**Your Friends at NWF Health Network** - July 20, 2021 at 09:22 AM

TD

“ *Carrie, my heart remains heavy, thinking of you, the girls, and Billy's friends and family. While I never had the chance to get to know your husband, the simple fact that he chose you and you chose him, tells me he was an amazing man, husband and father. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Teri Dees*

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**Teri Dees** - July 19, 2021 at 05:59 PM

CA

“ *Carrie and Family,  
We are so very sorry to learn of Billy's illness and passing! Please know that our thoughts and prayers for peace and comfort are with you. So glad that Maggie was able to be there for the services!  
With hugs, Mike and Christy Archer*

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**Christine Archer** - July 15, 2021 at 10:51 PM

 **B**  
BEVIS

“ *1 file added to the album Committal Ceremony - TNC*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - July 14, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ Carrie, my deepest condolences, and heartfelt prayers of comfort are extended to you, your girls, and your family during this time. Tenderly, may time heal your sorrow. Gently, may friends ease your pain, Softly, may peace replace heartaches and may warmest memories remain. Although words, no matter how kind, cannot mend your heartache, may GOD hold you close to HIS heart and comfort you tenderly. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that I am here for you.

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**Jacqueline Settles-Gardner** - July 13, 2021 at 10:28 AM

AB

“ Carrie and the Toy family, please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Whenever I saw him, he always had a smile or a fun story to share. May you always treasure the loving memories of him and never forget him.

*God Bless you all.*

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**Avron Bernstein** - July 12, 2021 at 08:37 PM

LM

“ I had the pleasure of making Christmas cookies for Carrie , Billy, and the girls for years. I always heard that Billy dug for his favorites. I am so happy that I finally got to meet him in January 2020. We had a great time. Rest in peace dear Billy. You were loved by so many. See you on the other side God willing. Love, Linda MacMillanSmith

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**Linda MacMillanSmith** - July 12, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ I remember the day I met Toy... I have been a proud member of the Toy fan club since that very moment. My heart is broken at the thought of him not physically being here, but I can genuinely say that every effort I make for a lost or broken vet has been inspired by Toy and I will do it moving forward in his honor. What an amazing man. Such an incredible father and husband. He walked in love and it showed.

*Darneshia Allen*

Darneshia Allen - July 12, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ The Infant Toddler Court Team Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



The Infant Toddler Court Team Family - July 12, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ The Infant Toddler Court Team Family purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



The Infant Toddler Court Team Family - July 12, 2021 at 03:08 PM

TF

“ *The Infant Toddler Court Team Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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**The Infant Toddler Court Team Family** - July 12, 2021 at 01:39 PM

OO

“ *OSCA - General Counsel's Office purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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**OSCA - General Counsel's Office** - July 12, 2021 at 01:32 PM

LU

“ *Carrie,  
So sorry for your loss. I worked with William and he was always smiling and willing to help with anything that needed to be done around the office. He always talked about you and his girls. Praying for God's comfort for you and your family.  
Luwanda*

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**Luwanda** - July 12, 2021 at 12:42 PM

VJ

“ *Carrie- my deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers of comfort are extended to you and your children during this time. I will always remember William's laugh and priceless smile. May God's love and comfort surround you all.*

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**Valencia Jenkins** - July 12, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KK

“ Dear Carrie,

*My deepest sympathies to you and your family. God bless you,  
Kimberly Kosch*

Kimberly Kosch - July 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of  
William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 12, 2021 at 10:17 AM

JK

“ Carrie, Very sorry to hear. I will keep you and your family in my  
prayers. Please don't hesitate to reach out for any help. Take care,  
Jaya.

Jaya Kastury - July 12, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 12, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 12, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 12, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ *Carrie, it was an honor to know your Billy. When he came to my rescue helping me with a washer and dryer hook up and building an antique bookshelf, our conversation was as if I had known him for many years. Once a Marine always a Marine as they say. We had the Military life in common. He opened up about his struggles with PTSD and I was touched that he felt safe enough to share it with me.*

*When Emily discovered you in Dorman Hall, so many years ago, I knew when she brought you home that you would be a part of our family forever. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers and please don't hesitate to call on me if you need anything.*

*Love, Emily's Mom (Lisa Gregor)*

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**Lisa Gregor** - July 11, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 11, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 11, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 11, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 11, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Carrie, my heavy heart is with you and your family. I hope you find comfort knowing how much joy and life you added to Toy's all-too-short number of years with us. Know that many people love and care about you and are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
~ *Connie Cohen and Jim Navis*

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**Constance Cohen** - July 11, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *To the Toy family and friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I did not get the chance to know your beloved “Billy/Toy” personally, but I am certain that he is loved tremendously based on the warm words and stories shared. To my dearest Carrie and her girls, trust that your husband/dad lives on in your hearts and precious memories, which I hope will be a comfort to you each day. The loss may feel immeasurable but so is the love left behind. I encourage you to seek God to be whatever you need because He will provide.*

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**Plashette** - July 11, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 11, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *We knew the minute we met you, Toy, that you were as easy to love as your beautiful wife! There was no "small talk"...we jumped right into loving ya and laughing with ya. Your time on earth was too short, and has left a void for so many. But you accomplished so much and impacted so many while you were here. Carrie, Kyla, Lena.....we hope you draw strength from his eternal love for you, and peace from your cherished memories of him.*

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**judy and john norris** - July 11, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Billy - you have been taken from this world far too soon! You will be forever missed and never forgotten. Thank you for being a faithful father, husband and friend, a devoted patriot, and a source of joy to us all. Rest In Peace, Dear Friend!*

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**The Archer Family** - July 11, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 11, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Daddy, I don't even know what to say. This just isn't right. I will miss you until the day we finally meet again. Your wise words and laughter have had such an enormous impact on my life. I will cherish our memories as long as I live. Thank you for showing me what love is. Give Scar-bar and Granddaddy a big hug from me. I love you forever.*

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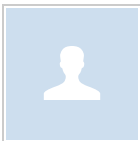
**Kyla Toy** - July 11, 2021 at 12:44 AM

DB

“ *Dear Cousin Carrie and family,  
Beth & I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Billy. Some of my best memories as a child were at Lake Chautauqua with you and your brother Sean (And of course GG and Grandma) Later in life enters Billy  
and your beautiful wedding at the same location. What a great time!  
It was always obvious how much he adored you and how strong your love for each other was. Billy, thank you for your service to our country and for being an amazing husband to my cousin and father to your beautiful girls. You live on through their love.  
Dave, Beth and Spencer Bechhold*

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**Dave and Beth Bechhold** - July 10, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 10, 2021 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ Too soon my brother, too soon. You were the example of service before self, that strong desire to put oneself in service, to step up and serve knowing the cost you might have to pay. Duty, Honor, Country! I'll see you on “Fiddlers Green” brother.

Steven Bass - July 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 10, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.



July 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM

TH

“ Thanks.. I am so saddened by this news and wish everything wise and wonderful for this family. Leigh, My daughter has told us about this difficult time and we are so sorry that you are grieving for your husband and the children's father. Best wishes and may your memories comfort all of you in the future.

Tommye Hutto

Tommye Hutto - July 10, 2021 at 03:53 PM

KV

“ *Mr. Toy was always full of life and laughter. Sending all of my love to Carrie, Alena, and Kyla. I love you all and I am so sorry for ypur loss. Love, Katie V*

Katie Verges - July 10, 2021 at 03:37 PM

BH

“ *Thank you for the wonderful years you loved our daughter and granddaughters. We have enjoyed having you in our family, Son. Tell Robert and your Dad that we said hi and thank them for sharing you with us. Rest In Peace with no more pain. We love you Billy*

Barb & Vince Horrigan - July 10, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



July 10, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



July 10, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 10, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 10, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *You are the love of my life. I will miss you every day that I have breath in my body. Thank you for loving me so hard and faithfully. I can't wait for our reunion - how glorious it will be. I love you Billy.*

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**carrie toy** - July 10, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William (Billy) Eugene Toy.*



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July 10, 2021 at 12:51 PM