



Howard "Skip" Buckingham Tolles Jr.

July 12, 1941 - December 2, 2022

With great sorrow we lay to rest Howard "Skip" Buckingham Tolles Jr., loving father, grandfather, brother & friend. Skip was 81 years old from Rye, New York.

He is survived by son Brad Tolles, Susan Tolles, Brooke and Kyle Tolles, daughter Stephanie Tolles Keithley, David Keithley and family, and nephew Doug Lowell.

Skip loved as he was so loved, warmly affecting all on his path. He conquered so very much with stoicism. Full of life and with great spirit and charm he lent that spark that only Skip had. He will forever fly high and be missed.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 21, 2023, 2:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Lady Lake, Florida.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake
134 N US Highway 441
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-4444

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard "Skip" Buckingham Tolles Jr.*



Beyers Funeral Home - January 18, 2023 at 04:27 PM

CD

“ *Skip and I met on a blind date 65 years ago (1958) the summer of our senior year in high school. We maintained a friendship ever since with phone calls and an occasional visit. I will miss his voice, his laugh and his advice. No one could ask for a better friend!*
Carol (Schumacher) Dougherty

Carol Schumacher Dougherty - January 21, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard "Skip" Buckingham Tolles Jr..*



January 17, 2023 at 12:00 PM

MB

“ *Melanie Blair lit a candle in memory of Howard "Skip" Buckingham Tolles Jr.*



Melanie Blair - January 14, 2023 at 02:12 PM

MB

“ *There are no words at this time of great loss. We only met Skip once at your wedding Steph. His smile lit up as he walked you down the aisle. He was so friendly to talk to, very happy for you and proud of you. We love you and are sad for you and Brad. Skip is at peace in heaven with Jane now. I know that doesn't make the hurt go away but is a peaceful blessing. We are always here for you Steph. Love, Kevin & Melanie*

Melanie Blair - January 14, 2023 at 02:11 PM

MR

“ *We are so sorry to hear about "Skip". We looked forward to seeing him every winter. We live next door to him at The Villages and he loved when we came over to use the pool and visit with him. He'll be missed! Margie & Rex Rolfig Sioux Falls, SD & The Villages*

Margie Rolfig - January 10, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RS

“ I started at Minwax in 1974 and soon after my initial training in the office Howard took me under his wing and started an intensive lengthy training with me in the field out in the st louis Mo area and chicago . It took a few trips to complete such wonderful times with Howard. I went on to be promoted to an equal position with Howard probably due to his expert training and as a result I spent many a managers meeting sitting with and enjoying Howard even more.

I know Howard moved to Florida many years ago after he retired and I didn't communicate with him then, but was always thinking of our fun days in the beginning back in the early 70's

My best to the family

Rob Sander

Rob Sander - January 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM

DE

“ I worked with Howard for many years at Minwax. His was a dedicated worker with a wonderful sense of humor and a terrific friend. He spoke lovingly and proudly of his family often. In my mind I see him with a martini in one hand and a cigarette in the other and a large smile. I will miss him. Rest in peace my friend.

Dave Ervin - January 03, 2023 at 11:55 PM

MM

“ I was hired by Minwax in 1980. Howard was my boss for 13 wonderful years. I loved Howard period. I also loved his management style. He was a class act period. Wonderful memories and times with Howard. Blessed to have known him. Truly blessed.

Michael Musselman - January 03, 2023 at 08:41 PM

ST

“ *Miss you at the Big House, keep watching for you to stop by*
Sally and Lane



Sally & Lane Teittinen - December 27, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JC

“ *That sharp wit, that smile- such a kind man.*
We miss you, Skip ❤️



Jody & David Corey - December 22, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JC

“ *John & Terry. Cloutier lit a candle in memory of Howard "Skip" Buckingham Tolles Jr.*



John & Terry. Cloutier - December 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM