



Michael Edward Tillman

August 28, 1950 - January 1, 2021

On January 1, 2021, Michael Edward Tillman, loving husband and father of two, four grandchildren, passed away at the age of 70.

He was born on August 28, 1950 in Baton Rouge, LA to Henry and June Tillman.

He served in the United States Army and the Baton Rouge City Police Department before following his love of flying. He became a private and commercial pilot, flight instructor, opening a flight school, and eventually becoming an airframe and powerplant mechanic.

Michael was passionate about his family and took pride in passing his knowledge on to his grandchildren. He never met a stranger and was known for his quick wit and ability to make others laugh.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Diane Tillman; son, Wayne Tillman; daughter, Michelle Marshall (John); his beloved grandchildren, Kenneth Bankston, Jonathan Tillman, Tylor Martello and Kayden Marshall; brother, Mark Tillman; sister, Virginia (Ginny) Parolli, and three nieces.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Robert Parolli.

A Celebration of Life will be held, per Michael's wishes, at 12:00 p.m. on January 23, 2021 at 12757 Cheryl Drive, Walker, LA 70785.