



## Alton Wayne Tollison

November 23, 1939 - December 2, 2008

Augusta, GA—Funeral Services for Mr. Alton Wayne Tollison, 69, husband of Mrs. Claire Faircloth Tollison, of Apple Jack Terrace, Augusta, GA, who entered into rest December 2, 2008, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Tony Christie officiating. Interment in Westover Memorial Park with Masonic Rites.

Mr. Tollison was a native of Clearwater, SC having made Augusta his home for the past 50 years. He was a member of the North Augusta Southern Methodist Church, a US Army Veteran and had served in the National Guard for 15 years. He was retired from Proctor and Gamble with 33 years of service. Mr. Tollison also was a resident of Lake Greenwood, SC where he was the owner of Base Man Locksmith. He was father of the late Claire Michele Edgar and son of the late J. B. and Bertha Tollison.

Mr. Tollison was raised in Acacia Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and York Rite and was a Lifetime Past Master of Bath Masonic Lodge #263 AFM and a Lifetime Member of the Jamil Temple. He was an amateur radio operator since the age of 13, a member of the Amateur Radio Club of Augusta, a member of Augusta ReAct, a registered Clown of America, achieved the Order of Merlin and was a member of the CSRA Magic Club. Mr. Tollison was a glider plane pilot, scuba diver and musician with numerous country and bluegrass bands and volunteered in Georgia and SC for the past 45 years.

Most of all, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who brought magic, laughter and music to everyone he met.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Claire Faircloth Tollison; a son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Laura Tollison, Martinez; three daughters and sons-in-law, Maria and Montayne Bauer, Edgefield, Michaela and Gene Peebles, Augusta and Stella MaShonne Thornhill, Lake Greenwood, SC; two brothers, Billy Ray Tollison and Jerry Alvin Tollison, both of North Augusta; a sister, Bobbie Jean McLin, North Augusta; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Bath Masonic Lodge #263 AFM. Active Pallbearers will be Wayne New, Dennis Zachow, Wayne Spence, David Hall, Harvey Tollison and Jerry Burge.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday afternoon from one o'clock until the hour of the service.

Memorials may be made to the Boy's Farm, PO Box 713, Newberry, SC 29108.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

DEC 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Alton Wayne Tollison

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Alton Wayne Tollison

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ The whole family is our thoughts and prayers. We beg that God give your family strength and acceptance of these times and events. Your dad was a good man and I am sure his loss will resonate with the same fervor as his life. I have know very few people that were able to touch so many lives as your father. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Ronald and Debbie Sleister##imported-end##

December 08, 2008 at 01:38 PM



“ We will certainly miss the greatest banjo picker there ever was! It just won't be the same without our favorite "Clown" who used his talent to help others in a Christ like manner. We enjoyed all the times we shared. Krystal will never forget the "shoes" Wayne made for MaShonne & will never forget the weekend she spent at the lake with him, Claire, MaShonne & the boys! Our prayers are with each & every one of you. We share in your sorrow. We love you all. God bless.##imported-begin##Kathy Brooks Campbell & Family##imported-end##

December 06, 2008 at 01:19 PM



“ Russell and Family: So sorry to learn of Dad's passing. We send all our prayers and love to you and your family. God Bless you. The Zahn's and friends from Emerald Farm###imported-begin###KATHRYN & PAUL ZAHN - EMERALD FARM###imported-end##

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December 06, 2008 at 10:32 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. The last time that I saw Wayne, he was a picking and grinning for us at Hickory Knob. This is a great memory of him and one that many enjoyed that night. May God Bless you and keep you.###imported-begin###Mary Clardy South Carolina Locksmith Association###imported-end##

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December 05, 2008 at 02:33 PM



“ Always My Friend.###imported-begin###Roger Gosnell, Sr.###imported-end##

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December 05, 2008 at 01:37 PM



“ We were so sorry to read about Wayne's passing. My cousin Finley Cunningham and I went to L.B.C. with Wayne, and remember what a nice and friendly person he was. All of us were in the band together. {Personal note from Finley) Claire, I am thinking about you and your family. God Bless you all.###imported-begin###Marilyn Justus###imported-end##

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December 05, 2008 at 11:50 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Wayne's passing and hope that you'll all be able to find comfort in each other. I know from experience that this is a tough time and will include you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Joe Jeselnik##imported-end##

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December 05, 2008 at 07:21 AM



“ To Claire and family, we were so sorry to hear of Wayne passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tommy and Norma Poarch##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 05:10 PM



“ I am in grief and shock and can find no words except to tell you all I love you guys so very much. My heart and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Donna Lewis##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ To Claire and all the family you are in our prayers and thoughts. Wayne will be greatly missed. Love you all Curtis Brooks and family##imported-begin##Curtis & Doris Brooks ##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family of Wayne. And I hope my love and prayers can ease their pain and sorrow at the passing of loving husband and father.

YOUR FAMILY FRIEND...  
PERRY##imported-begin##PERRY WAYNE JAMES##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 01:34 PM



“ my condolences to the Tollison family.##imported-begin##jim logan##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 12:29 PM



“ Dear Claire & family. I was sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. You are always in my prayers and my thoughts. I hold many wonderful memories of you and all your family members when I lived in Augusta, and visited with you all for many years. Wayne is now in a better place, doing his thing. God Bless you all. Fran##imported-begin##Fran Day##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 09:47 AM



“ sorry I know what you are up to now it is sad again sorry##imported-begin##Tracy Faircloth##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 08:29 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words except to say that God has a plan.##imported-begin##Darin Buck##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 07:54 AM



“ My Dearest Favorite Aunt of My Dearest Favorite Great Aunt, I am so sorry for your loss! I love you dearly. You are in my heart, prayers and thoughts. I loved Uncle Wayne and I know he was the light of your life. Please know that I am always here if you ever need anything.

Love always,

Kim Walden Parsons##imported-begin##Kim Walden  
Parsons##imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 05:11 PM