



## Anthony R Lillich

May 20, 1943 - April 6, 2021

Anthony Lillich, known to friends as "Tony", passed away on April 6, 2021 at the age of 77 years. A native of Fort Wayne, Indiana and lived in Kissimmee, FL. Tony attended the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana and graduated with a BS degree in Science and a Masters in Reading. He was an educator for 37 years; 9 of which were in Indiana and 28 years in Florida. In 1965, he began his teaching career as a fifth grade teacher in Bluffton, Indiana. After moving to Florida in 1974, he continued his teaching career with the Osceola County school system, where he served as a Reading Specialist, Curriculum Resource Teacher, as well as a classroom 5th grade teacher until he retired in 2002. Tony was also a member of the NEA and supported many other organizations throughout his life.

Tony is preceded in death by his Father, James, Mother, DeNeal and brothers James, Joe and sister Mariana. He is survived by his two sisters Liz (67) and Monica (66).

A Celebration of Tony's life will be held at 12:30pm on April, 30, at Osceola Memory Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Address: 1717 Old Boggy Creek Rd, Kissimmee FL, 34744.

# Cemetery Details

## Osceola Memory Gardens Cemetery

1717 Old Boggy Creek Rd.  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 30. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Osceola Memory Gardens, KISSIMMEE  
1717 Old Boggy Creek Rd  
Kissimmee, FL 34744  
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## Burial

APR 30. 2:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Osceola Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony R Lillich



Osceola Memory Gardens - April 13, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LA

*I hadn't heard the news about Tony. I was thinking of him just the other day. Tony was always so nice and kind. I'll always remember that delicious fudge made with marshmallow cream. They were so good. I'll always remember him as a quiet, kind soul. Rest in peace, Tony.*

Linda Allen - December 09, 2021 at 11:14 PM

SG

*I seen where someone was speaking online of a teacher that changed their life. My mind went straight to my most favorite teacher of all. He didn't even know. I never had a chance to tell him but I spoke of him often throughout my adulthood. Mr Anthony Lillich, 5th Grade Teacher of Boggy Creek Elementary in Kissimmee, Fl. He took a chance on a 2nd time 5th grader with ADHD. He let me clean the chalk board & hold the door for the classroom. He nominated me for Disney's Dreamers and Doers Award which was almost unbelievable! It was the little things he let me do that would help me realize that I was special and he cared about me. I'll never forget what an impact you made on my life Mr Lillich!*

Sheri Gifford - February 24 at 11:51 PM

LS

“ Linda & Richard Swaine purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anthony R Lillich.



Linda & Richard Swaine - April 30, 2021 at 02:06 AM

TW

“ O my goodness. I had him when I was in 5th grade. I never had seen him again as I moved on to middleschool. He was always so kind in class. I have thought of him over the years. May he RIP and Prayers for the family



Tammy Weiss - April 13, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Osceola Memory Gardens - April 13, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DG

“ Tony and I met when we started our Florida teaching careers at Highlands Elementary in 1974. He was teaching fifth and I was teaching third. He was an excellent teacher and loved by his students. We later both taught fifth grade at Boggy Creek.

*I remember as teaching attire became less "formal" in the 70's Tony continued to wear a tie nearly every day!*

*His wit and dry sense of humor was lots of fun. Some of us used to say he reminded us of actor Tim Conway in his look and humor.*

*Although we had not seen each other in a number of years and preceding my retirement by a dozen years, he was kind enough to come to my retirement reception. ;-)*

*Thank you for your friendship over the years and the love and passion for teaching that you gave to so many kids. Peace be with you, Tony.*



Dan G - April 09, 2021 at 04:56 PM