



Orrin Lynn Tolliver, Jr.

March 28, 1950 - February 13, 2022

Orrin Tolliver, Jr. Obituary

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MK

“ I only met Mr. Tolliver a few times. He remains on my list of "Angels" and will always be on that list. I thank him for his life of service to others.

Mark Kindt - April 04, 2022 at 09:18 AM

AL

“ Lynn and I had a passing knowledge of each other. But I clearly remember him at JFK always hustling down the hallway. - driven. He was a multi- faceted diamond for many people as a friend, family, and professional. R.I.H., he's earned his rest.

Amonte Littlejohn - February 24, 2022 at 09:25 AM

RB

“ Sharon, those who die in Christ are never lost. Your Love is resting in peace. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort you and give you the strength to make it through this sorrowful time.

Rosa Blackburn - February 23, 2022 at 01:13 PM

RE

“ Sharon, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and the entire family. May God hold you guys through this grieving process. The Rice Family

Rena - February 22, 2022 at 07:21 PM

AT

“ Sharon...my heartfelt prayers are with you and your family! Praying our Lord and Savior gives you strength and peace during this time. PLEASE let me know if I can help in any way.

Arlene T - February 22, 2022 at 03:00 PM

SM

“ Tolliver family,I just found out about "Shotgun's" passing. He is responsible for my 47 year career in radio and TV. I met him when he emceed my band gig in the summer of 1970 at Wilbur Wright Jr. High.We became fast friends after that and had several garage bands we played in. He taught me a lot about radio and I often think of him when I am on the air, here in Chattanooga. Always a legend to me...

Scott Miller - February 22, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DC

“ To Lynn Tolliver Jr & Tolliver Family Sending wishes for peace and comfort to the Tolliver Family. Lynn, I am forever grateful, you always had my back. Thank you for having my back and supporting me. With Heartfelt Sympathy and tribute,DJ Cochise

DJ Cochise - February 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM

EW

“ Lynn was a man of many branches. So grateful for his support in my career. I was truly humbled. May you RIP. Evelyn Wright

Evelyn Wright - February 22, 2022 at 09:35 AM

KR

“ Prayers for the Family from the Roper Family....

Keith E Roper - February 21, 2022 at 11:02 PM

OJ

“ *The day the music died when they replaced you with Tom Joyner and all this other mess, but I still love the call letters WZAK, keep laughing Trucking Lenny*

Occie Berger Jr - February 20, 2022 at 11:26 AM

DS

“ *Lynn Toliver Jr. ***** (Radio DJ Legend) Rest In Peace We all grew up together. As young children, we were raised in the same church on 55th street in Cleveland, Ohio. Our Mothers were in the same Ladies' church group and all those beautiful Moms were an extra set of eyes for our Sunday morning shenanigans. The Lydian Club was a group of well-dressed and loving Ladies... respectful in all ways, yet loving as a foundation. {This was a time when 'Yes, Ma'am' was required.} Like church cousins? His oldest (late) sister was my favorite dance partner. Her memory still motivates a smile and laughter... (Respectfully). Eventually, most of us ended up at the same high school (John F. Kennedy High School) and soon our separate ways. Our friendships were still 'familiar'. So, a different level of sadness fell over me when hearing this news of Lynn's passing. We had not talked in decades. The group I started on Facebook for the 50s/60s children of St. Paul A.M.E. never clicked off as I had hoped. These times make me wish I had tried a little harder... No solid space to place my grief. My heartfelt condolences to the Tolliver family. [Sharon Turner Tolliver] Rest in Peace, Lynn* (Let the music play, Brother...) Prof. Dale Ricardo Shields (Ricky) with Lynn Tolliver Jr.*

Dale Shields - February 20, 2022 at 12:33 AM

LW

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Lisa "Goldie" Walker - February 19, 2022 at 05:53 PM

LW

“ *"Goldie" Always a listen since my early 20's. Called in, made dedications. Followed Radio Stations & Promoted All the some. So much Fun, jokes on all time. He knew when "Goldie" called. Prayers to you Sharon & Family. & WZAK Family "Goldie'*

Lisa "Goldie" Walker - February 19, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MW

“ *Lynn Tolliver I'm 70 yrs. & I still have my 93FM WZAK CELEBRATION & MEMBERS ONLY CARDS!!!!!!THANK YOU!!!!!!*

Ms.Jeanette Williams - February 19, 2022 at 12:01 PM

CH

“ *Met Lynn when I was 17, he was at WJMO then, I rode with him on his busy errands, but, regardless of what he was doing he always made sure he stopped to check on his sister and son/nephew, David Tolliver, before going to the station, he was so caring and loved his family. A great friend who looked out for me too, Thank you Lynn, RIP and I will look out for your son.*

Celeste Hart - February 19, 2022 at 08:53 AM

WM

“ *" With heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers:: to the Tolliver family. (Lynn) after 50 years of friendship, Your Trucking buddy and your Radio guy You were my Hero and the wind beneath my wings. RIP I am already missing you. Willie Hot Dogg Moss.*

Willie (Hot Dogg) Moss - February 18, 2022 at 08:57 PM

RW

“ My condolences go out to the Tolliver Family. Lynn will be truly missed. I remember seeing Lynn when he first started out in the radio business. He lived on the next street and many in the neighborhood were very excited for him being on the radio. We would stop and talk to him in front of his house. He was very talented. Gone but not forgotten. Lynn, Ralph Pool and Jeffrey Charles put Cleveland on the map. I listened to them everyday Always sad to hear one of Cleveland's own transitioning.

Robin Worthy - February 18, 2022 at 02:54 PM

EM

“ It lights the way when times are dark and reminds us every day that our love lives on and on in every single way. With Sympathy > Elizabeth Moss Murdock, Birmingham AL

Elizabeth M Murdock - February 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LT

“ Lynn, I always looked forward to listening to you when I got home from school. I'm pretty sure you were the first African American radio host that I listened to every day. You always jammed with great music and always kept us engaged. Your laugh was infectious. Thank you

Lea T - February 16, 2022 at 07:50 PM

RK

“ You were the voice of Cleveland for many years. I had the pleasure of meeting you when you came into Micro Center. After that, you sought out only me to help you. When I heard you speak for the first time, I said "Man! You do have that Radio Voice!" You, Ralph Poole and Kym Sellers made WZAK fun and enjoyable. America's Bad Boy... you will be missed. Rest in Paradise...

Raymie Kenner - February 15, 2022 at 11:49 PM