



Stuart "Buddy" Tell

January 1, 2025

Stuart "Buddy" Tell was born in New York City on March 29th, 1934. He graduated from Bronx Science High School and, at 16, attended Cornell University through the ROTC program, graduating from the College of Hotel Administration. His career took several turns over the years; serving two years in the Army as a Second Lieutenant, in restaurant management, and public accounting.

Buddy was a man of many skills. While working as an accountant, he was offered the opportunity to work in a textile firm where he not only ran the finances but learned the technical details of the business. That major change led to different jobs and opportunities in textiles and apparel until 1980 when he had the entrepreneurial opportunity to buy majority shares of a business and be his own boss which suited him best. He grew that business, Textile Import, until his retirement in 2000. The company continued to grow and flourish, now in the family second and third generations with David, JT, and Allison Tell.

He and his wife Marti traveled extensively throughout South America, Europe,

and Asia. They were avid sailors traveling up and down the East Coast and the Caribbean. Buddy did some adventure sailing. He crewed on boats across the Atlantic 3 times, competed in single-handed races, and raced from Bermuda to Newport RI.

His biggest accomplishments were his philanthropy and mentorship. Buddy helped everyone who needed help personally, financially, or professionally. He saw worth and value in everyone who crossed his path in all walks of life. Philanthropically he donated to many worthy causes. The most significant is the Englewood Hospital Foundation where the Stuart “Buddy” and Marti Tell Cardiac Catheterization Suite is named after them.

Buddy is survived by his wife Marti, his children, and their spouses David and Christina Tell and Barbara and Jim Denson, his grandchildren, Hana, Sarai, JT, Ari, Allison, and Marc, and his great-grandson Ayden.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Saddle Brook, NJ

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 11:30 AM (Est)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *This is Brian Mills, Fredericton NB, Canada. I first met Buddy in 1996 when we were volunteer crew on a transatlantic passage on sailboat Arden. I remember Buddy as a humble, generous kind and interesting individual. Our sailing adventure was spectacular and I have fond memories of our time together. Sincere condolences to Marti and family.*

Brian Mills - March 23, 2025 at 04:37 PM

PE

“ *What can I say... Such a wonderful man and a full life lived. A great husband, father and friend to so many. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.*

Peter

Peter - January 06, 2025 at 11:18 AM

CG

“ *I met Buddy in the 80's. I was a humble Southamerican guy working for a textile mill. He has been one of the very few persons to help me progress in life. He taught me a lot , he helped a lot. He has been an example for me in life.*

Thank you very much Buddy.



Carlos Goday - January 05, 2025 at 09:04 AM