



Eugene Scott Tidwell

July 23, 1933 - March 31, 2014

Eugene Scott Tidwell, 80, of Bloomfield passed away Monday, March 31, 2014 at his residence. Born July 23, 1933 in Caroleen, North Carolina, he was the son of Ollie Mae Dameron. He was a lineman for REMC from 1959 to 1996. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed gardening, following I.U. basketball and the New York Yankees, and visiting friends and family from near and far. Surviving relatives include: one daughter, Sandra Tidwell of Indianapolis; one son, Thomas Tidwell (Jan) of Fort Wayne; his grandchildren, Scott Tidwell (Laura), Elizabeth Cummins (Troy) and Eric Tidwell; great grandchildren, Xavier Cummins, Isaac Cummins and Eli Tidwell; three sisters-in-law, Adeline Wilson of Indianapolis, Sharon Horn of Bloomfield and Jean Donovan of California; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gayle Katherine (Horn) Tidwell on October 6, 2012 and his mother. Memorial services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Arlen Pope officiating. Interment will be in Grandview cemetery at a later date. Memorial visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday May 3, 2014 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Grandview cemetery. Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Tom, I only saw today that your father had passed. Just wanted to tell you what a blessing he was to my grandma Mae and aunt Nettie and they are no doubt comparing recipes and thinking about dinner. I have to believe we will eat glorious feasts with them some day soon. God bless and I pray your family has a wonderful Easter knowing he is at home and gardening with the master. Your childhood friend, Debbie

Deborah DeFrees Bjornberg - April 17, 2014 at 10:17 AM

HH

“ Tom & Sandy, we were so saddened to learn of your dad's passing. He will be missed dearly by us as he was a constant in our neighborhood tending his garden next door to us. We looked forward to seeing his red truck headed to the garden as a first sign of Spring. Our loss is Heaven's gain and we rejoice in knowing he and your mother are together again. Hold your memories close.

Harold & Rita (Long) Holtsclaw - April 11, 2014 at 12:25 AM

AR

“ Extending our sympathies to the Tidwell family. Very sorry for your loss.

Allyson Ross - April 10, 2014 at 03:17 PM

IK

“ My parents have such gratitude and fond remembrance through the years...he was such a good friend and a caring person...he will be missed.

Ike and Rosemary Wright, Kay Wright Kaiser - April 10, 2014 at 09:11 AM

RW

“ *The world lost one of its great men this week. He was and remains the biggest role model in my life. He was loved and will be missed by all.*

Rob Wilson - April 03, 2014 at 11:09 PM

DI

“ *We enjoyed having Gene visit with us and share his stories. He was a wonderful man. He meant so much to my parents and always called to check on them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. (Ollie was my great aunt)*

Donna & Edwin Bartlett and Ashley Ivkovich - April 02, 2014 at 07:26 PM

DF

“ *Gene: Was a very special person and will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dorothy Harbin, Keith Harbin Family - April 02, 2014 at 07:21 PM

SW

“ *Tom I was sorry to hear about your dad. Your parents were great people and admired in their community. I consider myself fortunate to have known them. Best wishes to you -- has been many years since our days in school in Bloomfield. Take care. Steve*

Steve A Wilcox - April 01, 2014 at 08:05 PM

AL

“ *So sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was a wonderful man and I always enjoyed talking to him when I ran into him in Bloomfield.*

Al Long - April 01, 2014 at 06:01 PM

AL

“ *We thought the world of your father as did our parents. So sorry for your loss!*

Al & Joyce Long - April 01, 2014 at 04:19 PM