



Otis Dale Vandeventer

January 27, 1934 - May 17, 2025

Otis Dale Vandeventer, 91, of Shelbyville, formerly of Bloomfield, passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at Compass Park Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin.

Born January 27, 1934 in Bloomfield, he was the son of Lloyd Curtis and Carrie Gertrude (VanSlyke) Vandeventer.

He worked for GE and served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the Sanders Pentecostal Church in Bloomington.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Ora Olive (Helms) Vandeventer whom he married on May 20, 1955; two daughters, Marietta Cunningham and Marcenna Vandeventer; siblings, Clarence Willard Vandeventer, Jack Dean Vandeventer, Mike Russell Vandeventer, Ike Thomas Vandeventer and Reba Ann Randall; his grandchildren, Chris Cunningham and Mick Cunningham; five great grandchildren, Julia, Krista, Nathan, Olive and Collin Cunningham; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Laura Helms and infant brother, Lloyd Vandeventer and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at

Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Joe Nelson officiating.
Interment will follow in Tulip Cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday at the funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tulip Cemetery

Tulip and Corwin Road
Bloomfield, IN IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

GG

“ It was so sad to hear of Dale’s passing. When I was growing up Dale and Dolly were an inspiration to many young Christians as they demonstrated their faith by the lifestyle they lived. I haven’t been around them for quite some time but I will always remember Dale, a smile on his face, making others smile, taking part in church and being a devoted Christian man as well as a devoted husband and father. Having crossed paths in the early days of my life was truly a life time blessing. May God bless and comfort his family today. 🙏🙏🙏

Gayle (Helms) Gedrich - May 28, 2025 at 09:48 AM

PS

“ We were saddened to learn of the loss of your loved one. He and his family are a part of my cherished childhood memories. I guess the best part of those memories is the times that we spent in church. As we mature and go through life, we often lose contact of friends, but memories linger. In later years it was a pleasure to see the beautiful home place maintained by the hard work of Dale and Dolly for several years. Though so many that loved him will miss him, we pray that the promise of everlasting life will ease the pain. Our prayers, thoughts and love are extended to each of you. Sincerely. Bill & Pat (Hamlin) Sharr



Patricia Sharr - May 27, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Otis Dale Vandeventer.*



May 26, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Otis Dale Vandeventer.*



May 25, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *To Aunt Dolly Uncle Dale will be miss lots but think of it this way he is in a better place where he is with all of the other family that has gone before us and uncle Dale isn't suffering anymore he has his race won I love you uncle Dale . Tammy*



Tammy Randall - May 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Tammy Randall lit a candle in memory of Otis Vandeventer*



Tammy Randall - May 24, 2025 at 04:42 PM

RR

“ I will miss my brother Dale so much, he was so kind and loving. He loved the Lord, we would always talk on the phone about God. He will be greatly missed. Your sister Reba

Reba Randall - May 24, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TF

“ The Dietrich Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Otis Dale Vandeventer.



The Dietrich Family - May 24, 2025 at 01:40 AM

PF

“ Pastor & Sis. Tracy S. Noel and The FLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Otis Dale Vandeventer.



Pastor & Sis. Tracy S. Noel and The FLC - May 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM

PF

“ Pastor & Sis. Tracy S. Noel and The FLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Dale Vandeventer.

Pastor & Sis. Tracy S. Noel and The FLC - May 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM

GC

“ I loved Bro VanDeventer. He was always so pleasant and witty. I love Sis VanDeventer too and will be praying for her and the whole family.

Glenda Chestnut - May 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Otis Dale Vandeventer.



May 22, 2025 at 09:12 PM

WA

“ Thinking of you all The Warren Family

Warrens - May 22, 2025 at 08:02 PM

DP

“ Dale was like a father to me growing up. His sweet spirit was so kind and loving. His love for the Lord was so strong, and he had a strong walk with the Lord.
I will always miss him
Debbie

Debbie Penrose - May 22, 2025 at 07:38 PM

SA

“ So sorry. Thinking of you Dolly. Sandra Fulford



Sandra - May 22, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Otis Dale Vandeventer



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - May 22, 2025 at 04:26 PM