
Eldon Gerald Tinsley



81, a longtime resident of the Natural Dam/Cove Creek Community, passed away January 15, 2009 at Circle of Life in Springdale, Arkansas. He was born October 31, 1927 in Mangum, Oklahoma, the son of Luther Curtis and Mildred Thelma Gilbreath Tinsley

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Eldon served in the United States Army during WWII, he retired as a Battalion Chief from the Oklahoma City Fire Department with 31 years of service. He then moved to Natural Dam where he owned and operated his farm for over 30 years. He was a charter member of the Natural Dam Volunteer Fire Department, past president of the Crawford County Farm Bureau and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Tinsley of the home; seven children, Jerry Tinsley and his wife, Becky of Kansas City, Missouri, Brenda Arndt and her husband, David of Dallas, Texas, Anita Vanzant of Farmington, Arkansas, Tim McMahon and his wife, Jennifer of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Jamie McMahon and his wife, Margaret of Utopia, Texas, John McMahon and his wife, Erika of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Clancy McMahon and his wife, Jennifer of Natural Dam, Arkansas; one brother, Curtis Tinsley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one sister, Darlene Knight of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; fourteen grandchildren, Nikki Elliott, Jenifer Vanzant, Lindsay Jester, Ryan Vanzant, Landon Vanzant, Mandy Polley and Sara Tinsley, James McMahon, Corrie Mauldin, Bowman McMahon, Shaw McMahon, Sallie McMahon, Liam McMahon, Grace McMahon; eight great grandchildren.



APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Tinsley family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home
Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Eldon Tinsley

October 31, 1927 - January 15, 2009

Death is more universal than life; everyone dies but not everyone lives

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Eldon Tinsley

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 - 10:00 A.M.
First Presbyterian Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Lynda Bottoms

Opening Prayer John King
Pastor - First Presbyterian Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Congregational Hymn #30 The Old Rugged Cross

Old Testament Reading

“I’ll Fly Away”

Twenty Third Psalm Congregation

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Family Memories

Congregational Hymn #62 “In the Garden”

The Lord's Prayer John King
*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

New Testament Reading

John King

Meditation

Congregational Hymn #151 “Just As I Am”

Closing Prayer

Postlude

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW IN THE PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY PAVILION

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Landon Vanzant - Ryan Vanzant - Billy Kelly Jr.
Randy West - Bob Klotfelter -Rusty Pack

MEMORIALS

Circle of Life Hospice
901 Jones Road - Springdale, Arkansas 72762

