



Melvin Tennison

June 20, 1927 - January 15, 2020

Melvin Tennison, 92, passed away Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. He was born in Booneville on June 20, 1927, to Rollin Holmes Tennison and Mamie Wood Tennison.

Melvin enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his 4-wheeler and spending time with his six grandchildren. He loved to sketch outdoor scenes, but his greatest joy was taking care of his beloved wife, Ida Lou.

Funeral services with military honors will be Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at 2:00 PM at Booneville Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 until 2 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be in Booneville Cemetery.

Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his son, Don Tennison (Judy) of Nashville and Jerry Tennison (Loretta) of Marietta, GA; sisters, Gladys King of Birmingham, AL, and Carolyn Robinson (Dewayne) of Booneville; grandchildren, Amy Lind (Ronnie) of Pontotoc, Andy Tennison, Beth Tidwell, both of Woodstock, GA, Jed Tennison (Corina) of Hampstead, NC; great-grandchildren, Paige Ray (Chris), Alex West, both of Pontotoc, Braylon Tennison, Asher Tennison, Libby Tennison, all of Hampstead, NC, Brylee Tidwell, Bristol Tidwell, both of Woodstock, GA; and great-great-grandchildren, Kristin Ray and Axle Neal. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ida Lou Rummage Tennison on October 15, 2019; his parents; brothers, Luther Tennison, Shields Tennison, and Lavaughn Tennison; sisters, Mavis Gentry, Inez Jones, and Shirley Berryman.

Pallbearers will be Jed Tennison, Mike Lambert, Ronnie Lind, Andy Tennison, Chris Ray, and Marty Tennison.

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, 5159 W. Main St., Tupelo, MS 38801.

Cemetery Details

Booneville Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melvin Tennison.* ”



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