



Tennyson Eugene Dickerson

September 19, 1943 - December 28, 2021

Tennyson Eugene “Gene” Dickerson passed away on December 28th, 2021. Eugene was born on September 19th, 1943 in Newfoundland, Kentucky to the late Linza and Mabel Boggs Dickerson. He grew up on the family farm raising animals and growing vegetables with his two older sisters and younger brother. His love for gardening continued all his life, growing his own vegetables was the surest way to enjoy his favorite supper of corn, tomatoes, beans, and fried potatoes.

Eugene met his future wife, Sheila, at an Elliott County basketball game. Eugene impressed Sheila with his strong work ethic, curly blond hair, and fast motorcycle. They later married on June 20th, 1970 and shared 51 years together. Eugene and Sheila started a family and had three daughters.

He was a truck driver for most of his life hauling coal, propane, and cars. He especially enjoyed driving down south and hauling watermelons. Later in life he was a bus driver for Elliott County schools, even though he thought it was the most challenging job his family would tell you he excelled at it. His hobbies included drag racing, tinkering on cars, watching NASCAR races, and attending local bluegrass music festivals.

Eugene leaves behind his wife, Sheila Ison Dickerson and three daughters Gina (Jerry) Jenkins of Stark Ridge, Stacey (Dean) Fultz of Frenchburg, and

Kendra Dickerson of Covington. He was Pa to Kelsey (Justin) Caudill of Stark Ridge, Jessie Jenkins of Richmond, Austin Jenkins of Stark Ridge, and Parker Caudill of Stark Ridge. He was a brother to Garnetta (Willie) Pennington of Morehead, Kentucky and Austin (Kay) Dickerson of Sandy Hook. He was also an uncle to several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one sister, Kathryn (Bill) Barnes and three infant siblings.

He was a man of few words, but he always showed his family they were loved.

Funeral services will be held 1:00pm Monday, January 3rd, 2022 at Whitt and Sons Funeral Home with Rick Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at the Adkins Cemetery in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Friends may visit Monday, January 3rd, 2022 from 12:00pm until the service hour at Whitt and Sons Funeral Home. The family requests all visitors wear a face mask.

Serving as Pallbearers; Austin Jenkins, Jerry Jenkins, Dean Fultz, Justin Caudill, Lee Pennington, and Scott Dickerson.

Honorary Pallbearers; Austin Dickerson, Willie Pennington, Greg Barnes, and Jim Nickel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

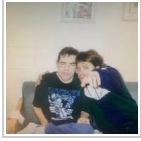
Whitt & Sons Funeral Home
1260 North Ky 7
Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ LIKE WORKING WITH HIM SPECIAL FRIEND GOOD MEMORIES GOD KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY-BLESS-



Charlie Spears - November 15, 2023 at 10:24 PM

SD

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort.



Sen. Walter Blevins DMD - January 04, 2022 at 09:52 AM

MA

“ Garnetta, Derek and I send our condolences to you and your family.
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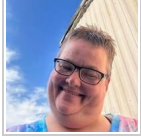
michele ayers - January 04, 2022 at 12:40 AM

RB

“ Rick E Boggs lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson



Rick E Boggs - January 03, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *I love you Sheila, Gina, Stacey, and Kendra!*
Heather Whitt



Heather Whitt - January 02, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ *Michael Dickerson and Family*



Michael Dickerson - January 02, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory
of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Gene & Carole Binion - January 02, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Dana & Debbie Fields lit a candle in memory
of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Dana & Debbie Fields - January 02, 2022 at 12:33 PM

DF

May your family rest in Gods arms for his comforting peace 🙏

Dana & Debbie Fields - January 02, 2022 at 12:38 PM

SH

“ *Sharma lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Sharma - January 02, 2022 at 02:23 AM

VF

“ *David & Vickie Fox*



Vickie & David Fox - January 01, 2022 at 08:40 PM

BI

“ *Loved visiting with Sheila and Eugene at the bean dinner*

betty ison - January 01, 2022 at 04:34 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Helen B. Fannin sent a virtual gift in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Gary & Helen B. Fannin - January 01, 2022 at 02:36 PM

JF

“ *Jim & Kathy Adkins & Family lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Jim & Kathy Adkins & family - January 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM

MM

“ *Sheila and girls; we are so sorry for your hurting hearts. Praying for comfort for you and all your loved ones.*
Marilyn and Bernie Mason



Marilyn Mason - January 01, 2022 at 12:16 PM

DW

“ *Donnie And Kimberly Whitt lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Donnie and Kimberly Whitt - January 01, 2022 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ *John And Rhonda Elliott lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



John and Rhonda Elliott - January 01, 2022 at 10:43 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Donna Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Bill and Donna Prewitt - January 01, 2022 at 09:19 AM

JH

“ *Janie Helphenstine lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Janie Helphenstine - January 01, 2022 at 03:51 AM

SG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May your sweet memories comfort you.*



Sherrell Greene - January 01, 2022 at 12:31 AM

MR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers. Melissa and Jimmy.*

Melissa & Jimmy Rice - December 31, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MO

“ *So sorry love and prayers to all of you.*

Mitch and Rhonda Oney - December 31, 2021 at 06:13 PM

DL

“ *Danny And Jan Lewis lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Danny and Jan Lewis - December 31, 2021 at 05:57 PM

SM

“ *Sheila and girls. So very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. May you find comfort in our Heavenly Fathers love and Blessings.*

Sherry Mathis - December 31, 2021 at 05:19 PM

MW

“ *Margaret Wagoner lit a candle in memory of Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Margaret Wagoner - December 31, 2021 at 03:36 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear. Will be keeping you all in our prayers.*
Mary (Mabry) Belcher and family



Mary Belcher - December 31, 2021 at 02:32 PM

RJ

“ Prayers for the whole family. So sorry for your loss!!



Rita Jackson - December 31, 2021 at 12:56 PM

JL

“ Shelia and family , we are so sorry for your loss. We went to school with him and church with his Mom and Dad. Bless you and yours through this. Doris and J.D. Lewis



J.D. Lewis - December 31, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss. Will pray you find comfort an peace at this sad time. Love ya Stacy.



Mary Robinson - December 31, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss! Prayers for comfort!

Ed and Sue Lewis and Sherry and Lee Howard



Sherry Howard - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ *Our deepest condolences to all of family.*



Donnie and Kimberly Johnson Whitt - December 31, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Tennyson Eugene Dickerson*



Kim Wilson - December 31, 2021 at 11:48 AM