



Walter E. Tackett

April 22, 1927 - June 14, 2016

On this day, June 14, 2016, Walter E. Tackett, went to be with the love of his life, Vera Mae. He was born in Saline Township, Ohio, on April 22, 1927.

Being a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Walter served in the United States Army. He worked over 50 years in the construction industry. His hobbies were hunting and fishing.

Walter loved to travel and lived in states from Ohio to California and Alaska. He found many friends wherever he landed, including his last home in Tennessee. Although he had no natural children, he had a stepson, Donnie Duncan and raised a nephew, Tom Edwards of Portland, Oregon; Darlene Stephen of Phoenix, Arizona and Darleen Dickman of Roswell, New Mexico. Preceding Walter in death are his wife of 62 years, Vera Mae; brother, James Ishmael; two stepsons: Danny Duncan and Dale Duncan.

He leaves two sisters to cherish his memory: "Big Sis," Margie Hawkins of Roswell, New Mexico and "Little Sis," Cleota Young of Palm Springs, California; many nieces and nephews from Ohio to California and Alaska to Tennessee.

In respect of Walter's request, there will be no services.

The following is a passage written by family member:

“A man who took in children that were not his own and raised them as if they were. Who inspired in me equal parts fear, admiration, and love. In my mind, Walt Tackett embodied the ideals and attitude of the blue collar, hardworking American man. Rough and uneducated, in the academic sense, but intelligent and inventive – in the most important ways possible. My greatest hope is that he is currently reunited with the love of his life, Vera, and they are in the halls of Glory, singing His praise. Uncle Walt, Thank You for raising my father and giving a home to him and my aunts. Thank You for loving people through your actions, even if your words didn’t always convey your love. I will miss you.”

This obituary tribute was written by Walter’s loved ones to treasure his memories.

Tribute Wall

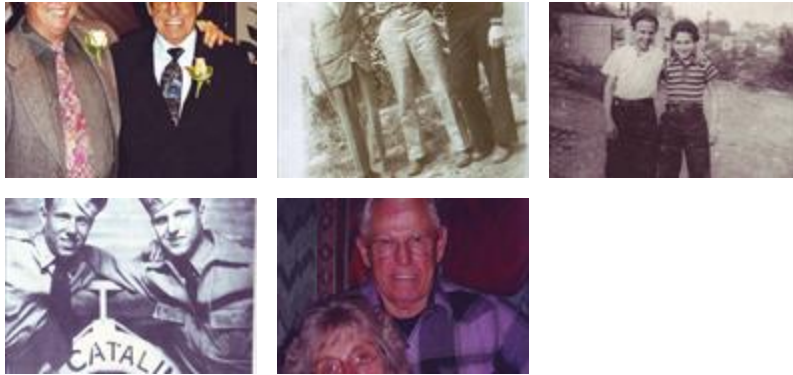


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