



## Donald L. Tanner, Sr.

June 27, 1933 - November 3, 2011

Donald L. Tanner, Sr., son of the late Claude Lehman and Alma Marie (Perkins) Tanner, was born June 27, 1933 in Richland, Missouri and went home to be with his Lord November 3, 2011 in the St. John's Hospital of Lebanon, Missouri.

Don grew up in Richland and was a 1951 graduate of Richland High School. On June 23, 1953, Don entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his discharge on April 26, 1955. He had attained the rank of Corporal and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

On May 3, 1961, Don was united in marriage to Maxine Holcomb. They shared several years together and five children: Donald L. Tanner, Jr., Michael, Marvin, Freddy and Norma Cundiff.

Maxine preceded Don in death and a few years later, he was united in marriage to Gloria Comte. They shared several years together before Gloria preceded him in death.

Don began working for Bass Tracker Boats in Lebanon, Missouri as a truck driver. He spent many years there before his retirement. He loved the traveling and enjoyed his work.

In his spare time, Don liked to watch NASCAR races on television and Wild West movies. He loved to go to car shows and attend car auctions with his grandson, Don Tanner III. Don was also a member of the First Christian Church of Richland and attended whenever he was able. Most importantly, he treasured those times spent with his family and friends.

All those that knew and loved him will sadly miss Don. He leaves to cherish his memory four children: Freddy Cundiff of Joplin, MO; Marvin Cundiff (Jill) of Holt Summit, MO; Donnie Tanner (Tina) of Richland, MO; Norma Huber (Don) of Richland, MO; one brother: Carl Tanner of Richland, MO; grandson Donald Lee Tanner III and granddaughter Jamie Dawn Tanner; several other grandchildren, great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 5, 2011 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Tim Gola officiating. Music selections included "Amazing Grace", "Precious Memories" and "Church in the Wildwood". Serving as escorts were Donald L. Tanner III, Randy Alexander, Sam Luttrell, John Gan II, Cleamont Sheeley, Dick Smith, Toot Smith, Steve Belshe, Buck Hooker and Rodney Blanchard. Burial with military honors provided by the United States Army – Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Richland, Missouri.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Tribute Wall



“ Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald L. Tanner, Sr.



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 06, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ Donald L. Tanner, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ At last, someone comes up with the "right" answer!##imported-begin##Marylada##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ Don is truly missed in our church but we are all rejoicing that he has left this earth and moved onto his Heavenly Home. I have wonderful "Santa" memories of Don. There isn't a Christmas Program that FCC has that I will not remember him. God Bless!##imported-begin##Theresa Steward##imported-end##

November 15, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ Leota remembers going to Rolla with Grandma Tanner and grandkids. Don was 5 yrs. old and knew all makes and models of the cars that ere going by.  
Donnie and family we send good memories and comfort.  
Love, Leota and Elaine##imported-begin##Leota and Elaine  
Richardson ##imported-end##

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November 11, 2011 at 04:09 PM



“ Freddy, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, may God be with you at this very difficult time. My Dad has been gone for nine years and there is not a day goes by that I don't think of him. Take care.##imported-begin##Barbara (Barnes) Thorpe##imported-end##

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November 07, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ Freddy, Marvin, Donnie, and Norma, So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. May God comfort you with strength during this difficult time, and may you be encouraged with good memories of your time together.##imported-begin##Debbie Gilbert Powell##imported-end##

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November 05, 2011 at 11:49 PM



“ You have always been avery good friend . God Bless you! My Prayers are with your Family.##imported-begin##Brenda Shell##imported-end##

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November 05, 2011 at 01:17 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. god bless you. kenny and norma west##imported-begin##norma west##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 08:53 PM



“ I just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I sure appreciated all Don did for Gloria. God bless you all. Wanda Morrison and Family##imported-begin##melinda larkin/ wanda morrison##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 08:45 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Don's family.##imported-begin##RoyAnn Caswell##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 02:52 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jonathan & Melissa (Hankins) Stradt and family##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ May God give you peace, strength and comfort.##imported-begin##Steve and Sheila Baranowski##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 09:56 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Larry and Sherry Bowling##imported-begin##Larry  
Bowling##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2011 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear Family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a family member is never easy. My prayers are with each of you. God Bless . . . .

*Linda##imported-begin##Linda (Goosen) McLean##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Don. My sympathy to all the family##imported-begin##Carol Light##imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, please know you're in our thoughts and prayers every step of the way.

*Kenneth,Dalene McDaniel and Family  
Sue Pentecost and Family##imported-begin##Dalene  
McDaniel##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2011 at 05:06 PM



“ You will be missed, thanks for the memories Don##imported-begin##Richard Alexander Jr.##imported-end##

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November 03, 2011 at 04:29 PM