



Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt

September 12, 1935 - April 14, 2013

Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt, age 77, of Huntington, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday (April 14, 2013) at The Heritage of Huntington.

Family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Thursday (April 18, 2013) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday (April 19, 2013) with one-hour visitation prior to service at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with Rev. Matt Gapinski officiating. Burial will be held in South Whitley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or Parkview Home Health Care and Hospice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

"Ben" was born on Sept. 12, 1935, in Wales, Kentucky, the son of Robert L. and Mellie (Little) Tackitt. He graduated in 1954 from South Whitley High School and attended the International Business College in Fort Wayne. Ben was a veteran of the United States Army and after his service in the military he married Ginger K. Ferrell on November 17, 1957 in South Whitley. They shared 46 years of marriage before she preceded him in death February 24, 2003.

"Ben" retired in 2000 from Farmers Elevator of South Whitley after working as

an accountant, prior to that he worked for Donald G. Fisher C.P.A. After retirement, Ben worked part-time for Terry Reckard C.P.A. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church of Huntington, and served as an Usher for many years. Ben was also a charter member of the Evening Exchange Club of Huntington.

Survivors include his two daughters - Jayne (Bruce) Tomlinson of Lagro and Joan (John) Johnson of Huntington; three Brothers - Maurice Tackitt of Garrett, IN, Larry Tackitt of South Whitley, IN., Danny Tackitt of Sun City Center, FL.; three grandchildren - Megan Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Kendall Tomlinson; a special friend - Lois Foellinger of South Whitley, IN; and a mother-in-law - Evelyn Ferrell. Three brothers - Charles Tackitt, Freddie Tackitt, Quentin Tackitt and one granddaughter - Ashley Tomlinson preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

South Whitley Cemetery

Collamer Rd.
South Whitley, IN 46787

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ We are sorry to hear of Ben's passing, but know that the pain of illness is over for him. Jerry and I both enjoyed the time we had to visit with Ben and getting to know him and his family during the time I severed at Trinity.
May God bless you all with good memories and the comfort that only God can give.

*In Christ's love,
Jerry and Connie Payne*

Connie & Jerry Payne - April 23, 2013 at 09:17 AM

RA

“ This day i just found out about the passing of Ben. Such fond memories of many years back We would go to the home when the boys were growing up .Robert and Millie They were such wonderful parents.We had moved out of state a few times but still have the memories.If Maurice , Larry or Danny are in Fort Wayne area look us up in the phone book Would love to see all of you. Ralph and Betty Amann

Ralph and Betty Amann - April 21, 2013 at 01:29 PM

NH

“ Words cannot convey the debt of gratitude that I owe to Ben and Ginger and the entire family. I met Mrs. Ferrell when my dad worked for Mann's and through her I met Ben, Ginger, Jayne, and Joan. I was there neighbor for several years and I thank God for them everyday for all the wonderful things they did for me and Tyler. Ben taught Tyler to ride a bike, among other things, and he still talks about things that happened when he used to stay at Uncle Ben's and Aunt Ginger's (and he is 40). This world has lost a wonderful man and he is now at peace with Ginger. My sincerest sympathies to all of you.

Nancy Nix Hower

Nancy Nix Hower - April 18, 2013 at 09:10 PM

SK

“ I remember Ben so fondly as we spent alot of time visiting the whole family as my brother and I were growing up. Ben was one of the sweetest men I have ever known and the picture you posted brings a smile to my face just thinking about him! Jayne and Joan - I am so sorry for your loss. I look forward to getting to hug you both on Friday.

Susan Kindig - April 18, 2013 at 06:49 PM

SW

“ Summer Wilhelm sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt



Summer Wilhelm - April 18, 2013 at 03:27 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear the news that your dad had passed away. I will always have great memories of him and his smiling face. He was such a kind and caring person never had anything negative to say even through all of his rough times! Ben will always have a special place in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!



Summer Wilhelm

Summer Wilhelm - April 18, 2013 at 03:17 PM

JH

“ We offer our sincere sympathy to the Tackitt family..to Evelyn. We were friends and neighbors of Ferrels. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Carol Harness

John and Carol Harness - April 17, 2013 at 05:06 AM

PF

“ To Ben's family:
Just want to send my deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of your loved one. Ben was always a caring person. I know he will be missed by many and especially those he truly loved. Memories last a lifetime, and they will get each of you through those difficult days ahead.
Prayers for all of you
Pamela J. Fields



Pam Fields - April 16, 2013 at 02:08 PM

RF

“ *Robin Rowe & Family lit a candle in memory of Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt*



Robin Rowe & family - April 16, 2013 at 12:45 PM

SB

“ *Jayne, Joanie & Aunt Evelyn
Dan & i are so sorry that we can not get over in enough time for services. I have so many wonderful memories of Family Christmases & Thanksgivings. Ben was part of the family for as long as I can remember. Our thoughts & prayers are with you*

Sherry & Dan Barnes - April 16, 2013 at 11:21 AM

VF

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with you. So many Trinity memories. Your parents were the best, so kind, thoughtful and loved their girls. Jayne and Joan you and your families will be in my prayers, God Bless.*

Virginia and Mark Floyd

Virginia Floyd - April 16, 2013 at 10:06 AM

EH

“ Jayne and Joan....

We lived above you on Etna Avenue. We often brought a treat for Jayne from the grocery store. Ginger always got upset about it but got over it quickly. Then Joan came along and you moved to Vine Street, We moved downstairs into your old place. Then in 2000 we moved to Florida and kinda lost track of your Mom and Dad. Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time.

*Efford and Sara Hamilton
North Port, FL*

Efford and Sara Hamilton - April 15, 2013 at 11:15 PM

IC

“ *My sincere sympathies*

Iris Clark - April 15, 2013 at 09:11 PM

JV

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy,
Jane Hale Varney*



Jane Varney - April 15, 2013 at 07:31 PM

DW

“ *Dale And Barbara Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt*



Dale and Barbara Wilburn - April 15, 2013 at 01:45 PM

CB

“ *What a dear man to have known. I will always remember his joyous and kind heart. Thank you for allowing me the pleasure to care for him. My prayers and love for family and friends! Carla Buzzard LPN*

Carla Buzzard - April 15, 2013 at 11:31 AM

ED

“ *We all know that this time is coming, but we are never quite ready when it does. We will always have wonderful memories of Ben, Ginger & girls, as our neighbors on Vine Street. Our Prayers are with you as you adjust to Life without Ben. Loretta & Eldon Dutcher*

Eldon E. Dutcher - April 15, 2013 at 09:30 AM

JB

“ *Joe And Sandy Bailey lit a candle in memory of Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt*



Joe and Sandy Bailey - April 15, 2013 at 08:40 AM

RD

“ *Rod & Mary Dickason lit a candle in memory of Benjamin C. "Ben" Tackitt*



Rod & Mary Dickason - April 15, 2013 at 08:34 AM

CJ

“ Dear Jayne, Joan , Evelyn and family. So sorry to hear of Ben's passing. Have memories of Ben and Ginger what a wonderful family. You are in my thoughts and prayers
Caroline Jackson



caroline Jackson - April 14, 2013 at 05:39 PM

EK

“ I wish to express my deepest sorrow to the families and many friends of Ben Tackitt. I have been priviledged to have known the Tackitt/Ferrell families for over 50 years and the memories are many. Jayne, Bruce, Kendall---Joan, John, Megan, Matt--- Evelyn---Earlyne, Mike, Michael, Amy, Anne---I will always remember times spent at your family gatherings. You all have your own families now, and how proud you must be to have shared and kept close family ties. I have spoken to Jayne, Joan and Evelyn this A.M. and wish you all strength, which I know you get from each other. Love You,
Sincerely, Ellen Kindig



Ellen Kindig - April 14, 2013 at 01:56 PM