



Gomer Tackett

December 15, 1940 - May 1, 2023

Gomer Tackett, 82, of Huntington, went home to be with the Lord at 4:41 am Monday, May 1, 2023 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Gomer was born on December 15, 1940 in Virgie, KY, the son of Ishmel Tackett and Della (Hampton) Tackett. He married Elva Lou Hall on November 5, 1959 in Virgie, KY. Gomer drove for Kroger for 33 years and he had 3,500,000 miles of accident free driving. Gomer was a 7 time State Semi Truck Rodeo Champion. He enjoyed bowling, and he bowled 10 perfect games throughout his life. Gomer was the 2022 Mechanic of the Year at his son's bowling center. Gomer and Elva (Lou) enjoyed spending their time vacationing in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee in their motor home.

Survivors include his loving Wife of 63 years, Elva Lou Tackett of Huntington, IN; Three Sons, Tim Tackett of Huntington, IN, Greg W. Tackett of Huntington, IN, Tim Tackett, Ed (Angie) Tackett of Bluffton, IN; Two Sisters, Delora (Burton) Burke of Virgie, KY, Annette Burnsworth of Huntington, IN; Six Grandchildren, Steven (Candace) Tackett, Jennifer (Matthew) Willett, Travis N. (Justine) Tackett, Eric (Audrey Mazura) Tackett, EJ (Natty) Tackett, Zac (Kayla Crawford) Tackett; and Ten Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Father, Ishmel Tackett, Mother, Della Tackett, Sister, Faye Caudill, Brother, Clarence Edward Tackett, Brother, Jack Tackett, Daughter-In-Law, Donna Jean Tackett, and Daughter-In-Law, Sandra Tackett.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Travis Tackett officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Gomer to his family, Elva Lou Tackett, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Gomer Tackett.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 4 (ET)

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery
4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Gomer Tackett.*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM

LP

I am so sorry for your loss. Gomer was one of the sweetest men I have ever known. He will be missed by those who have known him. Sending many prayers and hugs for everyone!! Much love to you all. ❤️

Lori Pierson - May 04, 2023 at 10:34 AM

RS

I will never forget you Gomer. All the conversations & laughs at Oak Lanes I will treasure forever. I am so incredibly sorry for your Family's loss.. May you all seek comfort in happier memories..💔

Rebecca Sands - May 04, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JL

So sorry for your loss prayers for Angie and the family...

John Long - May 05, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DG

“ *My condolences and sympathies go out to the entire family. Keep watching over us all. God bless.*

Daniel Gallop - May 12, 2023 at 06:23 PM

KH

“ He was always so friendly. He will be missed! Continued prayers for the family.

Karen Harrold - May 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM

TS

“ To Gomer's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you
Terry



Terry E Scher - May 07, 2023 at 04:26 PM

GB

“ Sorry for your loss. We just found out Gomer passed. Gary is in poor health . Thinking of you all.

GARY AND VONDA BARNES
COLUMBIA CITY ,IN.

Gary and Vonda Barnes - May 06, 2023 at 10:48 PM

SK

“ To the Tackett Family. Sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know him well but I never heard anything but good about him. I trust the good memories will carry you forward. RIP Gomer.

Steve Kunkel - May 05, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for the family 🙏🙏...

John Long - May 04, 2023 at 07:39 PM

JK

“ *Worked with Gomer at Kroger/Transervice Indianapolis as a Dispatetcher./Supervisor. Nice guy.*

Jonathan P. Kring - May 04, 2023 at 08:09 AM

TO

“ *Sorry for your loss I can remember when Gomer painted cars in his garage we lived right behind him great family man.*



Thomas Obenour - May 03, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gomer Tackett.*



May 03, 2023 at 08:43 AM

JR

“ *He was also so kind and supportive. The alley won't be the same without him*



jazlyn rust - May 03, 2023 at 05:20 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gomer Tackett.*



May 02, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Gomer will be remembered by all who bowled at EZ Bowl. He always had a smile for everyone. Such a nice guy. He will missed by so many.* 🙏

Linda Claghorn - May 02, 2023 at 05:48 PM

BF

*Deepest sympathy for your loss
May Gomer rest in God's hands. He already bowling on the lanes of Heaven.*

Brenda Ferrell

Brenda Ferrell - May 03, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SU

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of Gomer. He was a great neighbor an friend years ago when we lived beside him and his family. Steve Urschel*

Steven E Urschel - May 02, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gomer Tackett.*



May 02, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gomer Tackett.*



May 02, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Gomer was such a sweet man always with a smile on his face. He we be missed.*



Mary Waters - May 02, 2023 at 02:25 PM