



Raymond J. Tomblinson

July 9, 1939 - February 10, 2022

Raymond J. Tomblinson, age 82, of Barnett, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022, at his home surrounded by his wife and children. He was born July 9, 1939, in Glensted, a son of the late Joseph E. and Gertrude A. (Parks) Tomblinson,

On October 25, 1958, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Thelma Lorene (Johnson) Tomblinson.

Ray worked at Optical and Fasco for many years until his retirement. He was known for his love of horses. He was a farrier and there wasn't ever a horse he couldn't break. Ray enjoyed trail riding on horseback and cattle farming with his son, Tim. Ray also had a passion for fast cars and dancing.

Family meant everything to Ray. Some of his favorite times with them were spent around a bonfire. He loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them. His Molly Dog also held a special place in his heart.

Ray was a member of the Family Worship Center in Versailles where he could be found worshipping from his seat in the front of the church.

He was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Thelma, he is survived by his children, Billye Jean Tomblinson Johnson and husband Johnny of Hannibal, Missouri, Glenda Tomblinson Bishop and husband Clint of Jefferson City, Missouri, Rhonda Tomblinson of Barnett, Missouri and Timothy Tomblinson and friend, Missy of Barnett, Missouri; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Evelyn Blackburn of Versailles, Missouri, Ralph Tomblinson of Versailles, Missouri and Peggy Nowack of Eldon, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Mary Dowell, Ann Wiecken, Bill Tomblinson, Truman Tomblinson, Richard Tomblinson, Joe Tomblinson, Bobby Gene Tomblinson and Carl Eugene Tomblinson and his daughter-in-law, Tanya (Burke)Tomblinson.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, February 14th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Danny Owsley officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held in the Versailles Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

FEB 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“ Sara James lit a candle in memory of
Raymond J. Tomblinson



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“ *Kathy & Richard Stafford lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Tomblinson*



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“ *Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Tomblinson*



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