



Robert Nelson Dowell

February 7, 1929 - May 7, 2021

Robert Nelson Dowell, age 92, of Versailles, passed away Friday, May 7, 2021, at his home with family present. He was born February 7, 1929, in Morgan County, a son of the late Bennett and Ada (Gabriel) Dowell.

On December 27, 1948, Robert was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Tomblinson, who preceded him in death on August 25, 2018. Together they shared sixty-nine years and eight months together.

Robert was employed at John Deere in Versailles for forty-two years until his retirement.

He enjoyed spending time with family, friends and his little dog, Tiny, who passed away on February 23, 2021.

Robert enjoyed visits from grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Ron and Debbie Witt of Versailles, Missouri, Ulen Witt and friend, Milly of Marshall, Missouri and Shirley and Larry Granlich of Marshall, Missouri; sisters, Alma Hoskins, Rose Brewer and Sue Holst all of Versailles, Missouri; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews

and many, many friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brothers, James Lewis Dowell, Bennett Lee "B.L." Dowell, his sister, Wilma Hoskins, brothers-in-law, Bill Brewer, Delbert Hoskins and David Holst, son-in-law, Charles Bartel and granddaughter, Donna Witt.

The family would like to express a special thank you for the loving care they received from Mandy and Kelly at Hospice Compassus and Barbara Purvis, Stephen Bryant, Terri Dennis and Diana Cable from Phoenix Home Health Care.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 11th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Reverend Danny Owsley officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

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

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



June Ferguson - May 11, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JF

My wonderful Uncle Robert. Thank you for all the love and memories

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MB

“ *Melissa Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Robert Nelson Dowell*



Melissa Blackburn - May 10, 2021 at 12:47 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Nelson Dowell*



Michele Miller - May 09, 2021 at 02:44 PM

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“ We had a surprise birthday party for my Granny Ann, when she walked in, we all yelled, "SURPRISE!" And right after, Uncle Robert goes, "Were you surprised? Because if not, I'm going home!"

Ashley Wiecken - May 08, 2021 at 10:54 PM