



Carl Tinsley Kidd

September 29, 1937 - May 15, 2024

Carl Tinsley Kidd of Tullahoma passed this life on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Morning Pointe of Tullahoma at the age of 86. Graveside Services are scheduled for 2 PM, Monday, May 20, 2024 at Mt View Cemetery, 209 Mountain Street, McMinnville, TN 37110. The family will receive friends from 5 PM – 8 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home. Mr. Kidd, a native of Lexington, KY, was the son of the late Carl Tinsley and Katherine Evans Kidd. Mr. Kidd graduated from UT in Knoxville with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He began working at AEDC in 1956 when he was a cooperative student and continue his employment there until he retired in 2001. Mr. Kidd was named an AEDC Fellow in 2004. He was the world's leading expert on heat transfer measurements and consistently developed new and innovative ways to measure heat transfer. His expertise contributed to the development and survivability of essentially all high-speed flight systems for the Dept of Defense and well as NASA. He also developed highly accurate calibration techniques to provide engineering traceability. He helped design gages that have been used extensively to determine heat transfer inputs to high-speed vehicles such as the space shuttle. Mr. Kidd was also a member of the Instrument Society of America.

Mr. Kidd attended Grace Baptist Church where he was ordained as a Deacon. He also attended Trinity Baptist Church and First Baptist Church. He taught Sunday School for many years at Grace Baptist and Trinity Baptist Churches and coached Church League Basketball. He also helped start the Grace

Baptist Church Bus Ministry.

Carl and his brother, Tom coached many youth sporting teams together. He was the coach of the American League Little League "Tigers" team for 19 years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Evan Kidd.

Mr. Kidd is survived by his wife of 50 years, Helen Sue Kidd of Tullahoma.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com.
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

209 Mountain Street
McMinnville, TN 37110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Graveside Service

MAY 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. View Cemetery
209 Mountain Street
McMinnville, TN 37110

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sue Kidd lit a candle in memory of Carl Kidd



Sue Kidd - June 15, 2024 at 10:07 PM

SK

Remembering you my love.

Sue Kidd - June 18, 2024 at 11:51 PM

CT

“ Sue and family, we are so saddened to hear of Mr. Carl's passing. He was such a wonderful man and so special to us in many ways. He was so kind and gentle to our grandchildren and great-grand on our visits there. Our little Reagan always looked forward to seeing him , as did we all. We really miss your hugs and the love you showed us only mirrored the love you showed for him. The two of you will always be so special in our hearts. May he rest in peace and you find the peace you need to carry on. 🙏❤️🌸



Rod & Carma Tatum

Charlotte, North Carolina

Carma Tatum - June 01, 2024 at 12:04 PM

GY

“ Sorry to hear of Carl’s passing. He was a special man and did many good things with the youth in Tullahoma. He was a big part of my early years and I will always appreciate what he did for me and my family. RIP 🙏.

Greg York - May 20, 2024 at 08:08 PM

MH

“ I remember Carl and Sue from Trinity Church Manchester and First Baptist Church Tullahoma. He was friendly and well knowledgeable on many topics. He was blessed to have a devoted wife with Sue.

Mary Henley - May 20, 2024 at 05:35 PM

SM

“ Carl was a special person and played a big part in my childhood days. He took a bunch of 9 year old kids and made champions of them. I am glad to have been a part of the “Tiger Team”. Rest In Peace. Prayers be with you at this time. Scott McKenzie “Yogi”

Scott McKenzie - May 19, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JR

“ Sue, Barb and I want you to know how saddened we are to read about Carl’s passing. May the Lord comfort you.

John Rickman - May 18, 2024 at 06:00 PM

FB

“ Thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace 🙏

Frances Baggett - May 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM