



Darrel Wayne Little

June 15, 1944 - May 5, 2020

Darrel Wayne Little of Bloomington, Ind., loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at the age of 75.

Darrel was born June 15, 1944 in Crittenden County, Ky. to Thomas Ercie Little and Loyla Mertle (Thomas) Little. A 1962 graduate of Crittenden County High School, Darrel spent over three decades with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1999. He also worked for several years as a courier for Monroe Bank and German American Bank. Darrel also previously served as a first responder with the Gregg Township Fire Department in Morgan County.

Darrel married Sadie (Wilson) on June 22, 1963, and they were married nearly 57 years. They raised a son Dwayne, and daughter Robin (Rob Clendening).

Darrel was passionate about serving in church ministry. For over 30 years Darrel served in various roles at Speedway General Baptist Church in Indianapolis, including deacon, Sunday school superintendent and bus driver. More recently he spent several years touring as the bus driver with the gospel groups Sonshiners Quartet and Open Heart Quartet. Darrel and Sadie attended Burgoon Church near Bloomington. He also loved camping, fishing, boating and various DIY projects.

Darrel was preceded in death by his father Thomas, mother Loyla, brother JC, and sister Earlene. He is survived by his wife Sadie, son Dwayne, daughter Robin, grandsons Austin Little and Hayden Clendening, and granddaughter Megan Clendening.

The family plans to hold a gospel sing as a celebration of Darrel's life later this summer. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Open Heart Quartet (Open Heart Ministries, 348 Stevens Lane, Mitchell, IN 47446). Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Darrel Little Memorial Scholarship Sing



Allen Funeral Home and Crematory - October 20, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ Darrell was such a fun person! I loved joking around with him, I remember his laugh.

Darrell and Sadie have always been special friends of ours and we go far back to when we all were first married. We served many years at Speedway General Baptist Church together! When my son passed, Darrell and Sadie cancelled a camping trip, in order to attend my sons funeral. This meant a lot to our family, so grateful for them.

Sadie, my heart breaks for your loss, I know he will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Jan Hudson - May 09, 2020 at 03:27 PM

AM

“ Sadie, always thought allot of Darrell prayers and thoughts with you and your family.

Arnold Merritt - May 08, 2020 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ Sadie, we are so sorry to hear of Darrel's passing. We can take comfort in the knowledge that he is with our lord and everything is wonderful now! Sorry we have lost track since the Sonshiners quit! We really miss you guys and look forward to the gospel sing coming later. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers!
Love, Barry, Lynnette and Carrie Bowlen

Barry Bowlen - May 07, 2020 at 03:34 PM

TC

“ Dear Sadie, we are sadden to hear of Darrel's passing. The world has lost a wonderful man. I recall the occasions we were together and I always felt I was in the presence of a Godly man. His humor and smile will be missed! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff and Tess Cook

Tess Cook - May 07, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ What a sweet and gentle man He was. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jeanne Breeden - May 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



David Harrison - May 07, 2020 at 03:35 AM

DH

“ *Sadie and Your Family are in our prayers! From day one 15 years ago at First United you guys made us feel welcome. I'll never forget his wonderful smile & sense of humor and how much he was devoted to help out different ministries! Of course you were always right by his side helping too. We love you guys very much and I'll sure miss him, but looking forward to seeing him again in Heaven!*

David Harrison - May 07, 2020 at 03:32 AM

RR

“ *Randy Ray lit a candle in memory of Darrel Wayne Little*



Randy Ray - May 07, 2020 at 01:31 AM

RR

“ *Sadie,*

I am sad to hear of Darrel's passing. You and your family are in our prayers.

Randy Ray

Randy Ray - May 07, 2020 at 01:30 AM

JW

“ *Darrel attended our church and he exemplified the term Christian servant. Always helping in any way he could with a joyful heart. He will be missed.*

John Woods - May 06, 2020 at 10:05 PM

DH

“ To a Great man I have had the privilege to know all my life, the angels have received one who has prepared for the trip and will be one of gods wonderful helpers.



Donald Howerton - May 06, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CS

“ Attended Speedway General Baptist Church with Darryl and Sadie. Many good memories. I remember Darryl purchased and paid for a van to support transportation for church activities. He was always very humble and hard-working and a great example in the church. Enjoyed lots of pizza Fellowship in their home. Sending my condolences, Sadie. Charlene Stevens

Charlene Stevens - May 06, 2020 at 03:15 PM

TH

“ A wonderful man. Always smiling always happy and positive. I will remember him that way. Love and prayers to your family. Tena Holtsclaw

Tena Woody Holtsclaw - May 06, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JH

“ Worshiped with Darrel and Sadie for years at Speedway General Baptist. I remember the many Sunday school lessons that he so passionately taught! Darrel mentored me to become a decon and Sunday school teacher! I owe so much to him for the man that I am today . He was a great example of a Christian father , decon , and friend ! I will miss you until we meet again. R.I.P.



Jeff Holbrook - May 06, 2020 at 12:03 PM

DE

I went to church at speedway General Baptist for 18 years and Darrel was my Sunday school teacher for many years they left a few years after I started going there Darrel was a great man of God he always made Sunday school so interesting I was honored to see him a year and half ago at another church funeral it was nice to talk with them I'm so sorry for your loss Sadie Darrel will be missed we will meet again in Heaven R.I.P.

Debra Jenkins Elmore - May 06, 2020 at 02:38 PM

LW

*My cousin How we will miss yo so.
The love and laughter we have had over the years I will always remember.
You have such faith and tough me to be strong not just as a person
But in my faith for Jesus Christ
Our Lord.
Thank you always.
And for Sadie Sue for always having a sholdert cry on
When I was growing up.
God Bless you both
Love and miss you always.*

Linda winters - May 06, 2020 at 08:21 PM