



Homer Irvin "Red" Titus

July 10, 1931 - January 20, 2025

Homer Irvin Titus (known as "Red" because of his red hair) was born in Koleen, Indiana on July 10, 1931. Red departed this world for his heavenly home on January 20, 2025. Red was the second of ten children born from parents Thomas Ralph Titus and Lillian Altonia (Wollam) Titus. He married his best friend and dearly beloved soulmate Barbara Charline Wright in 1952. He is survived by his four children Kenneth David, Linda Sue (Bruce) Hammer, Gerry Edward, and Toni Jo (Richard) Held; five grandchildren: Jay William Hammer, Margaret (Held) Christensen, Benjamin Titus Held, Russell Thomas Hammer, Macy (Hammer) Thames; eight greatgrandchildren; and four siblings: William, James (Jim), Alice Oestreich, and Teresa Hilliker. He was preceded in death by five siblings: Alma Mormance, Rhoda Gibson, Lillian Hamilton, David Titus, and John Titus.

Red enjoyed recounting stories about his adventurous youth which included train hopping, swimming in the gravel pits, and painting the Greene County Tulip viaduct. He was always an avid reader and had a particular fondness of poetry. He enjoyed music and entertained others with his vocal talents. He was an outdoor enthusiast, rarely missed a season of mushroom hunting in the spring, took his family boating on the weekends, and visited state and national parks throughout the USA.

At the age of 30 he enrolled at Indiana University. While working and raising four young children, he graduated with honors and earned a B.S. in Education and a M.S. in School Administration. He began his teaching career for Monroe

County Community Schools and later served as a building principal at various MCCS schools.

Following cremation and a private service, Red will be interred at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield, Indiana. Condolences and special memories may be shared with Red's family at <https://www.allencares.com/> . Memorial contributions may be made to Boys Town of America <https://www.boystown.org/> or Alzheimer's Association <https://www.alz.org/>

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Rod 37 has been entrusted with arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Alice, Red was a special sibling. I did not know him but feel as I knew him from the stories you would share about him. What a long life he had. May special memories shared with family bring a smile to your face. Kathleen Boggess

Kathleen - February 19, 2025 at 08:20 AM

TH

“ Toni & ALL that loved Red,
My condolences to you & prayers for peace &
strength in the days ahead
Tara Woods Hardwick



Tara Lynn Hardwick - January 30, 2025 at 09:01 AM

CP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Red's passing. I worked in MCCSC Admin and always enjoyed seeing and talking with him. Then he and Barbara went on some of the TopNotch trips at Sherwood Oaks that I organized. And later they lived at Gentry Senior Park across the street from my mother-in-law and I always enjoyed chatting or just waving at them. Prayers for his family.

Connie Phares - January 29, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JW

“ Hey I had mr Titus as a principle in elementary school and alice as a librarian

Jeremy Williams - January 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM

MK

“ My sincere sympathies to your family in the passing of your loved one Red Titus. I went to school with Toni at Grandview and spent time in the Titus home when they lived behind the school. I always thought it was a treat to walk to someone’s house after school. I lived right at the Monroe/Greene county line so I rode the bus every day for a hour to get home! I became a teacher and taught at MCCSC In the early days of my career I was blessed to teach at schools where Alice (@Broadview)and Red (@Templeton)were principals. I always felt respected and valued under their leadership. While teaching at Templeton I was in the office one afternoon talking to the secretary when Red came out of his office. He told me he needed a witness for a paddling he was about to do. (1982) I’ll never forget seeing the paddle and hearing that whack! In later years I would occasionally see Red and Barbara out about in Bloomington, it was always nice visiting with him. My prayers are with your family in this time of grief.

Marilyn Kindred - January 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DH

“ David, late Jayma, Jay, Matthew Hannah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Homer Irvin "Red" Titus.



David, late Jayma, Jay, Matthew Hannah - January 29, 2025 at 09:03 AM