



William J. "Bill" Tatum

January 4, 1932 - March 13, 2013

William Johnson Tatum passed away on March, 13, 2013 at the age of 81. He was born on January 4, 1932 to Jewett R. Tatum and Mary Alice Johnson Tatum. He received his Bachelor Degree from Indiana University, and he taught biology in Bloomington area schools. He also was a farmer and served as a yeoman in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors are two nephews, William (Sharon) Aamoith of Solon, Ohio and Robert (Julie) Aamoith of Oakton, Virginia, as well as two grand-nephews and two grand-nieces. He also is survived by his brother-in-law Edward Yonkers of Midland, Michigan. He was predeceased by his sister, Julia Ellen Aamoith Yonkers of Midland, Michigan, as well as by one brother-in-law, H. Lyle Aamoith of Midland, Michigan.

He was a member of the Clear Creek Christian Church and also attended Sanders Pentecostal Church near Bloomington.

The family wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to Brian and Julie Shields, as well as Michael and Peggy Shields, for the love and devotion they showed to Bill Tatum

over so many years of friendship.

Funeral services for William will be held Monday March 18, 2013 at 10:00AM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 with Rev. Joe Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in the Clear Creek Cemetery where the Monroe County Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monroe County Humane Society in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Bill's passing. I was looking for his phone number so that I might pay him a visit only to find out he's gone. I have been working on the Tatum history for many years and really enjoyed meeting Bill and seeing the farm. If by chance any of his family should see this could you contact me?
Again, so sorry

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“ Im so sorry Billy was a great man always sincere, genuine, & very thoughtful to those who knew him, God bless and Im glad to have known Billy.

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“ Bill was such a joy to care for at Monroe House and he will be missed dearly. His laughter during mealtimes in the dining room and his precious smile will be missed by all of us. God Bless you Bill Tatum and may you rest in peace. Thank you to his family for allowing us to have the honor of knowing and caring for him his last few months here.

*Carla Rosselot, RN
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