



Harold Tidwell

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Harold I. Tidwell, 84, of Vandalia, IL, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 12, 2025 at his home, surrounded by family.

Per Harold's wishes, cremation rites were accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, July 12, 2025 at Crown Point Church, rural Vandalia with Rev. Pete Leduc officiating. In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to Crown Point Church, where Harold was a devout member. Online condolences can be expressed at www.hohltandfilefh.com.

Harold Ivan Tidwell was born on March 29, 1941 in Jasper, AL, the son of Lester Talmage and Linda Orene (Lockhart) Tidwell. He married the love of his life, Loretta Maria Swick on September 10, 1958 in Hamilton, AL. Together they celebrated 66 years of marriage and raised two children.

Harold was employed by John Crane Inc. for numerous years until his retirement. He first worked as a journeyman machinist, eventually being promoted to a foreman/supervisor. After his retirement, he became an attendant at the Super Wash. In his spare time Harold was quite the outdoorsman. He loved to golf, hunt, especially for rabbit and quail, and was an avid fisherman. Most of all, he cherished the time spent with his family and friends.

Mr. Tidwell is survived by his loving wife, Loretta Tidwell of Vandalia; son, James L. "Jim" Tidwell and wife Angel of Vandalia; daughter, Pamela and husband Mike Lawler of Fillmore; grandchildren, Jamie Tidwell and Brice Tidwell; step-grandchildren, Dustin Lawler, Allison Rusler, Jennifer Lawler, and Makenzie Lawler; great-grandchildren, Whitney Eyman, Dravyn Carter, Kaden Tidwell, Gabe Tidwell; 6 step-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson, Braxtyn Eyman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald Tidwell; and granddaughter, Heather Miller.




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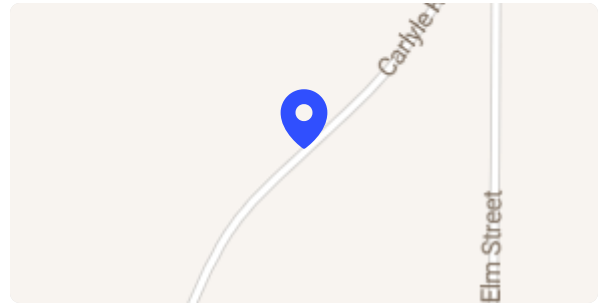
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, July 12, 2025

 1:00 PM CT

 **Crown Point Church**
Carlyle Rd, Vandalia IL





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Vicki Brown posted:

Loretta, I feel so sorry for you, Jimmy and Angel, and Pam and all their families. Harold always had a smile for us when he came to visit us at Bo-K. We were all together in the Bo-K family, and now I feel I lost another family member, too. Lots of love, Vicki.

June 17 at 6:36 PM



Barb Denning posted:

So sorry to hear about Harold. He was a great man and will be greatly missed by all. Sending prayers to all the family.

June 17 at 10:46 AM



Lisa & Terry Robbins lit a candle in honor of Harold.

We just wanted to express our empathy to the whole family. I knew Harold through my Dad, Joe Leidner. They worked together many years. He was a great guy. Always had a smile for everyone. I know he will be greatly missed! I like to think him and Dad are out on the greens together again!



June 17 at 6:06 AM



Debra Blair posted:

We had several family members that worked at John Crane with him. He was a great guy. Sending prayers to Pam and her family

June 16 at 3:31 PM



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Connie Bolyard posted:

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed so much by all who knew him.

June 14 at 6:43 PM



Hope Schulte June 16 at 1:01 PM

Loretta I am so sorry for your loss I knew you and your husband from the eagles years and years ago and from my sister Nancy j I live just two doors down I would wave when I went by if you need anything Loretta, give me a call my number is 618-964-0812.



Becky Walker June 16 at 10:15 AM

So sorry for your loss he was a great man. Known by many people that will miss him.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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