



Walter "Sonny" Tabor

December 28, 1931 - July 1, 2019

Walter "Sonny" E. Tabor, 87, of Centralia, passed away Monday, July 1, 2019 at Centralia Fireside Nursing Home.

He was born December 28, 1931 in Centralia, son of Walter W. Tabor and Zada Frances (Mandrell) Tabor. He married Clara Irene Seiber on August 20, 1949 in Morganfield, Kentucky and she preceded him in death on September 6, 2014.

He is survived by a son, Gary Tabor and wife Cheryl of Centralia; a daughter, Vickie Gordon of Centralia; a grandson, Ryan Gordon of Centralia; a Step-Granddaughter: Melissa Glasgow of Centralia: Step-Great-Grandchildren Sage & Aidan Glasgow and Brantley Keeley all of Centralia; two sisters: Mary Ainscough of Centralia and Helen Patton of Centralia; sisters-in-law: Delores Taylor of Centralia and Joyce Seiber of Pekin, Illinois; several nieces and nephews, who dearly loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Walter and Zada Tabor, wife: Clara Irene Tabor, son-in-law: William E. Gordon, two sisters: Imogene Tippit and husband Fred and Kathleen Arrowsmith and husband Richard, and brothers-in-laws: Vaden Ainscough, Albert Patton, and Robert D. Taylor, and Dean Seiber.

Sonny worked as a Locomotive Engineer for Illinois Central Railroad for 43 years. He was a charter member of Eternity Baptist Church. Sonny loved spending time with his family and friends.

Funeral Services for Walter "Sonny" Tabor will be held Wednesday, July 3,

2019 at 10:00 AM at the Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia with Pastor Karl Barnfield officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia and also, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the church. Memorial donations may be made to Eternity Baptist Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Tabor Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882
hcmp1921@aol.com
<http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Eternity Baptist Church
500 West McCord
Centralia, IL 62801
<http://eternitybaptist.org/>

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *My sympathy for the family; may God give you comfort in your time of loss. Grand-daughter of Maggie (Scott) Tabor's brother, George W.*

Judy (Hood) Ehrhart - July 02, 2019 at 04:29 PM

MH

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I am the granddaughter of Maude Mandrell Baldrige.*

Marilyn Hawley - July 02, 2019 at 11:44 AM

JL

“ *Jerry & MaryAnn Long lit a candle in memory of Walter "Sonny" Tabor*



Jerry & MaryAnn Long - July 01, 2019 at 10:49 PM

RW

Gary, Vickie. so sorry for the loss of your father. May God keep you in his arms and comfort you.

Rick Wethington - July 02, 2019 at 10:00 PM