



Lugene Tompkins

September 21, 1951 - November 29, 2024

Tompkins, Lugene passed away, Friday, November 29, 2024.

Beloved husband of Eppie C. Tompkins (née Cervantes); dearest father of Anna (Patrick) Fowler, Goldie Lugene (Mark) Bockstruck and Suzzie (Shen) Atis; dear grandpa of Hayden, Kelsey and Lugene Fowler, Marissa, Brody, Tatum and Chase Bockstruck, Asher and SJ Atis; loving son of the late Willie Tompkins Jr. and Mossie Jones and son-in-law of the late Vicente and Natalia Cervantes; our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great-uncle, cousin and friend of many.

Lugene was born on September 21, 1951 in Dundee, Mississippi to Willie Tompkins Jr. and Mossie Jones. Lugene was the third of many siblings and was primarily raised by his grandmother Callie Watts. Lugene learned the meaning of work as a young child where he spent many hours working in the cotton fields of Mississippi. In the 1960's Lugene moved to St. Louis with his family where he attended Ford Elementary, Soldan High School and Beaumont High School. Lugene married his wife, Eppie on January 4, 1978 and together they raised three daughters in their longtime home in Ballwin, Missouri. He worked for the United States Postal Service downtown for 41 years. He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, Mizzou Football, tennis, and family trips to Chicago, Arizona, Daytona Beach and amusement parks. Lugene was a happy Six Flags Over Mid-America season's pass holder until

his death. He also enjoyed playing chess, mini-golf, and working in his yard. He spent the majority of his time with his family - whether it be ordinary shopping trips, walks around the park, meals out to eat or helping wherever he was needed. Lugene had the best smile and laugh. He was a wonderful grandfather to his 9 grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

Services: Visitation at the SCHRADER Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway, Ballwin, Thursday, December 5, from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. Interment private. If desired, contributions may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 434-3933
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<https://bellerivegardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Schrader Funeral Home
14960 Manchester Road
Ballwin, MO 63011

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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