



Mr. Wayne Otis Tanner

August 12, 1941 - January 18, 2020

On August 12, 1940, WAYNE TANNER was born in Dumas, Arkansas to Rachel Madison and Othur Tanner Sr. (both preceded him in death).

Wayne Tanner was united in matrimony to Glennie Pickett and from that union four children were born. He was a loving and doting father.

He was employed by Milwaukee County Transit System until his early retirement.

Wayne enjoyed repairing cars, but his greatest joy was socializing, laughing and entertaining friends and family, making a lasting impression on all that knew him. He was a loving, caring, and kind-spirited man, yet bold and outspoken. Wayne's laugh, infectious smile and beautiful personality would light up any room. He was blessed to have lived a beautiful and rich life of joy and good humor.

Wayne was called to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 18, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents Rachel Madison and Othur Tanner Sr.; son, Wendolyn Odell Tanner; brothers, Othur Tanner Jr., Wendolyn Tanner, AD Madison, Odell Tanner, Reuben Madison, Dean Madison, Ira Tanner, Theodore Tanner, Ebenard Tanner, Joseph Tanner, and Alphonso Tanner; sisters, Alberta Jones, Smyra Tanner, Minnie Tanner, Maple Tanner, and Sarah Tanner.

He leaves to cherish his memory six daughters, Nicole Tanner, Meshelle Tanner, Glenda Faye Pickett, Walter-Jean Wallace, Patrina Macklin and Regina McDonald; four sons, Brandon Barnett, Maurice Tanner, Terry Tanner,

and Gary Freeman; five brothers, Carl Madison, Leo Madison, Samuel Tanner, Napoleon Tanner and Robert Tanner; eight sisters, Gloria Faye Madison (Lonzo), Bertha Crooms, Teretha Tanner, Everlina Bradley, Bernice Hosea, Betty Moore, Earnestine Tanner, and Thelma Pruitt; 16 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He also leaves behind his loving family, Ernestine Rodgers, Stephanie Rodgers and Brittany Rodgers.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Janay Alston, Cynthia Lehner, and Sarah Adams purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mr. Wayne Otis Tanner.*



Janay Alston, Cynthia Lehner, and Sarah Adams - January 24, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ *We were sorry to hear of Wayne's death. He was a funny and loving person. Know that the Peace and Love of God will comfort you. We are lifting the family in prayer as you celebrate his life. Therdo & Ecclesiastes Allen*

Ecclesiastes Allen - January 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Regina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Wayne Otis Tanner.*



Regina - January 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM