



EUGENE TOLER

March 19, 1922 - June 7, 2013

Eugene Toler, 91, of Kankakee, IL, died Friday, June 7, 2013 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Friday, June 14, 2013 from 5:00 until 7:00 p. m. at Lax Mortuary. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 10:30 a. m. at Lax Mortuary. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Eugene Toler was born March 19, 1922 in Meridian, Mississippi to Lula Barksdale and William Toler. He was of the Methodist faith.

Mr. Toler served in The United States Army from 1942 until 1945 and is a member of American Legion Post 85. He was the first black carpenter in Kankakee, IL and worked on such projects as the Marycrest Subdivision, Gala Lanes and the I-57 bridge. He also worked for and retired from Shapiro Developmental Center.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Shirley Toler of Kankakee, IL, whom he married in 1975; his children, Willie and Francine Toler of Kankakee, IL, Cherie Billings of Pembroke, IL, Denise and Stephen Goodge of Rockford, IL, Cathy Whalum of Kankakee, IL, Gina and David Fisher of Bourbonnais, IL, Mary and Christopher Moore of Kankakee, IL, Roger Courtney Sr. of Haltom, TX and Michael and Madonna Anstrom of Bethany, IL; one brother, William Toler of Hyattsville, MD; 19 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and a host

of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and one sister, Anna Grace Griffin.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Denise, what a beautiful and honorable tribute
To your father. My heart and condolences go out to you and Your
family.*

Doris Few - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I will keep you all in my prayers*

Cheryl Wilson - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of your father.
May God be with you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Your friends from Church of God.
Luc, Thamar, Lucson, and Lucmar.*

the Edme Family - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *To The Family of Eugene Toler: I want to extend my sympathy over
the passing of Eugene Toler. May your hearts and minds be
warmed by the fond and loving memories of your dear loved one. I
remember when Eugene was at Presence Heritage Village in
Kankakee.*

Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your lost Mary.*

Sonja Bennett - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *May God comfort the family in the loss of Mr. Toler. Praying for you all*

Danny C. Brewster,Sr. - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *My heartfelt love, sympathy and thoughts to you all on the very sad loss of your Husband, Dad and Grandpa. Hazel*

Hazel Malone - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Sorry for your family loss. Praying for the family.*

Joyce bessant - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Eugene was one of the finest men I have ever known. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. He and you are in my prayers.*

Dave West - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *MY CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER.
MY PRAYERS GO UP FOR YOU GOD BLESS
DEBORAH BRENT (RED)*

Toler Family - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My prayers are with the Toler family...*

RENEE WILLS-FULTON - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the family

Debra Fulton Burton - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for Gods peace during your time of bereavement.

Don and Mary Lee - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Extending heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort each one during this difficult period.

Elayne Coffie - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am praying for your family. God is a heart healer.

Kimberly Caldwell - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I remember the first time we met him, Denise and Steve's wedding, such a gentleman. Our hearts go out to you in this time of loss, praying for your comfort.

Ray and Gayle - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM