



## James Robert Tinsley Obituary

June 14, 1927 - March 10, 2010

Born to James G. Tinsley and Grace Tinsley in Hillsboro, Indiana, Mr. Tinsley retired from Keystone Steel and Wire Company in Peoria, IL. He was a Realtor in Lake of the Ozarks, MS. Mr. Tinsley was a member of First Christian Church, a lifetime member of the American Legion, and a 50 year member of the Masons. He was also a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson Billy Klewitz. Survivors include his wife Vera Ruth Tinsley of Leesburg; a son James Kenton Tinsley and his wife Dana of St. Paul, MN; a daughter Shannon Klewitz and her husband Bill of Leesburg; two sisters June Cox of Woodlands, TX; Mary Ellen Cooper of Indianapolis, Indiana; three grandchildren Breanna Klewitz of Leesburg; Megan Tinsley of St. Paul, MN; and Geoffrey Tinsley of St. Paul, MN;

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Robert Tinsley Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Melissa and I love you. We will keep our memories of Bob closer than we have ever before.*

**Randy Casteel** - March 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Tinsley:  
I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Tinsley's passing. Shannon has kept me posted in recent years about his health challenges and the wonderful care you have provided.*

*I have fond memories of the Tinsley family--starting with Kappa Delta Sorority days.*

*Bill called me earlier today, and your family is in my prayers. This note comes with a heavy heart.*

*Ann Kutch Barton*

**Ann Kutch Barton** - March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have a lot of happy memories of good times and lots of laughter. We know Bob is now at peace and our thoughts are with all of you*

**Betty Gayle Smith** - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Vera, Sorry to hear about Bobo. You and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

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**Jeremy & Katie Sparrow** - March 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Ron and Janet McClellan** - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Vera, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family today and always. If there is anything I can do to help, please give me a call. Love, Aunt Edna, Peggy and Jackie

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**Peggy Lents** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Vera and family, I am especially thinking about you today. It has been a long journey and the family has been there without regret the entire trip. You are to be admired and so much very loved by so many people. We will miss Bob dearly.

*Bob Ward*

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**Bob Ward** - March 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mrs. Shannon, thinking of you and your family.

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**Jeff Horne** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Vera,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Love,  
Carol*

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**Carol Sparrow and children** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to read of Bob's passing, Vera, and our condolences to all the family. We used to have lots of laughs in the old Mid-States days and Bob sure was a great guy. Noticed that he has a sister in The Woodlands, TX. My parents lived there for 26 years and we visited there a lot. They are now in Assisted Living. Keeping you in our thoughts--Donna & Jack*

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**Jack and Donna Walton** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Vera, Jim, and Shanon, Trena and Bob had notified me of Bob's passing. My deepest thoughts are with you. Vera, you know there was a little ANGEL with her hand out in waiting.*

*Love Les Ward*

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**Les Ward** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Mrs. Tinsley, I am so sorry for your loss of your husband. You were the best school nurse one could ask for, and my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you and your family.*

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**Pat Booher Guiney** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Vera, Jim and Shannon. Thanks to Bob and Vera we have been a family for almost 45 years.

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**Beverly and Jack Wyatt** - March 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Bob, your 'outdoor grill' and your 'big ole boat' will always be safely kept in our hearts. Purdue never had a better quarterback. Your humor, love and caring will always be remembered. You will be sorely missed. love, Patt & Dyan

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**Patt & Dyan** - March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our sincere condolences to Vera and all the family. Bob was a fine man and well respected here in his old home community.

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**Conrad and Judy Harvey** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ You had been on our mind lately and now we know why. We had been remembering our nice visit with you a little over a year ago. Will be watching for burial services in Indiana. May God give you his peace.

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**Pat & Gary Jackson** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Tinsley's passing. I have many memories of visiting your home as a child and later as a teenager. Shannon and I sure had a lot of fun and kids. My thoughts and prayers and with your entire family.

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**Janet (Stewart) Gilstrap** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM