



## Allen D. Tutewiler

January 27, 1938 - January 17, 2022

Allen “Big Al” Dale Tutewiler, 83, long time Monrovia resident and native to Mooresville, left this world unexpectedly on Monday, January 17, 2022. He was born in Indianapolis on January 27, 1938, to the late Albert W. and Helen W. (Opplé) Tutewiler.

After proudly graduating from Mooresville High School with the class of 1957, Allen humbly enlisted in the United State Air Force. Upon his discharge, he was introduced to a young headstrong brunette named Sue. To say that it was love at first sight would be an understatement; he eagerly asked her for a first date, and of course she said yes. Smitten by all he saw in her, he asked for her hand in marriage that night. While she didn’t respond just yet, she ended the evening with a letter to her sister informing her that she had met her future husband, denoting him as her “cream puff in a dream”. On March 3, 1962, Al and Sue said, “I do”, beginning their 59-year marital love affair, adding three delightful daughters to complete their happy family. Originally planting roots in Mooresville, Sue yearned for the quiet life, and the family moved to the rural solitude of Monrovia.

Taking over his grandfather’s business, Mooresville Block and Coal, Big Al carried on the family tradition building the company to a higher level, later renaming it to Majestic Block, deservingly retiring in 2000. Generous and kind, he was a self-made man, and his strength radiated from within. A member of

the Monrovia Christian Church and the West Newton Masonic Lodge 70 F&AM, Allen was a regular at the Liar's Table in the Monrovia Family Restaurant, formerly the Corner Café, where he and the guys reveled in spinning tall tales and telling colorful jokes.

Surrounded by his four girls throughout the years, Sue molded him into the teddy bear we all knew and loved. He instilled the value of hard work and dedication, giving his daughters difficult jobs, without instruction, knowing they were up for the challenge. A genuine family man, he never missed an opportunity to take a road trip, vacation, or attend the kids and grandkids sporting events. He was their biggest fan, cheering them on and occasionally shouting from the stands when the refs clearly made a bad call. He loved collecting treasures with his best friend, along with wheeling and dealing the wares he acquired, often selling them before making it home. Above all, Big Al held his family close to his heart. While he wasn't a verbally affectionate man, his family felt his deep love and devotion to them through his unwavering presence. He will be deeply and profoundly missed.

Al leaves behind his devoted wife Sue (Thomas) Tutewiler; children Julie Singleton (Dennis), Amy Faulkenberg (John), and Tami Knight (Steve), all of Monrovia; grandchildren Kurtiss Faulkenberg (Emily), Dylan Faulkenberg (Emma), Taylor Faulkenberg, Logan Faulkenberg, Foster Knight, all of Monrovia, Jacki Wantz (Chris) of Wausau, WI, and Alexis Singleton of Dayton, OH; great grandchildren Paisley and Beau Faulkenberg; along with his younger sister Karen Overpeck of Mooresville.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation on Friday, January 21, from 4 to 7pm., with the Monrovia Masonic Lodge presenting a brief Memorial at 7:00pm. Additional visitation will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, from noon until the Celebration of Life Service

begins at 2:00pm. Pastor Richard Dickison will officiate services and Allen will be taken to his final resting place via "Big Al's Tonka Toy" in White Lick Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mooresville High School Alumni Association. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home during services or donate online at [https://morgan.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit\\_id=1599](https://morgan.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1599). To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in his memory, search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit his tribute at [www.lighthousefuneralhome.com](http://www.lighthousefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road  
Mooresville, IN

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Additional Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CL

“ Coyote Outdoor Living purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



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**Coyote Outdoor Living** - January 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

TW

“ My dad went to school with Allen and Karen and she later became family . We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all

*Trela Overpeck White*

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**Trela Overpeck White** - January 21, 2022 at 10:23 PM

WB

“ GOOD MAN AND FUN TO BE AROUND

*WAYNE BROWN*

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**WAYNE E. BROWN** - January 21, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



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January 21, 2022 at 01:56 PM

LC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of my cousin Allen Dale. My thoughts and prayers to the family.



Lori Cook - January 21, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



January 20, 2022 at 07:31 PM

FF

“ from earnest children and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



from earnest children and families - January 20, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ 110 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 20, 2022 at 03:59 PM



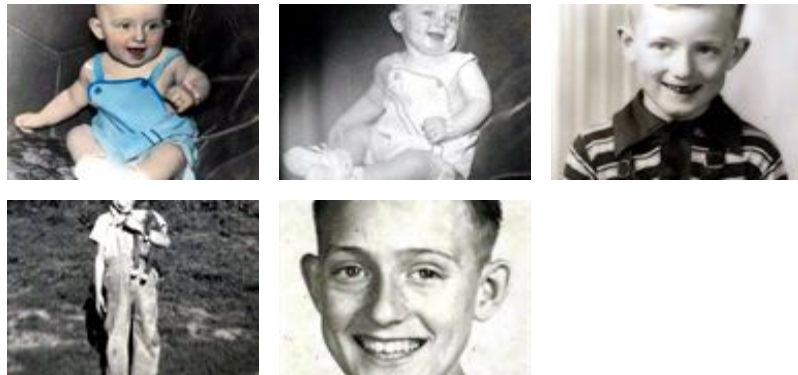
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



January 20, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 20, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



January 20, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ Sue n Family - so sorry for ur loss - AL was a great guy - I'll never forget when I worked @ Dr Kirby's he came n one day for some type of adjustment on his eye glasses n I fixed them n u would have thought I made them gold - he would always talk abt it everytime he came n - May God give u peace n comfort n this time of sorrow n n the days n weeks to come - God's Blessings to all 🌹❤️🙏



Larry n Carolyn Clements - January 20, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Sue and Family. It was with a heavy heart that we read of Al's passing. Dave and I are in Florida, but we wanted you to know that our prayers are with you. Al touched a lot of lives in a positive way and will be missed. I don't have your phone number or e-mail now, but I will call when we return to Indiana. Love, Jude and Dave

Julia Nicholson - January 20, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ Sue and family you are all in our prayers Della J. Gunnell and family

Carol Myrick - January 19, 2022 at 11:10 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Dad and grandfather. Please know that I am praying for your family as you grieve. The Tutewiler family was a part of my high school days and I thought of you often throughout the years. May God give you peace and comfort. Denise (Leiter) Hill

Denise Hill - January 19, 2022 at 08:56 PM

BC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of Big AL. He was kind hearted...RIP.



Becky Collis - January 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



January 19, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - January 19, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Allen D. Tutewiler*.



January 19, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Allen was a great man and friend. Prayers to Sue and his family for comfort and peace in this difficult time. Dave and Rita Elliott*

**Rita Elliott** - January 19, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. - Mike and Susie Wantz*

**Mike A Wantz** - January 19, 2022 at 03:33 PM

SP

“ Allen Dale was one special man, that knew everyone and everyone knew him. He truly will be missed by many. Praying for his family.

Stephanie Parks - January 19, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JP

“ So many memories.. Please accept our condolences and sadness in your loss. He will be missed.

Jeff Pierson

Jeff Pierson - January 19, 2022 at 02:14 PM

JM

“ I developed a trusted friendship with Allen selling him diesel fuel for many years at Mooresville Block.

Please accept my condolences and count on my prayers.

John Madden

Greenwood

JOHN J MADDEN - January 19, 2022 at 12:54 PM

GS

“ Greendell Landscape Solutions purchased the E nduring Grace for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



Greendell Landscape Solutions - January 19, 2022 at 11:44 AM

GB

“ Our thoughts and Prayers go out to all of you. Big Al with be missed.

Geoff Bradley - January 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

CF

“ Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Curtis and Sheila Freeman - January 19, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



January 19, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



January 19, 2022 at 09:03 AM

ML

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. He will be greatly missed.

*Dave and Mandy LaVullis and family*

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**Mandy LaVullis** - January 18, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Allen D. Tutewiler.



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January 18, 2022 at 08:38 PM

JM

“ Jeannie McCloud-Stephens lit a candle in memory of Allen D. Tutewiler



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**Jeannie McCloud-Stephens** - January 18, 2022 at 08:36 PM

DA

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family

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**Danny Allen** - January 18, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sunny Memories* was purchased for the family of *Allen D. Tutewiler*.



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January 18, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Allen D. Tutewiler*.



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January 18, 2022 at 07:19 PM