



E. R. "Rip" Tomlinson, Jr.

April 3, 1933 - October 26, 2013

E R. "Rip" Tomlinson, Jr., 80, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2013, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County, Murphysboro, Illinois.

E. R. was born on April 3, 1933, in Huntsville, Alabama, to E. R. "Rip" Tomlinson, Sr. and Pearl (Syler) Tomlinson.

He served during the Korean Conflict in the U. S. Army.

Before he retired, Mr. Tomlinson taught Typing and General Business at the Murphysboro High School for thirty three years.

Rip loved to go to auctions and he was an auctioneer.

He married Pauline Calandro on August 25, 1961, and she preceded him in death on June 27, 2013. Her cremains will be buried with him.

Rip is survived by two children Rip Tomlinson III and his wife Nikki Tomlinson, and Lori Tomlinson, all of Murphysboro;

and two grandsons Darren Tomlinson and Ripley Tomlinson, both of Murphysboro.

He was preceded in death by one sister Mona Marcec and his parents.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Pettett Funeral Home. Gravesite Military Services will be conducted by the American Legion Post # 127, V.F.W. Posts # 7190 and 2605, and the Jackson County D.A.V. Chapter # 69 and will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *E. R. "Rip" Tomlinson, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. May your many memories help you through this most difficult time.*

Dennis & Patti Daniels - October 28, 2013 at 11:14 PM



“ *Rip was a very good friend of mine. You could not help but like him. He and I worked at the JCPenny store when it was in Murphysboro. I am sure many people will miss him.*

Dan Jacquot - October 28, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rip and Pauline. We spent many happy times together which we will always cherish. They were true original and fun people.*

Jeff and Pat Lingle - October 27, 2013 at 12:22 PM