



## Talbert L. Tomlin

October 11, 1948 - August 20, 2025

Talbert L. Tomlin, 76, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at his home. He was born October 11, 1948, in Athens, Illinois, to Clarence and Alice (nèe Glasscock) Tomlin. He married Barbara Blair on September 21, 1991.

Talbert served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War before returning to Illinois to work for the Central Individual Mausoleum Company. After 3 years there, he began a 35-year career with the United States Postal Office. He was also a caretaker for the Hall and Fancy Creek cemeteries for many years. He liked to watch NASCAR races and old Westerns and was considered a movie buff. He enjoyed taking motorcycle rides on his Harley Davidson, but most of all he loved his family.

Talbert is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, David (significant other Betty Miller) Tomlin, Rebecca Howard, and Matthew (wife Susan) Tomlin; a stepdaughter, Barbara (husband Jeffrey) Weist; six grandchildren, Alex Tomlin, Emmet Howard, Jacob Tomlin, Reese Tomlin, Piper Weist, and Finn Weist; and a brother, Norman Tomlin.

Talbert was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Clarence Tomlin Jr, Fred Tomlin, and Roger Tomlin; and an infant sister.

Cremation rites were accorded. A graveside service will be held on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 10:30 am at Mt. Olive Cemetery near Chandlerville, Illinois, with Pastor Rick Pierce officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Menard County Animal Control, 19376 Sunny Acres Rd, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Talbert's family with arrangements. Please visit Talbert's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Olive Cemetery**

28334 Oakford Road  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

SEP 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Talbert L. Tomlin.

September 06, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Talbert L. Tomlin.



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“ Brian and Gina Stickley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Talbert L. Tomlin.



**Brian and Gina Stickley** - September 03, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Talbert Tomlin



**Larry and Mary Hundt** - August 26, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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“ sorry for your loss new him and all of his brothers worked with Fred Roger clarence.

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**Ronald wesley** - August 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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“ Tal- I miss you already my friend.. I think of you often..

*Barb and Family- I'm so sorry for your loss.. Tal was always one of my favorite people!*



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**Jade Nunn** - August 25, 2025 at 05:00 PM