



Theodore "Ted" Sisson

March 13, 1938 - May 31, 2023

Theodore "Ted" Sisson, 85, of Kilbourne, Illinois passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at his home surrounded by the love of his family. He was born on March 13, 1938, the youngest of 13 children born to Harvey Sr. and Nina Mae (Roloff) Sisson. He married the love of his life, Shelby Thomas, on September 27, 1958 and they spent 65 wonderful years together.

Ted served 4 years in the United States Air Force, thereafter settling in Kilbourne, Illinois where he lived the remainder of his life doing what he loved – farming. Ted was a member of the Kilbourne Community Church and was very passionate about his faith as well as his church family. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling. Ted served on the Kilbourne Township Board for many years. Ted's most prized possession was his love and service for the Lord. He loved to serve God by sharing his faith with others and loved good fellowship and music. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend and would help anyone, no matter the need. He was full of kindness and compassion, and he never failed to greet you with a big smile and a "God Bless You." Ted was a pillar of his community and will be greatly missed by all. Ted is survived by his wife, Shelby, his children; Dean (Lori) Sisson and Jeanine (Darrell) Walters, 4 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and his dog, Job. He is also survived by one brother, Marcus Sisson. He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, and 8 sisters.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Havana 1st Baptist Church, with Pastor Aaron Blakeley officiating. Burial will follow the service at Kilbourne Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ted's name to the Kilbourne Community Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Havana
101 S Charlotte St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Our sincere sympathy. Cherish your memories.
Darell and Rosanne*

Rosanne Sarff - June 07, 2023 at 06:59 AM

KB

“ *Kim Baker lit a candle in memory of Theodore
"Ted" Sisson*



Kim Baker - June 06, 2023 at 08:45 PM

DF

“ *Dave and Michelle Rehbein and Family
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the
family of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



Dave and Michelle Rehbein and Family - June 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ *Dave and Michelle Rehbein and Family
purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of
Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



Dave and Michelle Rehbein and Family - June 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

DF

“ *Dave and Michelle Rehbein and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



Dave and Michelle Rehbein and Family - June 06, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RG

“ *Ted was a great man. May you find comfort and Blessings from God during this difficult time.*



Robert Griffin - June 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



June 05, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



June 05, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DL

“ When I think of Ted I remember the flat bed truck he drove and that big dog of his on the bed barking at everything and never falling off! He was always kind to us and would plow open our drive when it snowed. Remembering Kilbourne is remembering Ted Sisson. Prayers and blessings for your loss. Diana Shoemaker Lind

Diana Shoemaker Lind - June 04, 2023 at 02:05 PM

MJ

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. The Justice family, Marty, Marlaina, and Jackie.



marlaina justice - June 04, 2023 at 01:54 PM

SS

“ Sarah Shawgo lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Sisson



Sarah Shawgo - June 04, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.

June 03, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



June 03, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Sisson.*



June 03, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Always enjoyed Ted coming in to John Deere in Havana. Very nice man ..*

Ron Phillips - June 03, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore "Ted" Sisson*



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 03, 2023 at 01:16 PM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.



shults family - June 02, 2023 at 11:42 PM

RP

“ Ron Phillips lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Sisson



Ron Phillips - June 02, 2023 at 09:53 PM

RP

“ Always enjoyed our visits at John Deere in Havana. Ted was great guy who will be missed by many. Ron Phillips

Ron Phillips - June 02, 2023 at 09:52 PM

JV

“ So very sorry to hear of Ted's passing. We have always really liked Ted. If Ted saw you somewhere It didn't matter where you were at he would always stop and visit with you a little bit. Any time that we would see him he was always in happy mood. He is truly going to be missed. So sorry Jeff and Tracy



Jeff and Tracy Vaughn - June 02, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SC

“ Ted and Shelby were always there to support me when I planned our class reunions. They are a great couple that I always enjoyed being in their company. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing, but I know that he is enjoy being in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. Love, hugs and prayers to Shelby and family.

Shirlee Clark - June 02, 2023 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ What a great guy Ted was and prayers and love for all the family!
Bernie Sarff, Decatur

Bernie Sarff - June 02, 2023 at 08:13 PM

KH

“ Keeping the Sisson family in our thoughts and prayers. Ted was such a kind, funny , loving man and am thankful to have been blessed by his friendship.



kristine hodgson - June 02, 2023 at 08:02 PM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about Ted. 🙏 for the family.



Brenda Craig - June 02, 2023 at 07:39 PM

TH

“ *Shelby, Dean, and Jeanine, our deepest condolences to all of you. He will always be remembered for his love, laughter and beautiful smile.. He always had a hug for everyone.. God blessed his soul and it always showed..Love to all*



Tammie & Jon Higginbotham - June 02, 2023 at 05:59 PM

CS

“ *Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Sisson*



Craig Schaeffer - June 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM



So sorry for you loss. Your dad is such a blessing.

Sandy Crater - June 03, 2023 at 01:40 AM

LT

“ *So very sorry for your family's loss! My condolences to you all! Lisa*



Lisa Jill Thompson - June 02, 2023 at 05:09 PM

LM

“ *Lynne McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore "Ted" Sisson*



Lynne McDaniel - June 02, 2023 at 03:58 PM

SB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for all of you. I have many memories and good times with the Sisson family's.*

Shella Barker - June 02, 2023 at 03:56 PM

MP

“ *Sending my thoughts and love to Shelby and family! So many happy blessings and times we shared as a church family !He will be missed greatly by all he touched here on this earth !*

Mary L Potts - June 02, 2023 at 03:21 PM

MH

“ *Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Sisson*



Mary Herring - June 02, 2023 at 01:16 PM