



Lester "Jr." Dotson

December 20, 1955 - January 13, 2013

Lester "Junior" Dotson, 76, Akron, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Lester and Gladys (Prater) Dotson. On Dec. 20, 1955, he married Nancy Shafer in Macy. She survives at home.

He was a millwright for over 48 years. He was a member of the Indiana/Kentucky/Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters Millwright Local No. 1076. Junior enjoyed tinkering and working on various things. He was an avid mushroom hunter and enjoyed country and western music.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Dotson, Akron; three daughters, Sharon and husband Ronnie Conley, Akron, Karen Tyler, Evansville, and Wendy and husband Tom Ellet, Roann; four grandchildren, Ryan Dotson, Brook Stevens, Caitlin Ellet, Renessa Ellet; five great-grandchildren, Brianne Zeiger, Miranda Dotson, Alexyss Dotson, Colton Dotson and Kaydence Stevens; and two sisters, Evalee Hill, Dayton, Ohio, and Ethel Johnson, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at Hartzler

Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HK

“ Harry & Kay Kyler lit a candle in memory of Lester "Jr." Dotson



Harry & Kay Kyler - January 20, 2013 at 08:00 AM

HK

Nancy and family, sorry to hear of your loss. Kay & I were not aware of his passing until last Thursday or Friday. Sorry we could not have been there. Tim was not aware of his passing either. Harry & Kay

Harry & Kay Kyler - January 20, 2013 at 08:02 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Sincerely ,
Jan Dotson White



Janet White - January 16, 2013 at 07:16 PM

SD

“ Lost my favorite 1'st cousin. Was always a pleasure to visit with Junior & Nancy.
Nancy & the girls.....I'm sorry for your loss.
Junior,may you rest in peace my friend!

Steve & Sandy Dotson - January 15, 2013 at 10:28 PM

AD

“ *Adriene lit a candle in memory of Lester "Jr." Dotson*



Adriene - January 15, 2013 at 07:56 PM

PF

“ *It was a joy to be able to share Jesus Christ with Lester a few months back. Myrt England had gotten him ready to receive Jesus with her singing and visits, and when I arrived he was ready to get saved.. The Joy that shone in his eyes as the Lord came in and forgave his sins and then the indwelling of the Holy Spirit was evident to all. I am glad to have called him a friend, and a friend indeed to become a Christian. May the Lord comfort all his family, help them live with their memories in ways that are helpful, and assure them of "Jr's" eternal home in heaven, because of the precious blood of Jesus Christ.. Sincerely, Pastor JP Freeman*

Pastor JP Freeman - January 15, 2013 at 07:01 PM

PC

“ *Paula Calhoun purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lester "Jr." Dotson.*



Paula Calhoun - January 15, 2013 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lester "Jr." Dotson.*



January 14, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ *Alfred Sherri Conley lit a candle in memory of Lester "Jr." Dotson*



Alfred Sherri Conley - January 13, 2013 at 04:15 PM