



Toney Cotner Sr.

February 12, 1940 - July 29, 2012

Toney Eugene Cotner, Sr., age 72, of Rensselaer passed way Sunday, July 29, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital East, Lafayette, Indiana. Toney was born in Rensselaer on February 12, 1940, the son of the late Amzie I Cotner and Etta Rose (Clark) Cotner. He was a lifetime resident of Rensselaer other than having lived in California for four years.

Toney attended Rensselaer High School. He had been employed with Sealy Spring at both the Rensselaer plant and at the California plant where he was plant manager. He had been employed at other area factories, including Rose Acres in Brook. He also owned and operated Toney's Pool Room in Rensselaer. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2548 and the American Legion Post #29, both in Rensselaer.

On March 2, 1973, in Rensselaer Toney married Juanita "Nete" Hopkins who survives.

Along with his loving wife Juanita, Toney is survived by a daughter, Etta Marie Russell, Indianapolis; son, Toney E. (Ida) Cotner, Jr. and daughter Donita Rose Cotner (companion James Lewis), both of Rensselaer; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Benakovich, Monon and Shirley Jean Madsen (companion Ed Hostetler), Gary, IN; and a brother, Amzie I. (Jeanette) Cotner, Jr., Denver, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Edward Lee Cotner and one brother, Charles Cotner.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Wednesday,

August 1, 2012 from 2 to 8 pm. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 10:30 am with Pastor Larry Klingler officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery. In memory of Toney, the family asks' that you perform an act of kindness to your fellow neighbor.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Toney Cotner Sr.



Jackson Funeral Chapels - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Love you

Tricia Cotner - May 15, 2014 at 07:18 PM

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TC

“ Miss you so much grandpa

Tricia Cotner - May 15, 2014 at 07:16 PM

TC

“ Miss you so much grandpa

Tricia Cotner - May 15, 2014 at 07:16 PM

DR

“ To The Cotner Family,
So sorry to hear about Toney Sr.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
With Deepest Sympathy,
John & Debby[Hopp]Anderson
Rensselaer In.

Debby[Hopp] Anderson Rensselaer,In - August 14, 2012 at 09:10 PM

CM

“ Nete, Marie and Family,
I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are
with you.



Chris Mahnesmith - August 05, 2012 at 02:34 PM

AP

“ Amy Putts lit a candle in memory of Toney
Cotner Sr.



Amy Putts - August 01, 2012 at 11:39 PM

KA

“ You will always have a place in my heart Grandpa! Love
you...Kaden

Kaden Armstrong - July 31, 2012 at 07:07 PM

RL

“ *Rich And Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Toney Cotner Sr.*



Rich and Sue Ludington - July 31, 2012 at 03:03 PM

J)

“ *Uncle Toney you will be dearly missed.. You are a special Uncle , always kind, always caring , your sister Shirley Madsen is so distraught losing you and missing you even more... Another Angel God has called home. Heaven is bursting over joyed to have you safely home.... My love and prayers go out to Aunt Nete and Donita and family God Bless and comfort you... Please give my dad a hug for me and tell him I miss him tons..... Love Julie (Madsen) Jordan and family*



Julie Jordan (Madsen) - July 31, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayer are with the family during this difficult time.. Dave and Deb Cotner*

Deborah Cotner - July 31, 2012 at 10:52 AM

AG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.... Toney was always so nice and cheerful! When I was leaving my job full-time to have my son, he sent me flowers! He was a great guy and I am already planning more than one act of kindness in his memory!*

Arial Gudeman - July 31, 2012 at 09:46 AM

LA

“ So sorry to hear this--prayers to your family! RIP!

Lori Aichner - July 31, 2012 at 08:00 AM

BN

“ Bill And Donna Nemeth lit a candle in memory of Toney Cotner Sr.



Bill and Donna Nemeth - July 31, 2012 at 05:25 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Carla Jarrette lit a candle in memory of Toney Cotner Sr.



Tom and Carla Jarrette - July 30, 2012 at 09:20 PM

TC

“ Grandpa was the greatest grandpa anyone could ask for...he will be very missed...Love always, Tricia

Tricia Cotner - July 30, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Toney Cotner Sr.



July 30, 2012 at 07:44 PM

RH

“ *Rich & Dale Huhn lit a candle in memory of Toney Cotner Sr.*



Rich & Dale Huhn - July 30, 2012 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Dennis and Judy Black - July 30, 2012 at 07:48 AM

SC

Grandpa i love you so much i will truely miss you telling me just how beautiful i am everytime i seen you and your beautiful smile..i am going to miss hearing you say you better give me a hug..i had 5 wonderful years with you and loved every minute..you are such a wonderful man and made such a big impact in so many lives..i knew i could always talk to you about anything..i will never forget you and telling me while we danced at my wedding that Tyson married the right girl!!..i love you and will miss you dearly

Spring, Tyson, Lil Tyson, Katie Bugs!!

Spring Nicole Cotner - July 31, 2012 at 10:09 PM