



Robert Vernon Tillman

February 13, 1933 - December 5, 2017

Robert Vernon Tillman, son of the late Earl Tillman Sr. and Ida Willoughby, was born in Wadesboro, North Carolina on February 15, 1933.

Robert was educated in the Anson County Public School System. Upon graduating from West Deep Creek, he left Wadesboro, N.C. and moved to Washington, DC.

He served in the US Army from January 16, 1957 to January 6, 1959 with an honorable discharge from the Army. He went to work for Gulf Service Station in Bethesda, MD where he remained until he retired.

He enjoyed watching sports and was a die-hard Washington Redskins fan.

He was admitted to VA Medical Center where he passed away on December 5, 2017. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Robert was preceded in death by his father Earl Tillman, Sr.; mother Ida Willoughby Tillman; four brothers – Lee Harrison Tillman, Jasper K.T. Tillman, Nell Tillman, and Earl Tillman, Jr.; three sisters – Ellen Ruth Duberry, Quedale Little, and Edna Lee. He was the youngest of 10 children.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sisters – Lucille McLendon of Lilesville, N.C. and Nelline Clarke of Washington, D.C. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211