



Eldred Tinder

April 9, 1928 - December 28, 2009

Eldred Tinder 81, of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life Monday, December 28, 2009 in a Fort Smith, Arkansas hospital.

Eldred was born April 9, 1928 in Logan County, Arkansas to the late Elbert Leroy Tinder and Cless D. (Brothers) Tinder. He attended the Waldron First Church of the Nazarene, and was a retired carpenter and contractor. He was known by most residents around Scott County for his blackberries. Eldred enjoyed fishing and hunting but most of all he enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eldred is survived by his daughter, Kathy Goff and husband Dan of Mansfield, Arkansas; a son, Thurston Tinder of Waldron, Arkansas; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Elgie Jeffery of Waldron, Arkansas; a brother, Joe Tinder of Waldron, Arkansas, and numerous family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Audrey (Hale) Tinder; a grandson; and a sister.

Services for Eldred will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 2, 2010 at the Waldron First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. David Goff, officiating. Interment will follow at Duncan Cemetery in Waldron. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory. Visitation will be 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at

the funeral home.

Eldred's family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Gideon Memorial Bible Fund, c/o Heritage Memorial Funeral Home, P. O. Box 358, Waldron, Arkansas 72958.

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *'Yellow David's Mom' (Kathy) and Thurston,*

Our Hearts are with you in this trying time of sadness. What a great man. Words can not begin to touch the breath of his love. Waldron will truly miss the God given gift Eldred spread to us all. He "served" and done it proudly. It shows and still lives in so many of us today.

Rest in Peace my Friend.

Dearly Missed, ...Forever Remembered

Richie, Nettie, Cheyenne & Tyrell King Family - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Eldred was always been so kind to me. I was one of his "regulars" at Kathy's many years ago when I stayed at granny's. He never forgot me and I never forgot him. Wonderful man.*

Kristi Rippy Sigman - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Kathy,*

So sorry to hear about your Dad, we are praying for you and your family.

Tommy and Martha Boyd - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Kathy and Thurston

*Uncle Eldred gave so much and expected so little. I will miss him,
as I still miss Aunt Audrey.*

My prayers are with you

Steve and Vickie (Hale) Schuyler - January 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ LEAN ON JESUS FOR PEACE AND LEAN ON EACH OTHER AS
FAMILY

TERRY JACKSON - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ We are sorry to learn of Eldred's passing. Several years ago we
attended church with Eldred and Audrey and know they are now
reunited in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are for his family
during their time of sorrow.

Roy and Carolyn Killion - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts & Prayers go out to the Tinder Family

Jerry, Paula, Anthony Ward - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My kids still talk about the time we stopped for a visit with Uncle
Eldred & Aunt Audrey. Uncle Eldred brought out box after box of his
Indian treasures to show them. I will miss him.

Judi Threatt - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Eldred was a special friend and brother-in-law. He was always ready to help, and always giving of his garden, even picked and ready to cook or eat fresh.*

Betty Jean Hale - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Kathy/Thurston,*

I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My condolences.

Your cousin,

Barbara

Barbara Hale Reynolds - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Kathy. Thurston and families,*

so sorry about your Dad's passing. Sure have fond memories of him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Teresa

Teresa Houston Culpepper - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ *We are sorry to hear of the passing of this great man. He will be sorely missed.*

Wes & Shirley Cox - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Uncle Eldred had a ready laugh and a twinkle in his eye. He was very good to us. He was always generous with those blackberries he was known for. We will miss him. It is so reassuring to know he is in heaven. May God bless and comfort you during this time.

Preston and Lori Cooper - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Tinder Family....Bill and Carolyn

Bill & Carolyn Needham - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Kathy and Thurston we are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was a great man. He will missed by all. But what a wonderful testimony he had and you know where he is. All our love Don and Polly

Don and Polly Owens - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our prayers are with you on your loss of a good man.

M.G. J.r. & Linda Long - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ He was a true friend and will be greatly missed.

Thomas & Kaye Taylor - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to the entire Tinder Family. Eldred was a very kind man and a friend to all who knew him. May God give you strength at this most difficult time is our prayer to you. Your Friends, Jerry & Judy Montgomery

Jerry & Judy Montgomery - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ He was a good man he will be missed by me along with a lot friends and family

David Long - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ A couple of years ago during the annual school reunion, I was fortunate to meet Eldred when he brought me a photo of my father that he had from the 1940's. I treasured that photo and thought what a nice person Eldred was to go out of his way to do that for me. I am sorry I didn't get to know him better but will always remember and appreciate his thoughtfulness. May God bless his family. Oleta Goodner Lewis

Oleta Goodner Lewis - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Thurston, and Kathy so sorry to hear the news of you dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Stacy (Bates) Singleton - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Eldred's passing. He will be missed.

Ann Bingham - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Thurston, Kathy, and Family, So sorry for your loss, You are all in my thoughts and prayers*

Tammy Denney Simpson - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Thurston, Kathy and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Eldred's passing. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was a great guy to be around and kept you entertained with that great sense of humor! I will keep you in my prayers. May God Bless you all and comfort you.

Carla Harrison

Carla Harrison - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My father thought so much of Mr. Tinder. I can only think of the reunion going on in Heaven. You are in my thoughts and prayers. One day we will see our family again.*

Donna (Walker) Brown - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *I am saddened to hear of Mr. Tinder's passing. He was a great friend to my Grandfather. He will be missed, and I will keep you guys in my prayers.*

Heather Epperson - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM