



Howard Tumbleson

January 23, 1942 - April 16, 2018

Howard Tumbleson, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, April 16, 2018 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born January 23, 1942 in Lamar, Arkansas to George Victor and Beulah Jones Tumbleson.

He and Katherine Brown were married April 21, 1964 at Essex, Missouri.

He was a Marine, first, last, and always.

He was a loving husband and father and always gave more than he took.

He was a bus driver with Greyhound Lines, police officer in Oregon and was a warehouse manager for JC Penney.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Tumbleson of Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Jessie (Randy) Watkins of Mounds, Illinois and Laura Hogeland of Cape Girardeau; two sons, James Tumbleson of Dallas, Texas and Adam Tumbleson of Cape Girardeau; one brother, Wayne (Glenda) Tumbleson of Essex, Missouri; seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Sharon Null; and two

brothers, Bill Tumbleson and Burl Tumbleson.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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