



## Everett Ray Tuggle

September 6, 1926 - June 21, 2016

Tuggle, Everett Ray, of Barnhart, Missouri was born September 6, 1926, in Nelsonville, Arkansas, to Claude and Emma (nee Hutsel) Tuggle, and entered into rest, Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at his home in Barnhart, Missouri, at the age of 89 years, 9 months and 15 days.

He is preceded in death by two wives, Willeen (nee Causbie) Tuggle and Gerda (nee Kaiser) Tuggle, his parents, one (1) brother, Billy Tuggle, three (3) brother-in-laws, Lloyd Stickland, Leland Pointer and Ray Wiedeman.

He is survived by three (3) children, Danny (Retta Susan) Tuggle, of Eureka, Missouri, Yvonne (Doug) Gorum, of Cedar Hill, Missouri and Dianne Tuggle, of Ft. Myers, Florida,

three (3) grandchildren, Kim Patterson, Julie Tuggle-Nguyen and Matthew Tuggle,

three (3) great grandchildren, Hayden Patterson, Anneliese Nguyen, and Genevieve Nguyen,

two (2) step-children, Paul (Shelley) Christian, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana and Marlos Carson, of Barnhart, Missouri

five (5) step grandchildren, Josh Carson, Stephanie Carson, Eric Christian, Jessica Miers and Ryan Christian,

three (3) siblings, Claudia Strickland, of Arnold, Missouri, Helen Pointer, of Schwartz Creek, Michigan and Betty Wiedeman, of Festus, Missouri.

Everett was a member of DeSoto United Church of Christ, VFW-High Ridge and the Masonic Lodge-Malden, Missouri. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, playing cards and golfing. He built the House Springs Golf Course. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Sunday, June 26, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service Monday, June 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY. Interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital, 2001 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, Missouri 63131. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
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## Committal

JUN **27**. 12:30 PM.

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Ray Tuggle*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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“ 14 years ago an adorable little beagle puppy came loping through the snowy woods in our backyard to where me (Tracey Peterson), my husband (Jeff Peterson) and some of his buddies were cutting wood to heat our homes for the winter. Our next door neighbor raised beagles and much to our joy we would often see the pups romping around in our wooded back yard. But they were normally pretty skittish and wouldn't let us get close enough to pet them. On this sunny, snowy winter day the pups were tromping in the woods, but one beagle pup stood out and approached me and my husband and his friends with excitement and a smile, literally. After a few loving pets and sweet words, he ran off with the other beagles. We just assumed that he belonged to our neighbor and didn't think much of it.

Then on a warm spring day after that winter, our black lab mix, Buster, came out of the woods in our backyard with a young beagle, not a pup, but a young dog, trotting right behind her while we were sitting on our picnic table. We thought it was unusual that one of our neighbor's beagle was playing with her since we hadn't seen any of the beagles for some time but were tickled to see them having fun. The beagle was not shy...very friendly and happy... and we scratched his ears and cooed at him. Buster ran across our yard and when the beagle turned around to follow her, when we noticed a wound in his rump. It looked like he'd been shot with a pellet gun. The thought of this sweet dog being injured really bothered us. He had a green collar on but no tag. We called our neighbors that raised beagles to tell them one of their beagles was at our house and injured. Our neighbors weren't missing any beagles and told us that they'd seen a young beagle running the area that they'd heard belonged to House Springs Golf Course, down the road from us. We called the golf course and were told that the beagle has been hanging around there for quite a while, had cover, food and water, and that the owner, Everett Tuggle, had been caring for him. We asked the gentleman to call Everett and let him know the beagle was injured and to have him call us. Everett not only called us but he came to our home to see the beagle. Everett confirmed that the

*beagle, named Bogey, did stay at the golf course and his injury was nothing more than a bad tick bite. My husband was still worried and asked Everett to take Bogey to the vet to make sure he was OK and in turn he'd make him a nice sign (he's a sign painter by trade) for the entrance of the golf course. Everett agreed but he also offered to give Bogey to us. We know country dogs enough to know that they are used to running and wouldn't stay with us all the time. So we thought the best solution was to share Bogey. And a genuine friendship was born and the rest is history...*

*Over the next 12 years I loaded Bogey into my car and dropped him off at House Springs Golf Course on my way to work every morning and my husband picked him up and loaded him in his truck on his way home from work to stay with us every evening. But Bogey's true love human was Everett. Bogey would whine at us every morning to let us know it was time to go see Everett (even on Saturday and Sunday!) It was a special joy to have that to share with such a special friend, Everett. After the golf course closed we never forgot about our dear friend, Everett, and his special bond with a special dog, Bogey. My husband made sure that he took Bogey to Everett's home to visit often and even to the hospital and nursing home when he was ill and recovering. We loved our special friend, Everett, so much. You may think I'm writing about a dog but what I'm really writing about is how some very special friendships began with the love of a dear pet and lasted until the days Everett and his beautiful wife went to heaven and still last with their children and grandchildren. Love to you all: Danny, Susan, Matthew, Yvonne, Marlos, Stephanie*

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**Tracey Peterson** - June 26, 2016 at 07:38 PM

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“ *The Staff of Jefferson County Parks and Recreation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Everett Ray Tuggle.*



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**The Staff of Jefferson County Parks and Recreation** - June 25, 2016 at 05:28 PM

DC

“ *David and Sandra Causbie purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Everett Ray Tuggle.*



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**David and Sandra Causbie** - June 24, 2016 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Love Toby and Debbie Tuggle purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Everett Ray Tuggle.*



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**Love Toby and Debbie Tuggle** - June 24, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Everett Ray Tuggle.*



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June 23, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Everett Ray Tuggle.*



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June 22, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Everett Ray Tuggle.*



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June 22, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Everett taught me how to swim! He picked me up and drop me over bridge banister of one of the floodway ditches, the one east of where we lived on county line road. I learned real fast. That ditch had water moccasins( snakes) in it.*

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**Helen Pointer** - June 22, 2016 at 08:14 PM