



Roy G. Dowdell Sr.

October 6, 1948 - November 6, 2014

Roy G. Dowdell Sr., 66, of Carrollton passed away Thursday afternoon November 6, 2014 in the Aultman Woodlawn Compassionate Care Center following a brief illness. A son of Viola (Sell) Easterday and the late Fred Dowdell of Carrollton, he was born October 6, 1948 in Canton, Ohio. Roy retired from the Timken Company after a 37 year career. He also served his country with the Army in Korea. He was a member and commander of the Carrollton VFW, member of the American Legion, and served as a Deacon in the Carrollton Church of Christ Christian Disciples. Roy will always be remembered in the Carrollton community for his Christmas yard displays, as well as the 20 years he played Santa in the Christmas parade and at various local events. Along with his mother he is survived by his wife, the former Patty Culler; son Roy II (Carla) Dowdell; two grandchildren, Brittany Garmany and Brandon Waller; five great grandchildren; brother, Dale (Connie) Dowdell; and sister Karen (Dave) Johnson. He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Chalmer and Icie Sell and William S. and Mary Dowdell. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 12 noon in the Carrollton Church of Christ Christian Disciples with Rev. Mike Doak officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery of Carrollton with full military honors. Visitation will be Monday from 4-7 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Aultman Woodlawn Compassionate Care Center in Canton.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Such a wonderful person he will be sadly missed.... our prayers are with you all. God Bless*

Randy and Rosemary Steele - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

KK

“ *The American Red Cross of Carroll, Harrison & Tuscarawas Counties send our deepest sympathy in the loss of a True Hero we wish to say "Thank You for his Past Service to Our Country."*

Kim Kroh - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

AM

“ *Not enough words to express our feelings and heavy hearts. We discover each day is a gift. All the happy memories stored away are thought of at times like this. Roy brought so many smiles to so many people. We are unable to be with you..... you are in our thoughts and prayers*

Aunt Vera,Cousin Don & Marie - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

CB

“ *We are so sorry for you loss and please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Roy was a great person and would do anything for anyone. He was in our lives for a very long time and will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Roy, we love you.*

Chirstine, Steve, Emily & Brady - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JD

“ To the family of Mr. Roy Dowdell please accept my sincere condolence. We all face the loss of dear loved ones. At times like this I like to turn to the bible for comfort. 2 Cor. 1:2,3 calls Jehovah the God of all comfort. May his love surround you at this time. I look forward to the fulfillment of the scripture at Isaiah 33:24 which tells us soon no one will say I am sick. Also, Rev. 21:3,4 when death will be no more. It is my wish that these scriptures bring you some comfort and hope. You can find even more encouraging words at jw.org along with ways to cope with grief. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

Jackie Dickerson - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BW

“ Karen and family, We send our most sincere symapthy to all of you. In reading the obituary it has to make you feel good at all the smiles he gave to so many. We especially remember his Christmas decorations. Thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Mary Wright - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DR

“ So sad to lose Roy. It's hard to live so far away- I hadn't gotten to see him in a number of years. Last time was when he was busy being Santa in the parade and on the square. He was so busy we didn't get to say hello. I think I will remember him as Santa as it captured his spirit so well.

Dave and Sherry (Dowdell) Rader - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

TB

“ We want to send our prayers & condolences to family & friends. Sorry for your loss. Really liked Roy alot. Miss him

Terry &Joyce Babe - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

RV

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I worked with Roy for several years at the Timken Company. Roy was a really good man and an even more awesome friend. We will miss him very much too.

Roger and Patty Vaughan - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. It is not easy to lose someone we love in death. Jesus said in John 5:28 'the hour is coming in which all those in the graves will hear my voice and come out.'

Barb Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MA

“ We're sending love and prayer. Wish we could be there for you, you are in our thoughts and hearts.

Margaret, Jeanie, Ann - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM