



Rev. Frederick H. Tanselle

May 11, 1929 - July 7, 2021

Rev. Frederick Howard Tanselle departed this life and went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. He was 92 years old.

Fred was born May 11, 1929 in Lebanon, Indiana; a son of the late Howard Knotley and Carolyn Lavina (Stephenson) Tanselle. He was a 1948 graduate of Lebanon High School and had attended one semester at DePauw University before serving his country honorably in the United States Army from 1951–1952. Following his military service, Fred graduated from Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

On June 5, 1955, he was united in marriage to Barbara Ann (Hedge) Tanselle. They had shared 66 loving years together.

A man of strong faith, the Reverend Fred Tanselle was ordained in 1972 at the First Baptist Church in Rensselaer, Indiana. His faith and devotion led him to serve numerous churches in Indiana. During his 30 years in ministry, Fred also was employed with Pittman-Moore, now called Dow Chemical Company, for 17 years as a lab technician. Fred retired from ministry in 1994 and the following year he and Barbara returned to their hometown of Lebanon. He continued to serve the community by greeting the public during visitations and funerals at Myers Mortuary. The Rev. Tanselle presided over many funerals as well over the years.

He was compassionate, loving, and deeply cared for his family and parishioners. Fred had a love for music and enjoyed singing tenor with the Harmony Hustlers Barber Shop Quartet. In addition, he had directed church choirs and sang at many weddings and funerals.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Barbara, of Lebanon; three children, Douglas (Robin) Tanselle of Titusville, Florida, Christopher (Robin) Tanselle of Sheridan, Lori (Jon) Cox of Greenwood; eleven grandchildren, Todd, Aimee, Jarett Tanselle of Titusville, FL, Tim (Ashley) Tanselle of Kirklin, Lisa (Adam) Irwin of Noblesville, Charles (Julie) Tanselle of Noblesville, Sarah (Cameron) Lambert of Lebanon, Jon (Betsey) Cox, II of Greenwood, Joel (Taylor) Cox of Greenwood, Joy (Sean) Stafford of Murfreesboro, TN, Jordan Cox of Greenwood and thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Fred was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Steve Huckleberry.

Funeral Services are planned for 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 noon until the time of the service. Interment with Military Rites will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Lighthouse Baptist Church, 858 West 250 North, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or to Boone County Senior Services, 515 CrownPointe Drive, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sue West lit a candle in memory of Rev. Frederick H. Tanselle



Sue west - January 21, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Rev. Frederick H. Tanselle

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Barbara and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Peggy Ferguson

Peggy Ferguson - July 16, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Brother Fred served as a board member for sbbm for several years. His sweet deportment and kind words always strengthened the fellowship. My wife Susan and I will always remember his smile and caring attitude. Praying for Barbara and the family during this time of sadness mixed with great joy. Fred is no doubt seeing Jesus face to face.

Mike Weiss - July 13, 2021 at 06:50 AM

MH

“ In 1973 upon initially viewing my 53-year old father's body in his casket, a frigid doubt of my faith hit hard. Uncle Fred standing by correctly sensed my situation and provided the counsel that brought me back to reality. Now, he himself is experiencing the final and awesome level of this reality, May I be faithful to the heritage he has left us. Godspeed to all involved in this bereavement journey.

Morris Hedge - July 11, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BD

Fred was a joy to have known. Sending thoughts and prayers to Barb and her family.

Barb darnell - July 16, 2021 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ Thanks, Fred, for 60 years of friendship, memories and love.
David Haram

David Haram - July 10, 2021 at 05:27 PM

 Debbie Weyant

“ Barbara and family, Dad and I send our deepest condolences. I remember Fred as such a sweet man. Dad says he remembers him singing to you at your wedding.

Debbie Weyant - July 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LH

“ I remember when your husband filled in the pulpit when our pastor was away. I also remember seeing him when I volunteered at the North Pavilion of Witham. He always had a kind word and was personable and you knew what he believed.

I am sorry for your loss, but we must remember there is coming a day when we will be with the Lord and our family and friends that have gone before us in God's love.

Lois Hammons

Lois Hammons - July 10, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JW

“ Barb and family, I remember his help during the 4H fair in the Beehive. You could always expect a smile and a kind word from Fred. Memories will be with you forever.



Judi Wilson - July 09, 2021 at 11:48 PM

RM

“ All our love and prayers to your sweet family, Cousins!! We both know the loss of a Dad! How sweet that you will have him with you in Heaven. Makes saying goodbye that much easier. We love you guys!

Romney Mitchell - July 09, 2021 at 09:17 PM

BS

“ Oh my....heaven has gained a new member of the choir! Such a sweet and gentle man with a beautiful voice and inspiring words. My Family, the Edith and Dale Martin family, thought so much of him. Rest in peaceBarbara (Martin) Stevens & Larry

Barbara Stevens - July 09, 2021 at 05:20 PM

RM

“ There are no words to describe what a great pastor and shepherd Brother Tanselle was to Jerald and I. Many Monday evenings he came to our home to lead us in Bible Study. He was a true friend. Love to Barbara and family.

Rhonda Mendenhall - July 09, 2021 at 04:25 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Frederick H. Tanselle.



July 09, 2021 at 04:22 PM

LW

“ You were a wonderful pastor and wonderful father! My sister Courtney and I also had a wonderful time when we stayed over with Lori. I'll always have wonderful memories of you.



Lindsey Wagle - July 09, 2021 at 02:52 PM

RC

“ Rita Crane lit a candle in memory of Rev. Frederick H. Tanselle



Rita Crane - July 09, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Frederick H. Tanselle.



July 09, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LG

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family. Larry & Jeanie Graves

Larry & Jeanie Graves - July 09, 2021 at 08:15 AM

DJ

“ Condolences to all the family
(Marilyn and Delbert Davis)

Delbert Davis Jr - July 08, 2021 at 10:26 PM

KS

“ In memory of a life so beautifully lived and a heart so deeply loved.
You were always kind to us.

(Claude) and Katheryn Sparks

Katheryn Sparks - July 08, 2021 at 04:30 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Frederick H. Tanselle*



sally byrd - July 08, 2021 at 02:34 PM