

Anthony E. Lemmon

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Anthony E. Lemmon, also known as Tony, was born May 24, 1929 in Nobel County Indiana. He grew up there and later met his future wife, Jane E. Truelove. Tony and Jane were married on January 1, 1953 and would later be blessed with four daughters, Kathleen Vivian, Gail, and Nancy. Tony worked as a telephone operator and was also part of the US Army causing him and his family to move a few times. He and his family were avid churchgoers and were long-time members of Messiah Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. While attending there, Tony contributed greatly to the landscaping of the church, which is still kept well groomed. He also helped to keep track of the weekly offering and helped to take it to the bank for deposit. A portion of his family still attends there. Tony had heart complications that caused him to pass away. He died in March of 1997 in Lutheran Hospital. He is buried in Fort Wayne Indiana.

Lemmon, Vivian. Personal Interview. 15 Oct. 2013.