



Orville J. "O.J." Tubbs

July 17, 1932 - November 7, 2016

LEXINGTON, MI- Orville J. "O.J." Tubbs, age 84, of Lexington, formerly Star City, AR went home to be with the Lord Monday, November 7, 2016.

He was born July 17, 1932 in Applegate, son of the late Allen and Florence (Surbrook) Tubbs.

O.J. began a dedicated 34 year career as a railroad engineer in 1958 with the Cotton Belt Railroad, and later the Southern Pacific Rail Road. At the time of his retirement from the Southern Pacific Rail Road in 1995 he was the senior engineer on the line. Mr. Tubbs was one of the last engineers to have at one time operated a steam locomotive. He also was a very successful cattleman and farmer. OJ had a huge heart, always recognizing the best in people. He went out of his way to make those around him feel comfortable. His jovial manner and way with a story made him an instant friend to many. His unflinching loyalty and generosity of spirit made him a friend for life. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Star City, AR

He is survived by his sons, James (Brenda) and Brian, both of Pine Bluff, AR; 2 daughters, Karen (Lisa) Tubbs of Lexington, and Patricia (Scott) Hanson of Grayling; 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Hazel Kirk of Applegate, and Ileen Hall of Flint.

O.J. was preceded in death by a son, Navy Seaman Bruce Tubbs, grandson Eric Hanson, brother Calvin Baldwin, and sister, Sara Jane Leonard.

Funeral Services will be held 11 AM Friday, November 11, at the Cros-Lex Assembly of God Church. Rev. Phil Seppo will officiate. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-6 PM Thursday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Crosswell, and 10-11 AM Friday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Washington Cemetery

3854 Washington Rd
Carsonville, MI 48419

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cros-Lex Assembly of God Church
101 W. Sanborn Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422

Service

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cros-Lex Assembly of God Church
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Crosswell, MI 48422

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Orville and I were friends and both were locomotive engineers on the Cotton Belt Railroad in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.* ”



Emil Brown - November 10, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orville J. "O.J." Tubbs.* ”



November 09, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CJ

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss. Cynthia, Lianna, Carolyn, & Maury Joe* ”

Carolyn & Maury Joe - November 09, 2016 at 07:51 PM

MJ

“ *Mark, Jennifer, Cameron, Brooke and Jordan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Orville J. "O.J." Tubbs.* ”



Mark, Jennifer, Cameron, Brooke and Jordan - November 09, 2016 at 05:01 PM

LF

“ *Love, A Cut Above Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Orville J. "O.J." Tubbs.*



Love, A Cut Above Family - November 09, 2016 at 09:39 AM