



Robert Lee Tipton

July 2, 1933 - November 30, 2014

Robert Lee Tipton, 81, of Rockdale, passed away, Sunday, November 30, 2014 in Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale. Funeral services will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Jason Hollinger officiating. Burial will be at Engel Cemetery in Purnela, Texas at 3:30pm Wednesday, with Military Honors. Visitation will be prior to the service from 8:30am until service time.

Robert was born July 2, 1933 in Waco, Texas to William Lee and Effie (Kinsey) Tipton. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953 and honorably discharged in 1955 as a Corporal. He served in the Army Reserves 8 years and attended mechanic school. Robert married Florence Engel Manning on October 3, 1981 in Waco, Texas. He worked as a millwright and general mechanic for Alcoa for 26 years before retiring in 1996. He was a member of Murray Street Church of Christ in Rockdale.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, J.D. Tipton.

Robert is survived by his wife of 33 years, Florence (Engel) Manning Tipton of Rockdale; sons, Robert Tipton Jr. of Austin and Michael Tipton of League City; daughter, Vickie Dempsey and husband Terry of Leander; step-sons, Sterling Manning and wife Beth of Evant, Jesse Manning and wife Francis of Riverside and Allan Manning of Florida; step-daughters, Glenda Hall of Waco and Karon

Adams and husband Mike of Ft. Worth; grandchildren, Ryan Tipton of Bryan, Hayley Tipton of College Station, and Theresa Tipton of Oklahoma; 12 step-grandchildren; 11 step great grandchildren; and brothers, Edward Tipton and wife Jean of Hurst and Thomas Tipton of Moody.

Pallbearers are, Ryan Tipton, Landon Manning, Beau Cash, Michael Adams and Chris Adams.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Robert's name can be made to Gentiva Hospice at www.gentivahospicefoundation.org or mail to Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30339

Cemetery Details

Engel Cemetery

13025 West US Highway 84
Purmela, TX 76566

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 3. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Tipton*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - December 01, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Jack J. purchased the With Distinction for the family of Robert Lee Tipton.*



Jack J. - December 02, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Tipton.*



December 02, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Tipton.*



December 01, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ *Robert was a very special guy! He was the kind of guy that would help others in time of need! We especially enjoyed visiting with Robert and Florence at family gatherings, mostly at Beau and Angel Cash's home. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to a special man but we all know Robert is in a better place and no longer in pain! Keeping Florence and the whole family in our thoughts and prayers. Levi and Val Cash.*



Levi and Val Cash - November 30, 2014 at 06:03 PM