



## Walter "Steve" Tumlinson Sr.

October 26, 1948 - May 31, 2017

Graveside services for Walter "Steve" Tumlinson Sr., 68, of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box with Tim Pitts officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Walter Steve Tumlinson was born on October 26, 1948 in El Campo, Texas, the son of Willie Delbert Tumlinson Sr. and Opal (Fellars) Tumlinson. He and Joan (Steinbach) Tumlinson have been married since May of 1976.

Throughout his life, Steve worked as a shrimper, in the oil field and as a welder. He enjoyed dominoes, playing practical jokes and caring for animals, especially birds and his rabbits. He loved to make things and figuring out ways to fix things. He enjoyed woodworking and building things such as picture frames, jewelry boxes and things that he thought anyone may enjoy. He sold watermelons in the summertime, pecans during the holidays and operated a swine holding facility. He made many wonderful friends along the way.

Steve passed away the afternoon of Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at the Hospice Brazos Valley Inpatient Facility in Bryan, Texas following a battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Tumlinson Sr.; his brother,

Willie Tumlinson Jr.; and his parents-in-law, Otto and Dorothy Steinbach.

Steve is survived by his wife, Joan Tumlinson; his mother, Opal Tumlinson Dunhon; six children, Jackie Isham, Kelley Herrington, John Johnson & his wife, Nuvia, Walter Tumlinson Jr., Rachel Fulton and Stephen Johnson & his wife, Misty; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Zemito & her husband, Jimmy, Joyce Romero & her husband, Adam and Elizabeth Ashworth-Beard; three brothers, Charlie Tumlinson & his wife, Sabrina, Richard Tumlinson & his wife, Donna and John Tumlinson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Carol & Bobby Kohn as well as several nieces, nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Stanley Schimank, John Schimank, Eugene Schimank, David Sherrill, Allen Wickel and Jeremy Weiser.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141  
Dime Box, TX 77853

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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Giddings, TX 78942  
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## Graveside Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We miss you every day. You were the best at almost everything you did. Wish you were here so you can tell me the best place to get watermelon. Say hi to everyone, as there are to many to list. Love you and miss you Uncle Steve. Love, Stormy



Lucretia Stormy McDonnell - May 28, 2018 at 09:22 PM

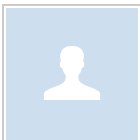


“ I'm sorry to have heard that Walter Steve had passed away. My condolences to his family , siblings and friends. He was my cousin and his father was my uncle and his mother was my aunt. I know that the Lord will give his Family, Siblings and Friends the strength and to help them through this hard time in their life. To lose someone you love is hard to bare sometimes. May God help you through the days of mourning and to give you the strength you need to go on with your life. God Bless YOU All.

Your cousin

Linda S. Everett

Linda Everett - June 03, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter "Steve" Tumlinson Sr..



June 02, 2017 at 11:23 AM



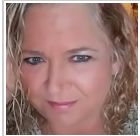
“ *i love you uncle steve going to miss you bunches*

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**Lucretia Stormy McDonnell** - June 01, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of this. He was a man that was always happy and willing to share stories and made sure our daughters got to see all of his animals when they came out with me. He will be missed and we will keep y'all in our prayers.*

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**Brice & Leisha Chandler** - June 01, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ *My dearest friend in the world was my rock when my husband died in nov. One of the best souls i ever met i love u hogman*

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**Dawn Burrell** - May 31, 2017 at 10:53 PM



*Missing my daddy also*

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**Rachel Tumlinson** - June 01, 2017 at 05:49 PM