



Billy Lavern Tipton

July 2, 1925 - November 1, 2016

A private memorial service for Billy Tipton, age 91, will be held at a later date in Altus. Billy was born to Fred and Mary (Ferrell) Tipton on July 2, 1925, in Lebanon, Oklahoma, and passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2016, in Enid.

Billy graduated from the University of Oklahoma, earning a Master's Degree in Mathematics and Physics. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. On February 14, 1946, Billy married Joyce Marie Hunter. He was a Christian and active member of the Church of Christ since 1946. Billy was a member of Garriott Road Church of Christ.

Billy is survived by two sons: John Tipton of Denver, Colorado, and Joey Tipton and wife Pamela, of Ft. Worth, Texas; brother Joe Tipton of Quail, Texas; and two sisters, Geraldene Caron of Orlando, and Joy Hudson of Ft. Worth.

He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce, parents, and brother Donald.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Circle of Love.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Bill for nearly 70 years. He was married to my first cousin Joyce Hunter and I knew him before they were married. When Jim and I were married at Hudson and Elm Church of Christ in 1951 all were invited out to my parents farm house in Warren. Bill carried the hem of my long dress so that it would not drag in the dirt and so I could get in the door without the long skirt being caught in the screen door.

I also remember coming through Denver from Great Fall, Montana on our way to southwest Oklahoma. They were always very hospitable to all people. He was a great teacher at Arvada High School and even greater Bible teacher wherever he attended worship.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Marge Morton - November 09, 2016 at 09:47 PM

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“ Uncle Bill was not only a great example of a Christian to his extended family, he was a fabulous Uncle as well. I loved that he loved to share his childhood stories with us and really 'let us in' to his life. I will desperately miss his soft spoken voice and being able to bounce things off of him knowing I would get an honest, straight answer whether I liked it or not! His honesty was a blessing in so many ways! I so loved this man!



Tracey Tipton Brashear - November 07, 2016 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Bill was a fine Christian example for all of us. He and Joyce were good friends of my husband and I. My husband Bill Carder went to school with your Dad at the Ozark School*
Sallie Jo Carder Altus, OK

Sallie Jo Carder - November 07, 2016 at 09:11 AM

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Bill Tipton was the most kind, caring man I've ever had the privilege of knowing. He served as a surrogate Grandpa to my three sons, Grant Mason, Collin Mason and Garrett Mason of Enid. Bill was such an important part of their lives. He was their buddy Bill. His influence as an outstanding Christian will always be a part of us. He never missed an event that my son's were a part of. We had such a special love for Bill. He will always be remembered and cherished. You are in the arms of God now but will be sorely missed forever. We love you.

Joy Mason - July 12, 2019 at 06:37 PM