



Lemuel Ray Tipton

June 20, 1935 - March 13, 2020

Lemuel Ray Tipton was born June 20, 1935 in Winchester, KY to the late Roy and Zella Rose Tipton. Lemuel enjoyed many things including traveling, county fairs, and riding horses. He appreciated every sunrise and could tell you almost anything about any western that ever aired. What he enjoyed most was his family. He spent every Sunday with his daughter, son-in-law, and his two “pretty girls” Rachel and Ashlynn. Every Thursday was reserved for his “Ashy,” the two of them eating ice cream and pizza and talking late into the night. Lemuel loved and was loved by many so very fiercely. He served in the United States Army, 54th Infantry, 4th Armored division (Hell on Wheels) working tirelessly to help conduct the clean-up efforts on the Germany-Czechoslovakia border following WWII. He drove a transport vehicle while there; and after returning home continued his career behind the wheel as a driver for Global Van Lines before working for and retiring early from Roadway Express. He then became an owner-operator of his own truck with United Van Lines Planes Moving and Storage. He drove a truck until he was 75 years old. He is survived by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Jean Ann and Mark Powell, his sons, Lemuel Joe Tipton, Timothy Ray Tipton, his grandchildren, Clifford Joseph Tipton, Rachel Elizabeth Powell, Ashlynn Haley Powell, Tiffany Rae Tipton, Clayton Reed Tipton, his great grandchildren, Tristan William Tipton, Alyssa Jade Tipton, Chandler Finley Tipton, Tillie Cate Tipton, Paisley Rain Tipton, and another soon to be born. He is also survived by his friend and companion of the last several years; Regina Wright.

Preceding him in death are his loving wife, Anna Jean Chambers Tipton, his son, Andrew Duane Tipton, his brothers, Roy Elmo Tipton, Denville Tipton, Rayburn Russell "Bob" Tipton, his sister, Roy Barbara Tipton, and a half-brother James Harlan Gay.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth with Bro. George Naylor and Ed Sissel officiating. Burial with full military honors by the Hardin-Browning Post #109 will follow in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The visitation will be held from 11-1:00 preceding the service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Hospice Center:
483 South Loop Rd., Edgewood, KY 41017

Online condolences may be sent to www.woodheadfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon

Old 3L Hwy
Falmouth, KY 41040

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
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Funeral

MAR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“Circle T,” you were a great person and though we didn’t see one another very often, my years at Roadway Express were better because of peerless drivers and gentlemen like you. I recall being somewhere like Kansas, hauling my horses, and stopping for fuel. The driver of the truck next to mine, looked familiar. I told my mom, “I think I know that driver from Roadway!” and sure enough, it was Tip! Here are two photos I took that day. It’s funny - I thought he and others like him, would live forever. As it turned out, they do, because they live in our memories, in a place in time when such drivers were truly the salt of the earth and true to their families and friends! God bless you, Tip!



Julie Kay Smithson - May 27, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“my good friends father, met him a few times when i visited jean ann, made me very welcome when i was over the usa R.I.P

Colin Skilton - March 17, 2020 at 06:01 AM

ZY

“He was my uncle. We met one time but we kept in contact. His daughter Jean Anne (my cousin). We talk all the time. We share pics and I wish I got more time with him. I am planning a trip to visit my cousin Jean this summer. We got so much memories to take. I love my uncle and my cousin. See you soon.

Zella Young - March 16, 2020 at 04:20 PM

LS

“ Our family sends our deepest condolences to the Tipton family. I would never had the nerve to buy a truck if it wasn't for Tip taking my offer on buying his Freightliner and as he said I put him to walking. I have the utmost respect for circle T may you Rest In Peace old friend



Larry Schlanser - March 15, 2020 at 05:07 PM

CW

“ Jean Ann and Family, We are so sorry to learn of the death of your father. We extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Charlotte West, Tipton Family Research Group

Charlotte West - March 14, 2020 at 09:40 PM

NH

“ He was my uncle.he was a aweaome man.i didnt know him long,i didnt meet him til my mom passed,him and jean ann was very awesome pepole.iam so sorry jean ann and family.nina hall

Nina hall - March 14, 2020 at 09:21 PM

DR

“ Tip was a wonderful friend for many years If Tip was your friend he stood up for you no matter what.Remembering a trip to smokies mountains Don was driving someone cut him off Tip told Don to get beside him we did and Tip was halfway out the window trying to reach him.We all had a good laugh later.Another time we were on a trip we pulled off road to take some pics it was very windy Tips cap blew off he took off running down middle of road after it and guess what he got it.Tip you will always be in our hearts Love Don [dog] and Charlotte Reynolds

Don n Charlotte Reynoldz - March 14, 2020 at 08:39 PM