



Robert D. Tipton

March 13, 1937 - March 22, 2024

Robert Donald Tipton passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, at 9:05 a.m. at his home in Willow Springs, Mo. He was born February 13, 1937, in Willow Springs. He was the son of Robert Lloyd Tipton and Geneva May (Stringer) Tipton. He was 87.

He became a Christian at a very young age and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church for many years. He was united in marriage to Zelma “Kaye” Robertson on August 4, 1956, and to this union, two sons were born, R. Kent Tipton and James D. Tipton. He started his career at the age of 19 working for the Missouri Department of Transportation from which he retired. “Tip” loved hunting and fishing with his two sons, and later in life, he started playing golf with his beautiful wife, Kaye and his son, Jamie. Robert and Kaye loved to go to Branson to enjoy all the singing stars. Tip will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Kaye, of 66 years; his parents; one sister, Norma; and his daughter-in-law, Vickie Tipton.

He is survived by his two sons, Kent and his partner, Kim, and Jamie and wife, Pam; sister-in-law, Wanda; many nieces and nephews; and Robert and Kaye’s very special caregiver, Kathleen Alsup, all of Willow Springs.

A graveside service will be held for Robert Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at the Willow Springs City Cemetery at 11:00 A.M. with Pastor David Cox officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be expressed at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Springs City Cemetery
State Rte DD
Willow Springs, MO 65793

Tribute Wall

DA

“Tip” and I worked a survey “gang” on the roads in the various-and-local areas to Willow Springs...Paul Booth....“Poncho” Dickman...Harry Steele were among our “work history” and associated work travel..... Tip and I were quite robust-and-effective in our recorded work efforts.....now he's surveying the openness of parameters of heaven. God Bless Tip !! David Anderson sends.

David Anderson - April 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

SB

“ Robert was a good guy, that we enjoyed playing cards and visiting with. We had alot of fun with him and Kaye.

Sherrel Baker - March 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ We loved Robert and Kay Enjoyed taking them to Tula one time on a trip and Deon worked with him many years Deon spent over 35 years there and Robert was there for many of them. So sorry for Kent and Jamie.

Deon and Linda Whute - March 24, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BP

Kay and family: I am so sorry

Bill Pollard - March 25, 2024 at 07:27 PM