



James A. Tipton

May 4, 1931 - January 19, 2020

BLISSFIELD—James Alva Tipton, age 88, of Blissfield, died Sunday, January 19, 2020, at Ebeid Hospice in Sylvania. He was born May 4, 1931, in Blissfield, the only child of the late Maurice and Vera (Wotring) Tipton. He was married to Helen M Carr, and together they had three children, Roxann, Terrence and Susan. After his marriage to Mildred “Millie” Carl on June 26, 1969, his family grew with three more children, Kyle, Amy and Carrie. Jim and Millie were blessed with 42 years together until her death on December 15, 2018.

While farming his entire life, Jim also worked at RCA/GE Electronics Repair in Toledo. He was also a realtor for Close Realty and did tax preparation. Jim served as the union steward for IBEW Local 1076, as Blissfield Township Supervisor, as a board member for Lenawee County Department of Human Services, as a planning commissioner for Lenawee County, and as president of the board of University of Toledo Federal Credit Union. He was a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a proud member of the MENSA Society. He traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad, and enjoyed flying his plane. Jim was a faithful member of the Blissfield Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are six children, Roxann (Rev. Michael) Ingersoll of Colorado, Terrence (Vicki) Tipton of Blissfield, Rev. Susan (Larry “Duke”) Woodall of Rootstown, OH, Kyle (Mary Ann) Doyle of Swanton, Amy (Bill) Renwand and Carrie Wood, both of Blissfield; 12 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and

4 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wives.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, January 25, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the Blissfield Emmanuel United Methodist Church with Pastor Devin Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield. Contributions in Jim's memory are suggested to be given to Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
215 E. Jefferson Street
Blissfield, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Tipton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James A. Tipton.*



January 22, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Your friends and colleagues at PPG - Troy ATC purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of James A. Tipton.*



Your friends and colleagues at PPG - Troy ATC - January 22, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to all the family*



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SW

Thank you

Susan Tipton Woodall - February 17, 2020 at 02:39 PM

CT

“*Gary and I loved being with 'Jimmy'! Gary would seek him out and spend a lot of time catching up! And there was always a lot of laughing! He was a wonderful man and one who loved the Lord. I am pretty sure Gary will be giving him a big welcome and a tour, too! And so will Gary's dad and mom! But I also know that you that lost him will miss him and so I will be praying that the Holy Spirit will bring you much comfort!!!*”

Crys Tipton - January 21, 2020 at 07:42 PM

SW

Thank you

Susan Tipton Woodall - January 23, 2020 at 12:33 PM



Thanks Cry's. I'm sure dad was welcomed by all his family preceding him. We will miss him dearly but have comfort knowing he's with family in heaven.

Carrie Wood - January 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

EH

“*Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of James A. Tipton*”



Evelyn H. - January 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SW

Thank you

Susan Tipton Woodall - February 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Tipton.*



January 21, 2020 at 09:44 AM

GB

“ *I staff the Lenawee County Planning Commission which Jim chaired for several years. He was wonderful to work with and his participation on the LCPC has been missed. I'm glad to have known him and wish you my heartfelt condolences.*

*Grant Bauman
Jackson, MI*

Grant Bauman - January 21, 2020 at 08:17 AM

SW

Thank you

Susan Tipton Woodall - January 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM

LI

“ I would like to send my heartfelt condolences to all of the Tipton family. Jim has been my father’s lifelong best friend and I have so many memories of him and your family throughout the years. I remember spending a lot of time at your family’s house as a child playing with Suzie and riding horses. I also remember our parents spending every New Year’s eve together playing cards till midnight. In later years I know my dad has always looked forward to their Thursday morning breakfast at Beckeys. I know he is going to miss him terribly. I asked him today how long they had been friends and he said that they went to the same church ever since they were babies...so I guess that makes 88 years! Thats got to be a record long friendship! I really wish I could be there for the memorial but I’m in Florida right now so will not be able to attend. I do want you to know that I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and praying that God will give you peace and comfort.

lindanav29 - January 20, 2020 at 10:03 PM

SW

Thank you Linda

Susan Tipton Woodall - January 23, 2020 at 12:34 PM

FB

“ My husband and I felt we never knew or met a finer person. He was a true American . ,wonderful, caring person. Sincere sympathy to his loved ones. Ron and Fran beck

Fran Beck - January 20, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SW

Thank you

Susan Tipton Woodall - January 23, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James A. Tipton.



January 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM