



James "Jimmy" Lee Tipton

October 30, 1963 - August 6, 2020

James "Jimmy" Lee Tipton, age 56 of Rock Spring, passed away on Thursday, August 6, 2020. He was born to the late Frank and Elizabeth Kratzer Tipton in Fort Benning, GA, lived in the Rock Spring area for the past 10 yrs. and was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church. Jimmy served his country in the U.S. Army and was employed with Walker County as a Codes Enforcement officer. He enjoyed the outdoors and had several favorite fishing spots. Jimmy was also preceded in death by his wife, Debbie Carter Tipton; sister, Carol Bowdon; and brother, Robert Tipton. He is survived by his siblings, Ingrid Ada, Shipley Qureshi, Linda Million and Kenny Tipton; and several nieces & nephews. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in the Polk Memorial Gardens, Cedartown. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Polk Memorial Gardens

2245 Rockmart Hwy
Cedartown, GA 30125

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My fishing buddy. You are missed. Jimmy was my first cousin. He would take me fishing when I was little.* ”

Melinda Tipton Stites - December 17, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Puckett lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Lee Tipton* ”



Beverly Puckett - September 15, 2020 at 11:23 PM

BP

“ *This absolutely breaks my heart. I am so sorry. Jimmy was so kind to me.* ”

Beverly Puckett - September 10, 2020 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ *Jim was like an uncle to me growing up. I was absolutely shocked today when I found out about his passing. I will have his family in my prayers. RIP Jim* ”

Jesse Hooper - August 20, 2020 at 08:30 PM

TE

“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Jimmy , he use to come in the landfill and aggravate us all the time. Sorry for the loss and prayers are with his family* ”

Teresa - August 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SB

“ It hard to believe still, 1st memory of Captain Tipton wea not so good. He was making me so mad at the range, but when I paid attention I really improved and got a 98. I told now Captain Tate, there was the meanest strange person on the range, she laughed and said " thats Tipton." Later I had more interactions with him, eventually working at the training center with him. He was amazing. He knew so much. I learned so much from him. He was a softy too, he even gave me his desk to work from. He just moved his stuff and let me have his desk, chair, computer...everything. He told stories that were just WOW!! He was truely a "public servant." Being a Marshall, then rolling around to the GDC, which he retired from too. His knowledge bank of both sides was unbelievable. His look, perfect, sharpest creases, shinniest boots. Last time I saw him, he was taking training, keeping up his POST and still working some. He could still pass all physical requirements, so this..It's like being hit by a large stone to the chest!! You will be missed by sooo many Mr. Captain Jimmy Tipton!! I know you are flying above looking down thinking, well dang as we all mourn the loss we all share of such a great man, person, friend. Fly high Sir, we got your six now. Prayers to your loved ones. To you, A Salute for all the leassons, and public service you gave to me and everyone.....by: Sandi Mousseau Bailey

Sandi Mousseau Bailey - August 11, 2020 at 11:07 PM

SQ

Thank you so much for ur comment it lifted my day because that is who I remembered as a brother he was and is amazing

shirley qureshi - August 15, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MH

I dated him for a little while. Four years ago. I truly cared for him, but he couldn't open up. He still had to much pain from an ex wife, and loss of a wife he loved. It didn't work out. But , I always wondered about him. I saw this add today. So sad to hear!

Michelle Hall - August 07, 2023 at 07:14 AM

MH

I'm happily married now, but I'm sorry for your losses.

Michelle Hall - August 07, 2023 at 07:16 AM

KB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss I enjoyed working with him on range. May God Bless you and your family*

kathy bryant - August 11, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JS

“ *Thinking of the Tipton family during this difficult time and what the family is going through. My prayers are with you all.*

Janie Sims - August 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SQ

Thank you so much Janie

shirley qureshi - August 16, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JJ

“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Jimmy's family. He was our neighbor and friend for the last three years. We thought a lot of him and will miss him tremendously.*

Joyce & Jim - August 10, 2020 at 06:31 PM