

## James Gilbert Tipton III

May 29, 1931 - August 27, 2014

James G Tipton III, was born on May 29, 1931, and the world knew a light for 83 years that flickered out on August 27, 2014, and will leave a void never to be filled.

The glow of that light will remain and warm hearts of all those he has touched whenever they think of him.

As he decided it was time to leave this world, he was surrounded and held, kissed, lifted and loved by his wife, Anne Tipton, all of his children, Debra Tipton,

Jim Tipton (James G IV), Gerry Tipton, Pamela Tipton Gates, Teri Tipton Cottone, and Sheri Tipton, and Tessa Southards, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law, and other family members.

He is survived by his wife, his 8 children, 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

His parents and sister were waiting for him as he crossed to the other side.

Jim has been well known, respected and loved by our community for his many years of work with youth in boxing programs, grid kid football, and mentoring.

He loved fishing, all things football (Go, Huskies and Hawks!), boxing, as a participant, a coach, and a fan, spending as much time with family as possible, crossword puzzles, Native American history, reading, sky watching, and telling stories. He was a great prankster, he loved interacting with people, animals, and nature.

He was a veteran of the US Navy, and active in Veteran's Affairs, worked many years as a Special Parts Engineer (Minuteman Missile Program) for Boeing, many years as an orchardist in the family business, and in real estate investment and management in his later years.

He was charming, handsome, loving, brilliant, fun, and deeply and widely loved.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday September 3, 2014 at 11AM at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 225 N. 2nd Street with interment to follow at Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Terrace Heights Memorial Park**

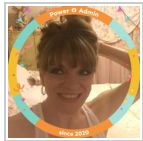
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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Gilbert Tipton III*

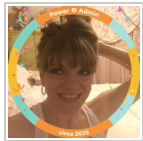
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“ *Teri Tipton Cottone lit a candle in memory of James Gilbert Tipton III*



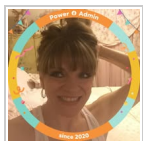
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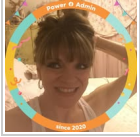


**Teri Tipton Cottone** - August 22, 2018 at 05:16 AM



“ *I love you Daddy.. You are missed.*

**Teri Tipton Cottone** - August 27, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Teri Tipton Cottone lit a candle in memory of James Gilbert Tipton III*



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**Teri Tipton Cottone** - August 27, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Deb Tipton lit a candle in memory of James Gilbert Tipton III*



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**Deb Tipton** - February 03, 2016 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Deb Tipton lit a candle in memory of James Gilbert Tipton III*



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**Deb Tipton** - August 22, 2015 at 04:30 PM