



Mr. Billy Don Tipps

July 6, 1937 - May 29, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Don Tipps, 87, of Brachfield, will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 2, 2025, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Jason Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Minden under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM on Sunday, June 1, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tipps passed from this life on Thursday, May 29, in Henderson. He was born July 6, 1937, in Brachfield to the late Aubrey and Lillian (Harrington) Tipps and was a life-long resident there. Billy Don had a 23 year career with the Texas Department of Transportation where he drove a maintainer. He retired at 55 but would continue working most of the rest of his life as a rancher. He was a calf roper, horse and dog trainer, and worked his herd of cattle. Billy Don loved his horses Freckles, Dandy, and Skip, and his dogs too, especially Little Bit whom he got to spoil for 13 years. Mr. Tipps was a member of Bar None Cowboy Church and was a Past Master of Pine Hill Lodge #95 AF & AM.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Lavelle Tipps, Wayne Tipps, and Dale Tipps.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Nora Tipps of Brachfield; special friends, Tommy Huff, Rylie Huff, and Poppy Huff; sister-in-law, Billie Joyce Tillery and husband Bobby of Tyler; and a host of nieces and nephews. The family would also like to extend their deepest gratitude to Debs English and the staff of Brookdale Henderson.

Pallbearers will be Toby Tipps, Brad Tipps, Kim Orr, Nick Henry, Tommy Huff, and Carl Orr. Honorary pallbearers will be the members of Pine Hill Lodge #95 AF & AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, and/or Happy @ Home Healthcare.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

CR-3141D
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - May 31, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Boren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Carolyn Boren - June 30, 2025 at 03:21 PM

KC

“ *Kim Cobb lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Tipps*



Kim Cobb - June 04, 2025 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ *I always thought of Don and Nora both as my second set of grandparents ! So loving and kind I was always so grateful to have them in our lives . We will miss Don dearly !*

Jennifer Warren - June 02, 2025 at 10:34 PM

TV

“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Tipps*



Tom Vaught - June 02, 2025 at 12:02 PM

CH

“ *My family went to church with Don & Nora when I was a little girl. I would always want to sit with Don, & he would tease me about behaving. Ultimately, I would fall asleep on his shoulder feeling safe & loved. Later, I worked with Nora & was fortunate to see Don from time to time. My deepest condolences Nora.*

Charlene Ham - June 02, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CS

“ *Candiss L Smith lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Tipps*



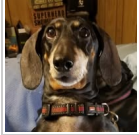
Candiss L Smith - June 02, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Tipps*



David and Jan Crow - June 02, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ Always enjoyed running to Don and getting to share what was going on.

Carter Langford - June 02, 2025 at 06:54 AM

MW

“ Mike Walterd lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Tipps



Mike Walterd - June 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM

CG

“ Love to you, Nora. My mom sends her condolences, too. Sympathy, Connye (Poovey) and Steve Guy



Connye Guy - June 01, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ Mark Murphy lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Tipps



Mark Murphy - June 01, 2025 at 11:03 AM

CF

“ *Cliff And Krista Furtick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Cliff and Krista Furtick - June 01, 2025 at 08:00 AM

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - May 31, 2025 at 09:19 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - May 31, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CK

“ *Chris And Linda King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Chris and Linda King - May 31, 2025 at 07:05 AM

BH

“ *Nora, so sorry to hear about the passing of Don. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*
Barbara Hammett

Barbara and Jack Hammett - May 30, 2025 at 09:23 PM

BH

“ *Barbara And Jack Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Barbara and Jack Hammett - May 30, 2025 at 09:20 PM

JA

“ *Jason And Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Jason and Patricia Akin - May 30, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DC

“ *David And Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



David and Jan Crow - May 30, 2025 at 04:02 PM

DA

“ Prayers
Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna J Aaron - May 30, 2025 at 03:24 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Billy Don Tipps



Gary Wilkerson - May 30, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Susan Bowland lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Billy Don Tipps



Susan Bowland - May 30, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Don & Nora were my parents close friends when I was growing up. They quickly became my favorite friends and I loved them both dearly. Every time they came to our house, Don would bring me a Hershey bar in his shirt pocket. We became fast friends and I looked forward to every visit. Thank you for giving a little girl such good memories. 🌸

Mona Ashmore - May 30, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MA

“ *Nora, Saddened by the loss of Don. Keeping you close to my heart and in my prayers. Love you. Michelle*

Michelle Akin - May 30, 2025 at 11:17 AM

WR

“ *Nora,*

Sincere sympathy to you and your and Don's families. Sweet memories will help us both through this difficult time.

Winnie Ramey - May 30, 2025 at 05:20 AM

RG

“ *Randy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps*



Randy Griffith - May 30, 2025 at 01:10 AM

ST

“ *Uncle Don. I miss you already. I sat in your yard tonight watching the sun set over your pond. I am so grateful to God that you are no longer confused and sad. And I wish I could have seen the reunion of you and LilBit and JT and Flicka and Pluto, etc, etc. And all the creatures you cared for. And I know God was patient as He waited His turn to shake your hand and say Well done Billy Don, well done. I love you. Thank you for loving me back. Shereen*

Shereen Tipps - May 29, 2025 at 11:57 PM

ST

“ *Uncle Don and LilBit together again. Thank You God for bringing peace as only You can.* ”



Shereen Tipps - May 29, 2025 at 11:34 PM

BP

“ *Benny Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Don Tipps* ”



Benny Payne - May 29, 2025 at 10:49 PM