



## Lavelle Tipps

September 19, 1930 - October 25, 2012

Graveside services for Mr. Clyde Lavelle Tipps, 82, of the Brachfield Community, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2012 at Shiloh Cemetery with Rev. Toby Tipps officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the cemetery. Mr. Tipps passed away October 25, 2012 in Grand Prairie. He was born September 19, 1930 in Houston to the late Aubrey Oscar and Lillian Eugenia Harrington Tipps. Mr. Tipps served his country during the Korean War in the United States Air Force. He then worked for Vought Aircraft assembling aircraft for forty-five years before his retirement. Mr. Tipps was most proud of working on C-17s and the Space Shuttle. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kitty Claire Keeling Tipps; and brother, Dale Tipps. Survivors include: daughters, Gennie Hodge and husband Don of Aberdeen, MD, Shereen Tipps of Grand Prairie, and Linda Hardin of Dalworthington Gardens; brothers, Wayne Tipps and wife Jan, and Billy Don Tipps and wife Nora Ann; sister-in-law, Patsy Tipps (Dale's wife), all of the Brachfield Community; grandchildren, Laura Hodge and husband Israel Benavides, Jacob Hodge, and Dylan Hardin; and numerous nieces and nephews, and family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tiger Creek Sanctuary at [www.tigercreek.org](http://www.tigercreek.org), or by calling 903-858-1008. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).



# Previous Events

## visitation

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Shiloh Cemetery

CR 3131

Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Shereen, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad meant alot to me. I am sorry that I didn't find out until today!! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers!!

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**Debbie Kline** - December 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I worked with Clyde for about 10 years before he retired. He taught me a lot about the aircraft business, and was a very dear friend of mine there. May the Good Lord comfort his family through their loss.

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**Jodie Hart** - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the Tipps family: It saddened me to read about Lavelle in the paper and I was out of town that Tuesday so could not attend his service. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time. Fondly, Jane Fahle

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**jane fahle** - November 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Gennie, Shereen and Linda, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families in the loss of your Dad. He will truly be missed. Our deepest sympathy from your couisns: Wanda Allen Thomas and family, Bobby Ray Allen and family and Jimmie Lee Allen and family.

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**Wanda Allen Thomas** - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I WORKED WITH CLYDE AT VOUGHT AIRCRAFT FOR OVER 25 YEARS. HE WAS A CHARACTER. MY SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY. TROY

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**TROY SORRELL** - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ The thoughts and prayers of the entire Keeling Family are with you all. May God give you all strength during this time. Lavelle was a very kind and extremely interesting person. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to know him and have him in our family. Love to you all, The Keeling Bunch: Ophelia, Harlan, Marlan, Galan, Debbie and Cindy, and all of their families.

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**Harlan & Linda Keeling** - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Hey Daddy,Feels pretty empty (and quiet) without you here, butI am glad you don't have to be scared or hurt anymore.It's...let's see... 10 pm your time... about 50 degrees and rainy.I love you,Later Gater.

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**Shereen Tipps** - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM