



Edward Delbert Tipsword

June 19, 1931 - February 5, 2017

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Age 85, of St. Anne, IL, passed away Sunday, February 5, 2017 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno, IL. Born June 19, 1931 in Griggsville, IL to the late Charles William and Ruby Gladys (nee Hartman) Tipsword. Veteran of the United States AirForce, serving during the Korean Conflict. Edward was previously employed at the Joliet Army Ammunition Plant and UniRoyal Chemical in Joliet, IL, retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Taylorville Southern Baptist Church in Taylorville, IL and formerly attended St. Mark's Methodist Church in Kankakee, IL. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #826 in Mazon, IL and the American Legion Louis E. Davis Post 56 in Bloomington, IL. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Wauneta (nee Edwards), whom he married June 14, 2008 in Taylorville; daughter, Ruby (late Edgar) Hardin of Kankakee, IL, Bertha Howisen of Kankakee, Debbie Belanger of Ashkum, and Judy Tipsword of Kankakee; step-sons, David Garcia of Litchfield, IL and Allen Garcia of Milan, IL; step-daughters, Wauneta (Donald) Simpson and Alice Garcia, both of Taylorville; thirteen grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister, Mardell Tipsword of Gillespie, IL; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was his first wife, Elizabeth (nee Taylor) Tipsword; daughter, Ruth Tipsword; brothers, Pete Tipsword, Marvin Tipsword, Arthur

Tipsword, and Floyd Tipsword; and sisters, Bessie Hobson, Eva Maglassen, Cori Vanhyning, Ruby Murphy, and Norma Neese.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services.

Interment with military honors will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Mazon Masonic Lodge.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory
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Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 08, 2017 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ Mary you were so dedicated to Mr. Tipsword.
You were a constant light in his life each and
everyday at his temporary home in Manteno.
We will miss you both.
Deepest sympathies
Wendell Elliot and Michele Crawford



Michele Crawford - February 12, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Edward
Delbert Tipsword



Nancy - February 08, 2017 at 11:46 PM

CD

“ Two particular things come to my mind when I think about the kind of man my Uncle Edward was and the love he shared with everyone.

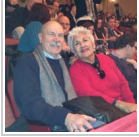
During my freshman year of college in Kankakee, I spent many weekends with my Uncle Edward, Aunt Elizabeth and the girls. I was homesick and far away from my family. But all I had to do was call Uncle Edward and he gladly (in fact he insisted) that I come spend the weekend with them. It was always such a relaxing weekend as we ate great food(not campus food !!), played games and shared stories.

The second precious memory I have of my Uncle Edward was the way he always put the needs of others above his own. During that same college year, I was called home because my daddy had had his appendix burst and had peritonitis and the doctors did not expect him to live. My sweet Uncle Edward, after working all day, drove all night to bring Richard(who is now my husband) down to the hospital in Pittsfield.

So Ruby, Bertha, Debbie, and Judy, remember your dad's love, his laugh, and all the memories you made. All the life lessons that will always stay with you. These are his gifts to you.

I pray that the good memories and stories of your dad will bring you some comfort as you find your way through this difficult time. May God hold each of you in His arms and comfort you.

Carolyn Beard (Aunt Bessie's daughter) - February 08, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ *Debbie and family,
My prayers are with you at this sad time. May
God hold you close and dry your tears and
may your fond memories bring smiles.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 07, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JD

“ *I met Dad, when Ruth brought me down to the farm house in Essex, everyone in the family was outside waiting for Ruth and I to get to the house as soon as I got out of the car Dad released his dog who came bounding at me with myself screeching it's a horse it's a horse I flew back inside the car and refused to come out everyone was in hysterics dad almost fell to the ground laughing so hard so he told me Jenny it's a Newfoundland dog his name is King Ruth tried to comfort me and tell me that King was so gentle I refused to get out of the car because King had his big paws on my window barking and licking the window I about flipped out LOL but I came out of the car and did find that the dog was so gentle and sweet he just kept nudging my hand wanting me to pet him! That was one of the funniest memories I have of Dad!! ♡;-)*

Jenny Hinton, Ed Tipsword's adopted daug - February 06, 2017 at 03:03 PM