



Alton Robert "Tex" Tidwell

February 11, 1921 - January 6, 2016

Services for Alton Tidwell, known to his family and friends as Tex or Boots, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 2016, at Trinity Church Chapel. Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday, January 10, 2016, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tex passed away on January 6, 2016, at Lakeside Care Center.

Tex was born February 11, 1921, in Midlothian, Texas, to Rufus Ira and Flossie Mae Tidwell. He graduated from Roosevelt School in 1941. He served in World War II in the United States Coast Guard. On August 5, 1944, he married Etta Land. Tex retired from the United States Postal Service after 36 years of service. He was known for his strength of character, strong values and love of country. He loved to play music for young and old.

Most of all Tex loved the Lord, his family, and his friends. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Etta, who stayed by his side through his sickness; son, Robert (Kay); granddaughter, Allison (John) Peteet; and great-grandchildren, Genna and Camp Peteet. He was preceded in death by his precious daughter, Susie; two brothers, Ira and Floyd; and a sister, Zellie.

Burial will follow at Lubbock City Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Church
7002 Canton Ave
Lubbock, TX 79413
<http://www.trinitytoday.com>

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *My dad considered Boots to be one of his very closest friends. When Dad died six years ago, Boots was there to give comfort. In 1968 he visited our family in California and played guitar for us. In the 80s, he came to see us in East Texas. He was an important part of my parents' lives for many decades. We were so blessed to have known him and Etta. We will cherish his memory always. May he rest in peace.*

-- the family of Melvin W. and Edith Jones

Roger Jones - February 11, 2016 at 07:25 PM

MR

“ *Mike, Sherry & Joe Criste & Charlotte Robinson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Alton Robert "Tex" Tidwell.*



Mike, Sherry & Joe Criste & Charlotte Robinson - January 09, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - January 09, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - January 09, 2016 at 10:00 AM

DE

“ *Tex will be dearly missed by all that knew him. My deepest regards go towards the family. He sure did know how to brighten my day when I got to see him. His smile and big blue eyes with always be a cherished memory I keep close to my heart. He was a great man and very glad I got to know him. We will miss you Tex. Fly high and sing with the angels!! My deepest regards*
Destini



Destini - January 09, 2016 at 02:48 AM

RT

“ *Heaven is rejoicing and has added a new member to the Heavenly Band. Even though we did not get to visit much the last few years, Boots will always hold a special place in our hearts. We are thankful for his example of Love, Laughter, Music and a Caring Spirit. This is only a earthly goodbye and look forward to seeing him again.*

*Love,
Randy & Cindy Tidwell and our Family*

Randy Tidwell - January 08, 2016 at 09:53 AM