



Claude Tatum Jr.

March 9, 1933 - June 26, 2012

Claude Lewis Tatum Jr., 79, of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 in the home of his daughter, Brenda Seay, in Decatur, TX. He was born March 9, 1933 in Lubbock to Claude Lewis Tatum and Pauline Ludie (Meridith) Tatum. Claude was a graduate of San Angelo High School. He married Patricia Jean Chervenka on August 17, 1951 in Mertzon, TX. Claude retired in 1997 after 36 years with James River Corporation.

He was an active member of Monterey Church of Christ. Hunting and fishing were his passion. His children were his pride. His grandchildren were his joy. His wife, Patricia, was the love of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years; his four children, Deborah Marie (Steve) Schmidt of Bayfield, CO, Brenda Kay (Jim) Seay of Decatur, TX, Linda Gay (Charles) Thomas of Gilbert, AZ and Steven Lewis (Rebecca) Tatum of Centerville, VA; sisters, JoAnn Biggs and Julia Schneeman; grandchildren, Jenifer, Wendy, James, Chaundra, Patricia ("Patty"), Kendra and Brian; great-grandchildren, Shelby, Syd, Ransom, Ridge, Caden, Kieran, Landon, Verity, and Giselle.

A celebration of the life of Claude Tatum will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 10:00 am at Sanders Funeral Home. A burial will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on

Friday evening from 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for always telling me I was pawpaw's angel.



Chaundra Toney - July 04, 2012 at 09:51 PM

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“ Dear Pat, Our hearts are just breaking for you. Claude was one of a kind and we sure will miss him. Gary and I always said we were so blessed to have such wonderful and kind neighbors. You're in our prayers and in our hearts-Gary and Tami Rogers



Gary & Tami Rogers - June 29, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Claude Tatum Jr..



June 29, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ *We love you pawpaw and we will miss you dearly. You were the best grandfather and the best role model a man could ever ask for and I will always remember you fondly and all the fun we had. I love you and miss you*
James

June 29, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ *Dear Pat,*
We are so sorry for your loss. You and Claude were splendid neighbors to our kids, the McVays. We love you and are grateful for your friendship to them and to us. We have lovely memories of playing games and visiting with you two, when we were visiting them.
You and your family are in our hearts and prayers at this time.
love,
Helen & Henk Vera

Helen Vera - June 28, 2012 at 10:01 PM



“ *Dearest Pat and family!*
We are so terribly sorry for your loss. There will never be another like Claude. We have some very dear and precious memories of you guys and your family. Just know that you are in our heart and prayers.
Lyle & Rena

Rena Mashburn - June 28, 2012 at 04:19 PM



To Brenda and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I only met Claude once many years ago, but I thought he was a wonderful person. May he rest in peace.

Ben Toney - June 29, 2012 at 12:20 PM