



David L. Tippit

June 9, 1952 - August 14, 2021

David L. Tippit, 69, of Centralia, IL was welcomed to his eternal home, into the arms of his loving savior on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at 11:01 p.m.

He was born June 9, 1952 in Centralia, son of George "Fred" Tippit and Imogene (Tabor) Tippit. He married Gayla Weed on November 15, 1975 at Eternity Baptist Church and she survives him in Centralia.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons: Jeff Scarborough of Centralia and Chad Tippit of Centralia; four daughters: Shanna Bateman and husband Jim, Angela Betters and husband Alan, Amy Benjamin and husband Michael, and Emily Gansauer and husband Dustin all of Centralia; twelve grandchildren: Paige Tippit, Bradyn Bateman, Jacob Bateman, Haylee Benjamin, Gavin Benjamin, Logan Benjamin, Preslee Betters, Parker Betters, Grace Neff, Finley Gansauer and Mattie Scarborough; one sister-in-law: Barb Tippit of Centralia; three nieces: Michelle Basden of Centralia, Laura Mayer and husband Brent of Centralia, and Jennifer Zink and husband Josh of Louisville, IL; and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother: Fred Tippit, and granddaughter Ellie Bateman.

David worked as a concrete mason for many years and was a Jack of all trades. He was a devoted Christian and a member of Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia. Those that knew him, knew that he was a loving husband, father, grandpa, and father figure to all of his kids friends. He lived for his family and when he wasn't entertaining his grandkids, you could find him in the sound

booth at church, in his garage fixing something, in the kitchen cooking his famous tacos, or binge watching seasons of Mash. His mission in life was to teach his family the word of God and to witness all of his children turn their lives over to Christ.

A Celebration of Life Service for David Tippit will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eternity Baptist Church in Centralia with Pastor Karl Barnfield officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to his loving family and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Service at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Tippit Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

church

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eternity Baptist Church
500 West McCord
Centralia, IL 62801
<http://eternitybaptist.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Tippit*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - August 20, 2021 at 12:34 PM



*Dear Family: I am greatly saddened to hear about my cousin's passing. I saw the picture in the tribute with our Grandma Tippit. That brought back some memories. And so many pictures with kids and grandkids. It is obvious family was important to him. I will remember David as being handsome, helpful, kind, and having a great sense of humor. Prayers to his family. Go rest high on that mountain!
Alice (Francois) Krupp*

Alice Krupp - August 22, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *David was a wonderful man. He rented us one of his apartments for 5 years and he was always there for us. Fare thee well Dave.*

Tonny n Michelle Irungu

Anthony Irungu - August 20, 2021 at 01:11 AM

HS

“ HI, THIS IS DEAN SKAMBRAKS AND I FIRST MEET DAVID IN 1967 WHEN WE BECAME MEMBERS OF EBC WHERE HIS FATHER FRED WAS PASTOR OF THE CHURCH. I HAD HIM IN CLASS AT CENTRALIA IGH SCHOOL AND IN THE YOUTH GROUP AT THE CHURCH. THERE ARE NO WORDS TO RIGHTLY EXPRESS ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF THE MAN AND IT WOULD TAKE PAGES TO SHARE ALL HE DID FOR THE CHURCH THROUGH TWO OF THE BUILDING PROJECTS OF ETERNITY BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINING IN 1994 THROUGH 2006 AND BEYOND AND EVEN THROUGH THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELD IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO GALA AND THEIR CHILDREN, GRAND CHILDREN AND RELATIVES. THANKS DAVID FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE IN YOUR SERVICE OF YOUR LORD - JESUS CHRIST. I HAVE MANY FINE MEMORIES OF YOU.

Harold Dean Skambraks - August 19, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David L. Tippit.



August 18, 2021 at 10:43 PM

JW

“ Dave was a good friend and working partner. George, Fred, Dave and I worked on many construction projects together. God Bless Dave and his family. All of you are in our prayers.
Jim & Joyce Wiedman

Jim Wiedman - August 18, 2021 at 02:12 PM

BT

“ We will never forget see Mr Dave in the sound booth at church! He was a great Godly man that we both looked up too. Such a hard worker a s always giving of himself anytime he was asked and even when he wasn't. We will miss you but so glad you are rejoicing with the King is Kings. This is not goodbye but are you later!



Brad and Tonya Tiemann - August 16, 2021 at 09:11 PM

GL

What can I say, David was a gentle giant! Gayla, I'm so sorry I know he was the love of your life. Know that you are covered in prayers by people who love you and your sweet family! Heaven is sounding sweeter every day! Love the Tippit Family with all my heart!

Glenda Lipe - August 17, 2021 at 03:01 PM

RW

Chad and family We are so sorry for your loss, Our deepest sympathies to all of you. May god help you through this trying time. Debbie and Rick Wethington

Rick Wethington - August 17, 2021 at 08:55 PM

MR

Praying for your family. Dave was an amazing guy and always had a smile on his face.

michael royer - August 17, 2021 at 10:28 PM

AL

Rejoice in the Celebration of Life for David Tippit. I remember David from Glenridge Baptist Church, his family just beginning, always a hard worker, always giving his best, friend to all. Enjoy forever with the King of Kings. Love your family, Allan and Michelle Lammers

Allan Lammers - August 18, 2021 at 11:31 PM

DK

My prayers are with Gayla and the family. My parents were Ken and Verna Trieglaff. My brothers were David and Bruce. They were all members of Eternity Baptist Church. A job transfer took us to the Chicagoland area, but their hearts were always with Eternity Baptist Church and the Centralia area. I remember growing up and hearing all the wonderful stories about EBC and the Tippit, Tabor and Weed families were always included in those wonderful memories. I lost my brother Bruce on July 20, 2021. What a blessing to know David and all that have gone before him are walking the streets of gold and we will see them again one sweet day.

Darla Kasperek

Darla Kasperek - August 19, 2021 at 02:36 PM