

George E. Tippy, age 77, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, April 22, 2006 at the Newell Good Samaritan Center following a brief illness.



George Edward Tippy was born January 22, 1929 in Cherokee, Iowa, the son of Roy Tippy and Marie Fuhrman Tippy. He attended Immaculate Conception School in Cherokee and graduated from high school in 1947. George served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict years. He was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado.

On January 29, 1955, George married Betty K. Holdren in Sutherland, Iowa. The couple moved to Storm Lake that same year. They were blessed with three children: a son, Ellis, and two daughters, Deborah and Marcia.



George worked as a meat cutter for Kingans, then Hy-Grade for 34 years until it closed. He then worked for Wilson Foods for nine years until his retirement. A loving husband and devoted father and grandfather, George will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his two daughters: Deborah K. Siepka and husband Lucian of Cherokee, and Marcia Tippy of Storm Lake; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers: Joseph Tippy and his wife Patricia of Saukville, Wisconsin and Mike Tippy of Cherokee;

four sisters: Theresa Sefcik and husband Al of Pocahontas, Iowa; Agnes Day and Ruth Tippy, both of Cherokee; and Pat Miller of Cleghorn, Iowa; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; one sister, Margaret Mogenson; and his son, Ellis Tippy.



Remembering A Special Life

George E. Tippy

1929 — 2005



To honor George's memory, his family requests that gifts be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

A Letter to My Family & Friends

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say,
But first of all to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from Heaven, where I dwell with God above.
Where there are no tears or sadness, there is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you, every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you, when my life on Earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me, and He said, "I welcome you."
"It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone,
As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on."
"I need you here so badly, as part of my big plan,
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."
Then God gave me a list of things He wished for me to do.
And foremost on that list of mine is to watch and care for you.
I will be beside you, every day of the week and the year,
And when you're sad, I'm standing there to wipe away the tear.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on Earth, and all those loving years,
Because you're only human there's bound to be some tears.
Do not be afraid to cry, it does relieve some pain.
Remember, there would be no flowers without a little rain.
One thing is for certain, though my life on Earth is over.
I am closer to you now, than I ever was before,
I am not far away from you, I'm just beyond the crest.
And know I am content with my life, it was worthwhile.
When you're walking down the street and you have me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind.
And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face,
That is me giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.
When it's time for you to go from that body to be free,
Remember you are not going, you are coming home to me.
I will always love you, from that place way up above.
I will be in touch again soon,
P.S. God sends his love.



IN MEMORY OF

George Edward Tippy

January 22, 1929 — April 22, 2006

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Jamie Cutler

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

Arrangements by

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We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the memorial service.



The Tippy Family