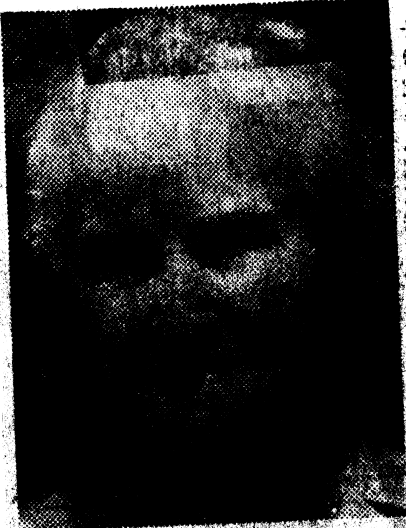


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Autis Cal Tipton

HUNTSVILLE — Graveside services for Autis Cal Tipton, 83, of Giddings, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007, in the Car-

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lisle Cemetery in the Carlisle community in Trinity County.

Mr. Tipton died Saturday, April 27, in Giddings.

Born Nov. 4, 1923, in Carlisle, he was the son of William Cal Tipton and Maggie Mae Neuman Tipton. He was married to Ruby Wagoner Dec. 6, 1987, in Carlisle.

Mr. Tipton was employed as a machinist with Dow Chemical and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a veteran and a survivor of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael Tipton; three brothers, Pat Tipton, W.C. Tipton and Norris Tipton; two sisters, Ruth Meyers and Audrey Faye Smith; and a grandson-in-law, Gene Hall.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Tipton of Giddings; a daughter and her spouse, Shirley and Larry Graham of Giddings; a brother, James Tipton of Dickinson; six grandchildren, Jerry Graham of Giddings, Tim Graham of Austin, Leah Hall of Giddings, Lexie Tipton of Houston, Matthew Tipton of Washington State and Beth Tipton of Houston; three great-grandchildren, David Hall of Giddings, Danielle Hall of Giddings and Landan Evans of Austin; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home of Giddings, assisted by Trinity Funeral Home of Trinity, directed the arrangements.