

Big Thicket Mesenger  
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**Tipton**

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 29, 2007 for Jim Tipton, 23, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with Brother Frank Hood officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Creek Cemetery.

He was born June 25, 1984 in Lufkin, the son of James and Diane Truett Tipton. He graduated in the Class of 2002 from Livingston High School, then from Sam Houston State University in 2006 with a BA in Business and double major in Banking and Finance.

He died Monday, December 24, 2007 in Houston. His grandfathers, George Truett and Norris Tipton and his uncle, James Powers, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his father and mother, James and Diane Tipton of Livingston; sister, Daisha Tipton of Livingston; niece, Tessah Tipton of Livingston; grandmothers, Peggy Truett of Livingston and Marjoria Tipton of Onalaska; great-grandmother, Aletha Wheeler of Onalaska; aunt, Patricia Powers of Jasper and aunt and uncle, Georgia and Lynn Crawford of Livingston; uncles and aunts, Mack and Marlon Tipton and Autis and Sheila Tipton, all of Onalaska, and Marcus and Darla Redwine of Nederland; cousins, Tonya Walding, Jamie Powers, Tricia Ann Vincent, Randee Lynn Crawford, Savannah Crawford, Misty Tipton, Bradley Tipton, Kristie Tipton and Aleisha Tipton.

Pallbearers were Arthur Davison, Cole Jones, Koby Harrington, Allen Pearson, Rusty Massey and Jake Pike.

Cochran Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.