



## Richard C. Tipton

October 29, 1945 - January 31, 2021

Burlington, North Carolina/ Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Richard C. Tipton, 75, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at Alamance Regional Hospital.

Richard was born in Wise County VA., the son of the late Thomas Franklin Tipton & Grace (Canter) Tipton. Richard graduated from Powell Valley High School class of 1964. Richard had a love and passion for the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a devoted member of the "Church of God Prophecy" in Pennington Gap, VA., Where he served as Assistant Pastor and Deacon. He was also a member of the "Men of Steel Group" in North Carolina. Richard married the love of his life, Eula, and was blessed with 51 years of marriage.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings; Bobby Tipton, Burl Tipton, Sue Banks, Rachel Charles, and Betty Holland.

He is survived by his loving wife, Eula Mae Tipton of the home, his two sons; Bill Tipton & wife Susan of Graham, N.C., Dean Tipton & wife Jennie of Burlington, N.C., grandchildren; Thomas Clinton Tipton, Kelli Waddell & husband John Paul, John Wesley Tipton, Franklin Richard Tipton & wife Carrie Ann Tipton, Faith Safrit, great-grandchildren; Aiden Paul Waddell, Lily Ann Nicole Waddell, Kimberly Michelle Waddell, Aspyn Rose Tipton, siblings;

Jerry Tipton of Norton, VA., Sandra Slagle, Bill Hughes & wife Peggy, other close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 4, 2021 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home. The service will be conducted on Friday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home's chapel with Pastor Bill Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in Powell Valley Memorial Gardens.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/KYG3ZRP5MT6MNMWX>

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family of Mr. Tipton.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
(276) 679-0030

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.  
17 E. 3rd St., N.  
P. O. Drawer H  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
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## Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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FEB 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard C. Tipton*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 03, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DS

*I'm sorry I can't be with you today but I will be with you in my heart I miss him dearly*

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**Donnie Scalf** - February 05, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Richard C. Tipton*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ *Richard was a wonderful man and a wonderful uncle. So much time has gone between seeing each other. For that I am sorry. You will always be in my heart Richard.*



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**Jeanie Charles Brumley** - February 05, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ *Brother Tipton was surely a man that loved the Lord! He will be missed by all his friends and family but i know where he is... He's with his Lord...a reward he worked for. It was my honor to have known Brother Richard Tipton. Love and prayers, Marcia Royal*

Marcia Royal - February 04, 2021 at 02:14 AM

ER

“ *A great man of God who was always faithful to his church, his family, and his many friends and an inspiration to all. A highly gifted man of much experience and many interesting life stories to share. I will sorely miss him for now but know I will be with him in eternity!*

Earl Royal - February 03, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tipton.*



February 03, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tipton.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JF

“ I send my families prayers and most sincere condolences to Richard’s family. Have known the Tipton family since boyhood. They came from humble beginnings to very productive well liked Americans. Richard, Bobby, Jerry, and Richard’s two boys worked with me. Bobby and Richard were extremely gifted mechanics. Worked with Bobby until his very unfortunate death of pneumonia. Richard started while in high school as a maintenance apprentice and became Director o Maintenance. We had very large equipment that pushed the edge of technology. I was amazed at how he kept up to date. He was very important to our companies’ success. He was most dedicated to God, his family, and his obligations. It was such a pleasure to have known him so long, working with him, and being his friend. There will always be a void and wonderful memories in my heart. Look forward to seeing him again.  
Jerry Fraley and Family

Jerry Fraley - February 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM

JJ

“ To Rchard s Family and friends Ptayers for your loss. May rhe Lord support You this day and the days to cpme. Love you all Jean ,Kujo and William Jones

jean ann Jones - February 02, 2021 at 08:09 PM

FJ

“ From Jean Ann , Kujo and Willam Jones purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard C. Tipton.



From Jean Ann , Kujo and Willam Jones - February 02, 2021 at 07:54 PM

JW

“ *Eula , I am so sorry for your loss, prayers for peace and comfort to you and your family*



jo wikle - February 02, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard C. Tipton.*



February 02, 2021 at 02:57 PM

SF

“ *Eula Mae and Family, We were really saddened by the news about Richard. We have some fond memories of you and Richard and all the Tipton family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Love, Tommy & Shirley Fisher*



Shirley Morrison Fisher - February 02, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RB

“ *Dean and Family. Our Condolences on your loss. Prayers for your Family.  
Robert Burkholder and Family.*

Robert Burkholder - February 02, 2021 at 01:59 PM

JJ

“ James, Kim, Gary and Gracie Jones purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard C. Tipton.



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**James, Kim, Gary and Gracie Jones** - February 02, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AS

“ We all will miss you Uncle Richard. Until we see you again. We all love you!!!!



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**Angel Slagle** - February 01, 2021 at 12:17 PM