



## Neely Tipton

October 19, 1931 - September 3, 2020

Neely Warren Tipton (88) came into the world on October 19, 1931, to Ralph and Leota Tipton in Crafton, TX. He passed peacefully, holding the hand of his loving wife, Lucille, on September 3, 2020, in Cundiff, TX.

Neely had a big personality and a wonderfully full life. As a child, he lived with his extended family, including parents, sisters, grandparents, and uncles, on the Tipton (Old Perryman) Ranch on Big Creek in Jack County. When Neely was young, his parents bought the old Lucas Place and other land, and they moved the Tipton Ranch to where it is today in Cundiff. Neely began working on the ranch as a man (he said) when he was ten years old. Neely rode his horse to school in Cundiff as a boy. He graduated from Jacksboro High in 1948, after Cundiff schools consolidated. After high school, he worked in the oil field as a derrickman. He then served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War where he was deployed to Japan. He attained the rank of sergeant. For college, he attended North Texas, Ranger Junior College, and Midwestern University where he received a BBA in Accounting.

He married his devoted wife, Lucille, on June 1, 1952, in Jermyn, TX, and they started their family. After earning his degree, he became an auditor for the General Accounting Office and the U.S. Department of Energy in Dallas. During his time at the GAO, he traveled extensively in the U.S and to Chile. Throughout his life, Neely worked weekends and holidays at the Tipton

Ranch, to which he and his family moved and took over management in 1983.

Once living back in Cundiff, Neely became involved extensively in the Cundiff and Jacksboro communities. Neely held several positions in the Farm Bureau for 36 years. Additionally, he served as treasurer and an usher for the First Methodist Church. Neely was very proud of the Cundiff Cemetery. He served in several positions, including president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer for the Cundiff Cemetery Association. Neely was also on the Jack County Appraisal Board, and he worked with the Jack County Republican party as a delegate and election judge.

Neely's greatest joy besides time with family and friends was ranching. He continued his family's ranching heritage with the –O– brand, which is the oldest brand in Jack County. He loved being out with the Hereford cattle and on the ranch. His stories of Jack County and his life will be missed at the family gatherings.

Neely was blessed with a large and raucous family. The Tipton family included his sisters, Peggy and Shirley, many uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews, along with his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Lucille Damron Tipton, of Cundiff, TX, and his three children, Angelica Viramontes of Pittsburg, CA, Patricia (Tish) and Bryan Smith of Katy, TX, and Robert and Lezlie Tipton of Dallas, TX. He was Papa to ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Cundiff Cemetery

3600 FM 1810  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778  
[info@cokerfuneral.com](mailto:info@cokerfuneral.com)

## Church Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
406 North Main Street  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Neely Tipton* ”

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Neely Tipton* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton* ”



**Mary Massengale** - September 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Linda Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton* ”



**Linda Gilliam** - September 18, 2020 at 11:23 PM

MM

“ Mike & Karen Mask lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton



Mike & Karen Mask - September 14, 2020 at 05:10 AM

DM

“ Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - September 11, 2020 at 12:50 AM

TP

“ Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton



Tracie Pippin - September 10, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DK

“ Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton



Debbie King - September 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

SM

“ *Scott And Michele Martin lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Scott and Michele Martin** - September 09, 2020 at 09:28 AM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Tipton family. We pray that you all find peace through your faith, family and friends. God bless you all. Robert, Lisa and Adele Bailey*



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**Lisa Bailey** - September 06, 2020 at 11:48 PM

RP

“ *Neely will be sincerely missed. He was always so kind to me and my family. I will miss you Neely! I will miss seeing you drive the Cundiff-Crafton road where we would always stop and talk. God bless you my friend. RIP*

*Love,  
Rick Philippi*

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**Rick Philippi** - September 06, 2020 at 09:22 PM

JE

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Tipton family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jess & Susan Elmore*



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**Jess and Susan Elmore** - September 06, 2020 at 07:21 PM

CW

“ *Neely was a great man and taught me many things about ranching and land stewardship. I will miss seeing him up and down his ranching roads checking cattle. He made this part of Texas a much better place and he will always be remembered. Colby*



**Colby Ward** - September 06, 2020 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



**John & Debbie Mitchell** - September 05, 2020 at 10:44 PM

PH

“ *Paula Ross Harley lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



**Paula Ross Harley** - September 05, 2020 at 07:52 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the whole family. Praying for peace and comfort for all of you. 🙏🙏🙏  
Love from David, Lorie, Jordan and Anna Schrader*

**Lorie Hammons Schrader** - September 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM

WW

“ Our condolence to Lucille and family. You will be in our hearts and prayers with you.

*Walter and Clydene Webb*

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**Walter and Clydene Webb** - September 05, 2020 at 03:36 PM

WW

“ *Walter And Clydene Webb lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Walter and Clydene Webb** - September 05, 2020 at 03:33 PM

RC

“ *Ron And Nancy Colbert lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Ron and Nancy Colbert** - September 05, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neely Tipton.*



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September 04, 2020 at 10:51 PM

RM

“ Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton.



Raymond and Peggy Matlock - September 04, 2020 at 08:30 PM

KB

“ Kirk and Cita Breitenwischer purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Neely Tipton.



Kirk and Cita Breitenwischer - September 04, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton



Carolyn Corder - September 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BW

“ Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton



Brenda White - September 04, 2020 at 11:59 AM

BM

“ *Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Bob and Roxanna Maddox** - September 04, 2020 at 11:40 AM

PU

“ *Pam Uptergrove lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Pam Uptergrove** - September 04, 2020 at 09:26 AM

SM

“ *Sue Miller lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Sue Miller** - September 04, 2020 at 08:30 AM

LH

“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Linda Heathcoat** - September 04, 2020 at 01:34 AM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Debbie King** - September 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**John & Debbie Mitchell** - September 03, 2020 at 10:17 PM

JL

“ *One of my all time Jacksboro favs.....a great person with a huge heart that always made you laugh. Thanks for putting up with me back in the day... Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Jason Lillard** - September 03, 2020 at 09:34 PM

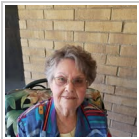
JK

“ *mrs tipton to you and all your family my prays are with ya,ll. I have known Neely for over 30 years. and have had good times visiting. I remember one day at deer lease I heard Neely yelling and screaming about how to get cows into the make shift lot that he has (not the first time for me) could not figure out problem.Looked around corner and he was giving ms Tipton hell. I asked can I help ? ms tipton said yes but do exactly wat he tells you. I did and all worked out well. Y,all in my prays. May the lord be with you. I consider y,all family.*

*sincerly, John M. Kimbell and Karen Kimbell*

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**John M. Kimbell** - September 03, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Melba Mower** - September 03, 2020 at 09:24 PM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Gevern&Ronda Lewis** - September 03, 2020 at 09:08 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Tim and Cathy McAnear** - September 03, 2020 at 05:27 PM

GL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, And Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon Lewis** - September 03, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CN

“ *Carolyn Nichols lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Carolyn Nichols** - September 03, 2020 at 03:30 PM

NG

“ *Neoma Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Neoma Gwaltney** - September 03, 2020 at 03:11 PM

LD

“ *Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Lee Dunlap** - September 03, 2020 at 12:27 PM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Lilly May West** - September 03, 2020 at 12:02 PM

BB

“ *Beverly And Kay Barry lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Beverly and Kay Barry** - September 03, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JD

“ *Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Juanita Damron** - September 03, 2020 at 11:03 AM

LR

“ *Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



**Lisa Ross-Curd** - September 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



**marianne myers** - September 03, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



**Melba Mower** - September 03, 2020 at 10:23 AM

MC

“ *Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



**Martha Craft Clement** - September 03, 2020 at 10:10 AM

PH

“ *Paula Conner Hall lit a candle in memory of Neely Tipton*



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**Paula Conner Hall** - September 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM

PH

*Neely was a great TIPTON man. He will be missed by many. Prayers for Lucille and the whole Tipton family.*

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**Paula Conner Hall** - September 03, 2020 at 09:12 AM