



Roland E. Tibbs

August 28, 1952 - May 22, 2020

Roland Eugene Tibbs, 67, of San Jose, passed away at Pekin Hospital at 10:30 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020 with his family by his side. He was born August 28, 1952, in Lincoln, Illinois, to Roland F. and Lottie M. (Preston) Tibbs. He married Evelyn Skelton on February 14, 1984, in Lincoln, Illinois. She survives.

Mr. Tibbs is survived by his wife, Evelyn, of San Jose; five children: Frank (Vicki) Cross, Jodi (companion - Warren) Cross, Shawna Stuff, Gina (companion - Chase) Abner, Ashley (Tyrell) Tibbs; sixteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Tibbs served as sergeant in the Marines and was in a tour of the Philippines during his time served. He was manager at Firestone for more than 20 years, where he worked his way up to Master Mechanic. He was a very loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a family man and loved spending time with his family and many friends. He served on the San Jose village board for four years and supported his community in many ways. He was a technical wiz and loved working on computers and hosting LAN parties with his friends and family, where they would spend hours playing and enjoying each other's company. He loved fishing, boating, and shooting and collecting guns. He was a New York Yankees fan, as well as a Pink Floyd enthusiast. He upheld the true meaning of being a Marine and would give you

the shirt off of his back.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life and military rites will be held at a later date.

Memorial contribution may be made to the Tibbs family. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in San Jose is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roland E. Tibbs*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Lived in San Jose long time my prayers are with you Evelyn*

deborah mccray - June 03, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *MarylN Adams lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



MarylN Adams - May 31, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Bob And Berta Deet lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



Bob and Berta Deet - May 31, 2020 at 08:25 PM

TL

“ *The Lushers lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



the Lushers - May 31, 2020 at 02:54 AM

ML

“ *Mahlea Lusher lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



mahlea lusher - May 30, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MB

“ *Gene, Evelyn, and I went to school together in Mason City. Gene had been a good friend! He will be missed by many! I remember him as a quiet man, reserved and kind!*

Mary Buttry - May 30, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MB

“ *Mary Buttry lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



Mary Buttry - May 30, 2020 at 04:44 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs



Vickie Bagby - May 30, 2020 at 04:41 PM

LA

“ I am truly sorry to all of the family. After losing my mom, Uncle Gene and Aunt Evelyn helped my dad. For that I am forever grateful.



Lacey Austin - May 30, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolence to Evelyn and family....May God give you strength to endure through your beloved loss.... Les & Jan Steveson



jan Steveson - May 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM

 Debbie Skelton

“ Evelyn, please accept our sympathy on Gene's passing. Knew both of you from our early school days and wish you peace, comfort and rest in the days ahead.
Dick and Debbie (Parr) Skelton

Debbie Skelton - May 30, 2020 at 11:46 AM

SB

So sorry for your loss. Praying that God will comfort all of you during this difficult time

Sheila and Jim Bradburn - May 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM

GR

Evelyn my heart goes out to you and the family, so sorry for your loss. You're always in my prayers and my heart may God give you strength in this time of sadness love you always my dear friend

Gracie - May 31, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BM

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends.*

Bill Ahrendt and Diane McGary - May 30, 2020 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ *Praying for y'all, if you need anything just let me know .*



Jessika Bailey - May 30, 2020 at 08:51 AM

AW

“ *Angie Higginbotham Williams lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



Angie Higginbotham Williams - May 29, 2020 at 10:58 PM

JB

“ *Joanna, Sarah, & Belle lit a candle in memory of Roland E. Tibbs*



Joanna, Sarah, & Belle - May 29, 2020 at 12:08 PM