



Christopher Lance Tipton

November 10, 1971 - February 23, 2014

Christopher Lance Tipton, 42, a resident of Albuquerque, NM passed away Sunday, February 23, 2014. Lance was born in Dalhart, TX. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Kay and Gary Tipton of Wolfforth, TX; brother, Doug Tipton; puppy nephew, Cutler Lee of Fort Stockton, TX; maternal grandmother, Joyce Purdy; paternal grandmother, Alice Garner, both of Dalhart, TX; many special aunts, uncles, and cousins; and his loving friends in Albuquerque. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Garner; grandfathers, Wes Purdy and C.L. Garner; grandparents, Wayne and Tommie Tipton; and his puppy brother, Roscoe. Lance graduated from Tulia High School and entered military service as a Marine. He later studied communication skills in college and worked as a disc jockey, news reporter, and morning show host in several Texas radio markets including Big Spring, Midland, Lubbock, Brownwood, and Mt. Pleasant. He loved talking to people and was gifted with a wonderful radio voice. He was dubbed "The Golden Voice" by his peers. We will miss his sharp wit and the way he loved to make others laugh. He was Catholic. Burial and a private Memorial Service will be held in Albuquerque, NM the city he loved. The family would like to thank his best friend, Andrew, and all those care-givers and friends who loved and cared for Lance. He will be missed. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Martin's Hospitality Center, 1201 3rd St. BNW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I will miss you Lance. I wish I could have seen you when Hampton and I were in Lubbock. I will always love you.

Susan Johns - March 23, 2014 at 10:47 PM

JT

“ Very saddened by this loss. Lance was one of my best friends in elementary school. Still to this day, I remember the laughs and fun times we had as kids. My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to his family, Gary, Kay and Doug.
RIP my friend, I know you will truly be missed.

Jerome Taylor - March 13, 2014 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ Lance was a great guy and always a good friend. I am very saddened to hear of his passing, his family and lived ones are in my prayers.

Mike Schneider - March 11, 2014 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ So sad to hear about your loss. I enjoyed knowing Lance at Frenship and then at SPC. He was a true friend. It was good getting to know Lance again once all of our lives settled down. My husband is a former Marine and knew Lance at SPC. I always loved hearing from Lance. I will truly miss the chance to keep up with him in the future. We were all supposed to grow old together.

Julie Klein Waltrip - March 10, 2014 at 05:43 PM

TC

“ *Kay and coach, I am sorry for your loss and pray Gods comfort for the pain you are experiencing.*

Tim Cooper

Tim Cooper - March 10, 2014 at 09:56 AM

FC

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations - March 07, 2014 at 02:31 PM