



## Calvin Kenneth Tidwell

February 28, 1925 - September 8, 2024

Calvin Kenneth Tidwell passed from this life Sunday, September 8, 2024 at the age of 99.

Kenneth, as everyone knew him, was born February 28, 1925 to Alvena Anne Maurer and Powell Percy Tidwell in Granger, Texas.

He grew up working on the farm and often told us stories about growing up with all his brothers and sisters.

He was drafted his senior year at Granger High School and served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945 during World War II. After his service in the Navy, he attended The University of Texas until his father's death in August of 1947 when he left school to help care for his mother. After his father's death, he moved to Houston, Texas where he worked for Burroughs Machine Corporation. He married Ruby Yvonne Wimberly April 18, 1954. Shortly after their marriage they moved to El Campo, Texas where they raised their family.

Kenneth was an avid gardener, a defender of right, and a fixer of all things. He loved to work outdoors and his favorite place on earth was some property he bought outside of Tarpley, Texas that the whole family affectionately calls "The Place". He always dreamed of retiring there, but 'life' got in the way.

Kenneth was predeceased by his parents; wife, Yvonne, siblings, Mabel, Dave, Josie, Lottie, Cecil, Dean, Percy, Imogene, and Melba. He is survived by his son Steven Tidwell and life partner Pam , daughter Tammy Morris and husband James, daughter Lisa Krauskopf and husband Kenneth, granddaughters Whitney Hall and husband Zach, Sierra and Tori Krauskopf, grandson Jason Tidwell and wife JJ, great granddaughters Charlee Hall and Olivia and Cora Tidwell. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Visitation will be Friday, September 13th from 10:00-11:00 with Funeral services to follow at 11:00 at Triska's Funeral Home, 612 Merchant Street. Pallbearers are James Morris, Kenneth Krauskopf, Zachary Hall, Tim Tidwell, Terry Tidwell, Tommy Tidwell, and John Sheppard.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to Houston Hospice-El Campo, Post Office Box 1417, El Campo, Texas 77437, Team Tori @ Girl Power 2 Cure (Disney Princess Runners) or mail Team Tori donations to 305 Turkey Trail Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666, <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/20disneprhalmararweek/team/958572/>, or a charity of your choice

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

El Campo, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
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## Burial

SEP 13. 11:45 AM (CT)

Lakeview Cemetery  
El Campo, TX



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Calvin Kenneth Tidwell*  
*Lora Shult Mount*



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**lora mount** - September 11, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Calvin Kenneth Tidwell*



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**David & Charlene Linhart Smith** - September 10, 2024 at 08:26 PM

IL

“ *Imelda Loos lit a candle in memory of Calvin Kenneth Tidwell*



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**Imelda Loos** - September 10, 2024 at 05:33 PM

FW

“ *Forrest & Melissa Wittig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin Kenneth Tidwell.*

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**Forrest & Melissa Wittig** - September 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Forrest & Melissa Wittig purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Calvin Kenneth Tidwell.*



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**Forrest & Melissa Wittig** - September 10, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AM

“ *My condolences to the family at this difficult time.*



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**Andrea McCann** - September 10, 2024 at 11:22 AM