



## George Isaac Tibbs

February 26, 1924 - March 17, 2019

Raymondville, Texas

George Isaac Tibbs, 95 of Raymondville, TX, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 17, 2019 in Retama Manor Nursing Home, Raymondville, Texas.

He was born February 26, 1924 in Dallas County, Missouri to Edith and James Tibbs. Raised during the depression, on a farm, he always said, "We didn't know we were poor, we always had what we needed."

Following high school, he enlisted in the Army where he trained to be a pilot and was proud to be a member of the Army Air Corps. He married Ruby, "the love of his life", on February 2, 1945 in Selma, AL. After WWII, George attended the University of Colorado where he obtained a degree in Pharmacy. He spent the next 40 years as the owner of the Medical Center Pharmacy in Rapid City, SD

George was active in his church, Rotary Club, Freemasons, Shriners and the State Pharmaceutical Association. He loved to golf, play games and listen to Country and Western music with his friends and family. He had a marvelous memory and enjoyed sharing stories about his life. He and Ruby loved to travel and share their love of antiques.

George had a huge heart and was always generous with his time and talents. He never met a stranger. Most of all he loved his family. He always said he had five favorite children.

George was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Ruby Walker Tibbs, his parents, 5 siblings and daughter, Susan Lucille.

He is survived by his sons, Scott Tibbs of Kerrville, TX, Craig (Joann) Tibbs of Albuquerque, NM; daughters, Kathi (Richard) Doolittle of Austin, TX; Rebecca (JT) Brunner of Peoria, AZ; 6 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Duddlesten Funeral Home, Raymondville, TX, with Reverend Randy Nichols officiating. A reception will follow at Bethel Lutheran Church, 8233 Park Avenue, Lyford, Texas.

Burial will be in Mt. View Cemetery in Rapid City, S.D. at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 6977 Main St., Houston, Texas 77030.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Duddlesten Funeral Home, 604 W. Hidalgo Ave., Raymondville, Texas.

# Comments

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“ We are sad to hear of George's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Betty Roth and family

**Meay bentley** - March 26, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ When I was a little girl one of my most favorite places to be was at the Tibbs's home with my most favorite friend for ever Susie. George and Ruby were always, always so kind to me. I loved jumping on the tramp with all of you we always had so much fun! God be with all of you my old but never forgotten friends.

**Susan Hammond** - March 20, 2019 at 01:05 PM

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“ I remember playing cards with George and Ruby at Becca and Jts house. We had so much fun. Hope you up there with Ruby playing Gin rummy...you are an angel now looking over your family.

**Nina Sanders** - March 19, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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“ So many memories are flooding my heart, but the recurring State A basketball tourney trips top the list. What a great dad he was to put up with a carload of silly girls. Always smiling, kind and gentle. Hugs to you all.

Sybil and Chuck Rounds

**Sybil and Chuck Rounds** - March 19, 2019 at 05:59 PM

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“ George and Ruby were my parents' best friends since meeting in a spring blizzard in Rapid City in 1950 when my sister was born. In many ways, they raised us together spending precious holidays and family events at one house or the other. Through joys and sorrows, George's love, wit, and wisdom has sustained us all. Every memory I have of him is a sweet one. Privileged to call him my second dad. I know there was a happy reunion in Heaven and can imagine they are playing golf, cards, and telling stories. Rest easy, Bentley. We love you and will see you before long.  
Julie (Miller) Shaw

**Julie Shaw** - March 19, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Isaac Tibbs.



March 19, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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“ Prayers and thoughts to the family. George was a kind, honest and loving man to all that knew him. I knew him and his family and became one of the Tibbs. His memory will be cherished. Love and prayers, Dagmar Tibbs

**Dagmar Tibbs** - March 19, 2019 at 09:52 AM

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“ Praying that God will wrap his loving arms around each of you and flood you with precious memories of your loving father and grandfather.  
Love  
Jon and Sandy Goins  
Dallas, Texas

**Sandy Goins** - March 19, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
The Ackerman's

**Tom Ackerman** - March 19, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ Sheri and James Baca purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Isaac Tibbs.



**Sheri and James Baca** - March 18, 2019 at 06:17 PM