



James D. Tomlinson

August 18, 1927 - May 20, 2024

James D. Tomlinson (J.D., Bud) 96 gained his wings on May 20th at his home Harlingen, Texas.

He was born 8-18-1927 at home in Alvord, TX to Braze Bridges Tomlinson and Virginia Viola (Cantrell) Tomlinson. He was a graduate of Lyford High School 1947. Soon after graduation he married Margart Cole, with whom he had two children. He then remarried Betty Putt. J.D. served in World War II and the Korean War.

He began his career as a pipefitter after returning to civilian life and raising a family. He was a member of the Rio Hondo Baptist Church as well as a Mason.

J.D. is preceded in death by his parents; Braze Bridges Tomlinson and Virginia Viola (Cantrell) Tomlinson, his wife; Betty Putt Tomlinson, daughter; Linda Warner and son; Steve Tomlinson, and brothers Billy Tomlinson, Jack Tomlinson, Rex Tomlinson, and Mickey Tomlinson.

He is survived by his stepson, Eddie Robinson and grandchildren; Tom Tomlinson (Natalie), Brad Tomlinson (Heather), David Daniel, Crystal Warner, Benny Tomlinson, Monty Tomlinson, John Reed

Robinson, Tara Robinson and Tayler Boatright and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

J.D. was one of a kind. He proudly served his country and loved his family very much. His character, kindness and silliness resonated with all who had the privilege of meeting him. He will be sorely missed.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 28th at 10am at Harlingen-Combs Memorial Cemetery located at 20969 Sid Jones Rd, Combes, TX.

Honored to serve as pallbearers: Tom Tomlinson, Brad Tomlinson, Brandon Tomlinson, David Daniel, Michael Newkirk, and Cody Hall.

Cemetery Details

Harlingen Combes Memorial Cemetery

Combes, TX 78535
(956) 428-0880

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Harlingen Combes Memorial Cemetery
20969 Sid Jones Rd
Harlingen, TX 78552
(956) 272-8328

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James D. Tomlinson.



May 25, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Starlight Homes* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James D. Tomlinson.

Starlight Homes - May 25, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James D. Tomlinson.



May 24, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ *Brooks Long and Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James D. Tomlinson.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James D. Tomlinson.



May 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM