



Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr.

March 24, 1952 - April 2, 2025

Harold "Hank" Tipps, Jr., 73 of Lindale, Texas passed away Wednesday morning, April 2, 2025 in Tyler.

He was born March 24, 1952 in Grand Saline, Texas to Harold and Lois Tipps of Winnsboro, Texas.

Hank lived a life dedicated to his family, friends, and his deep love of sports, hunting and fishing.

Hank was a graduate of Winnsboro High School, Class of 1970. He attended Stephen F. Austin State University for two and a half years before transferring to East Texas State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1983. He received his Master of Education degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. After graduation, he secured a coaching position at Muenster High School where he was a varsity football assistant and head baseball coach. The baseball team won the Regional Championship, the farthest a Class A Team could advance at the time. Hank then went to Liberty Eylau High School in Texarkana, Texas as an assistant coach and that is where he met his wife, Debbie Shelby. They were married during the spring of 1976 and then moved to Winona after accepting an assistant football coaching position at Winona ISD. After 2 years as an assistant, he accepted the position of Athletic Director/Head Football coach in 1978.

While the head football coach at Winona High School, he won seven District Championships, four Bi-District Championships, two Area Championships, one Regional Championship, and one Quarterfinal Championship. He was District “Coach of the Year” in 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993 and 1994 plus “East Texas Coach of the Year” in 1986. He ended with a career record of 132-96-8. In his career at Winona, he also coached track where they advanced to the State Track Meet several times. After Winona, he finished out his coaching career as an assistant at Lindale ISD and Union Grove ISD. While coaching all of these years, he also did an admirable job teaching high school English which he loved. Most of his students will remember his notorious list of vocabulary words that begin with “permeate – to pass through”, Shakespeare, the poem “If”...it was his trademark. He expected a lot but he gave a lot. He cared and wanted each one to excel in life.

Hank loved hunting and fishing and sharing his knowledge of his hobbies with his children and grandchildren. He always had a favorite fishing jig/color or technique to share. His favorite location was Lake Hawkins and most of the time he knew where to fish and when to catch crappie. You could usually find him sitting in his boat fishing with his close friend, Bill Snider. He looked forward to September when he could dove hunt with his longtime friend Ronnie Phillips in Muenster.

Hank was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Lois Tipps, grandparents Pearl and Albert Bates and Sylvester and Myrtle Tipps.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of almost 49 years this month, Debbie, of Lindale, his children Marci Evans (Scott) of Hawkins, Tx, Brandon Tipps (Julie) of Fort Worth, TX, and Brett Tipps (Haley) of Aledo, TX; a brother Paul Tipps (Debbie) of Spring Hill, TX; eight grandchildren – Jentri, Jace, and Tatum Evans (Hawkins), Gunner, Wade, Allie, and Harper Tipps (Fort Worth), and Charlotte Tipps (Aledo); two nieces – Ashley Terry (Tyler) and Corey

Tipps, both of Longview; and several cousins.

Services will be held Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, TX. Rev. Mike Ford officiating with Ronnie Phillips and Bill Snider assisting. There will be a visitation prior to the service from 12 – 2 for friends and family. Private Burial will be at Red Springs Cemetery following service.

Cemetery Details

Red Springs Cemetery

131 FM 16
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Funeral Service

APR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr.



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 03, 2025 at 10:48 PM

WH

This is such a beautiful tribute to a good man.

Wanda Hensley - April 04, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MW

Hank was the cool guy in our class of 1970. I went from elementary to high school with him. He was that guy who had a swagger of his own and you always had confidence in him to be outstanding in everything he tried. I chuckled that he became an English teacher and we all suffered through those 500 vocabulary words our senior year! He touched his students' lives as well as his classmates. He was one of a kind. RIP dear friend.

mary Linda Boyd Walley - April 04, 2025 at 11:49 PM

LA

Nice tribute!

Lon Avery - April 05, 2025 at 07:56 AM

MG

“ Remembering Hank from his Winnsboro days. ❤️ Our deepest condolences to all the family.
Michael & Rose Mary(Richey)Gunn

Michael Gunn - April 05, 2025 at 03:27 PM

AH

“ Hank and I attended the Winnsboro schools for 12 years. He was a great guy and a good friend. I remember him as being a star athlete for our football and basketball teams. He was such a scrappy quarterback. My prayers are extended to the family. Anita Anderson Hale

Anita A. Hale - April 05, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



April 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM

RW

“ What an awesome tribute video and pictures! Coach Tipps touched a lot of us at Winona in both sports and as students. We're forever grateful and he will always be remembered as a great person, coach, and teacher. My sincere condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with Debbie and the family. RIP Coach Tipps!



Russell Williams - April 04, 2025 at 05:03 PM

SV

“ My deepest sympathies, we're sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of love bring you comfort over time.



Sam and Leslie Virgo - April 04, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..

April 04, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



April 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..

April 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ I had the pleasure of being in one of Coach Tipps first classes. He was one of the nicest and most fun teacher/coaches I ever had. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I know he will be greatly missed.

Jeanie Hess - April 04, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ Ronnie and Kathy Phillips purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Ronnie and Kathy Phillips - April 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM

RP

“ Ronnie and Kathy Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..

Ronnie and Kathy Phillips - April 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM

GR

“ Gary and Terry Ripka purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Gary and Terry Ripka - April 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM

GR

“ Gary and Terry Ripka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..

Gary and Terry Ripka - April 04, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 03, 2025 at 10:36 PM

HG

“ Heather, Jeremy, Bo, & Dylan Grace purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Heather, Jeremy, Bo, & Dylan Grace - April 03, 2025 at 09:32 PM

KS

“ Kyle & Stacy Suits purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Kyle & Stacy Suits - April 03, 2025 at 08:37 PM

BF

“ Byerly Family purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Byerly Family - April 03, 2025 at 08:28 PM

BF

“ Byerly Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

Byerly Family - April 03, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DG

“ Only my brothers and my Dad had more influence on me than Coach. He not only taught, but was an example in an unending list of positive role model attributes. I am certain he provided these same gifts to a long, long list of others. I am forever grateful, and hopefully I have and can pass these same gifts on to others. Thank you Coach Tipps. You will forever have a honored place in me.
DG Class of 80

DG - April 03, 2025 at 07:45 PM

NB

“ Nathan George Brown lit a candle in memory of Harold "Hank" Tipps



Nathan George Brown - April 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

NF

“ Love and Sympathy, Nancy Coulter



Nancy C Ferguson - April 03, 2025 at 05:06 PM

NF

“ Nancy C Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Harold "Hank" Tipps



Nancy C Ferguson - April 03, 2025 at 05:04 PM

KG

“ Kevin and Melissa Gattis purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Kevin and Melissa Gattis - April 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

DA

“ DEBBIE GOODWIN, SANDRA AKIN purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



DEBBIE GOODWIN, SANDRA AKIN - April 03, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DA

“ DEBBIE GOODWIN, SANDRA AKIN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..

DEBBIE GOODWIN, SANDRA AKIN - April 03, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



April 03, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

April 03, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss of such a wonderful man. Coach Tipps touched a lot of lives as a teacher and coach. He guided many of us through rough waters. Winona High School Class of 1983



Debra Blain - April 03, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ RAY & AMANDA MCFARLAND purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



RAY & AMANDA MCFARLAND - April 03, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ RAY & AMANDA MCFARLAND planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

RAY & AMANDA MCFARLAND - April 03, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyd Tipps Jr..



April 03, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ AMS Coaches and Families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyd Tipps Jr..



AMS Coaches and Families - April 03, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family. May Hank's soul rest in peace.

Wayne & Molly Mosley - April 03, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ Craig J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

Craig J. - April 03, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyd Tipps Jr..*



April 03, 2025 at 12:39 AM



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April 03, 2025 at 12:39 AM



“ *I send my love and sympathy. He was a great person. Love, Nancy Coulter*

Nancy C Ferguson - April 02, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ *Love, Kevin, Vicki, Max, & Kory Casas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyd Tipps Jr..*



Love, Kevin, Vicki, Max, & Kory Casas - April 02, 2025 at 10:37 PM



“ *Love, Kevin, Vicki, Max, & Kory Casas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Loyd Tipps Jr..*

Love, Kevin, Vicki, Max, & Kory Casas - April 02, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JS

“ Joey & April Segroves purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Joey & April Segroves - April 02, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ Joey & April Segroves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

Joey & April Segroves - April 02, 2025 at 10:14 PM

JC

“ Jose & Lessie Cedillo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Jose & Lessie Cedillo - April 02, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ Jose & Lessie Cedillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

Jose & Lessie Cedillo - April 02, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



April 02, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold "Hank" Lloyd Tipps Jr..

April 02, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Jeremy, Amber, Sydni, and Dylan Segroves* purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Jeremy, Amber, Sydni, and Dylan Segroves - April 02, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *Matthew & Mischa Dacus* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Harold "Hank" Loyyd Tipps Jr..



Matthew & Mischa Dacus - April 02, 2025 at 07:48 PM

TF

“ Coach Tipps was one of my favorite teachers in High School! He truly had a passion for teaching and always had the best stories! He gave us a challenge that's for sure, but he was so sweet! For sure gonna miss him! RIP Coach Tipps! 🙏 Praying for the Tipps family



Tameka Flournoy-Mickey - April 02, 2025 at 07:23 PM