

Maurice Lee Tompkins

Jan. 26, 1944 - Feb. 24, 2014

Condolences

Place of Service
Young Funeral Home

Time of Service
Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 11 AM

Jake Lamkins

Sep. 6, 2015

All Maury's many friends at the old Frontier Airlines are saddened to learn of his passing last year. Our belated condolences to his family.

Ed Woodson

Sep. 1, 2015

Thanks for being my friend at The Old Frontier (FAL) Airlines. Flying with you was a pleasure and I always looked forward to a flight with you. Thanks for the memories Maury !! Rest in Peace my friend ...

Shirley Laux Morris

Mar. 7, 2014

Dear Helen and Maxine and family, Our families were life long friends. I remember playing STEAL THE BACON in your yard. It wasn't until young adulthood that we really connected with Shorty. He was Bill's mentor in flight school. He and Brenda hosted our wedding reception. They visited us at Sangley Point while he flew missions off the Orisinkny. We later reconnected in Michigan. As happens, years passed. He was a man of valor who suffered too many tagediies. I will always remember that I sent letters to friends asking for a Christmas cards to be sent to my teenage nephew in Iraqi. Shorty responded with a sizable cneck. I called to tell him I could not accept his generosity. He told me there was no better way to spend his money than to give to a young man in harm's way. Dear Shorty, May you soar on eagle's wings. May you land on quiet seas. May you always stand tall in our memories.

Jane and Gail Allaman

Mar. 1, 2014

Clara and Kyle

Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. We will try to think of all the many happy days in Mission Viejo with your dad when you were growing up.

Jim Charnesky

Mar. 1, 2014

So long to a Great Naval Aviator....one of the best. Clara, a Dad you can be proud of, take care.

Jeanette Dothager

Feb. 28, 2014

The entire Tompkins family has my sincerest sympathy. He will be missed by all who knew him. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Chuck and Sally Scott

Feb. 27, 2014

Shorty, you are the bravest man I ever knew. Tail winds and following seas shipmate. Godspeed on your journey. We love you and miss you.

Joe Donahue

Feb. 27, 2014

Maury, the only guy shorter than me at FAL and SWA! We had many laughs and stories together about "the 'Nam"! You are a man among men, anchors aweigh my friend!

Tammy

Feb. 27, 2014

blue skies Shorty

CAVU

Lee & Nancy (Fritts) Riggs

Feb. 27, 2014

Remembering Maury, especially our little grandson Hans' first flight at two years old with him. Travel lightly on your last flight.

Bob Dombrowski

Feb. 27, 2014

You were a pleasure to fly with at Southwest Airlines. Godspeed and good tailwinds my friend.

Lonnie & Nancy (Barth) Kuhnuhn

Feb. 27, 2014

Death may take the body and soul of a loved one but it can never remove the years of memories etched upon the heart or in the mind of all those it left behind, to bear the sorrow of this loss. May you find comfort in these memories. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Jerry Dunn

Feb. 26, 2014

**"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds -
and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of -
wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence.
Hovering there I've chased the shouting wind along
and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.
"Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
and, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
the high untrespassed sanctity of space,
put out my hand and touched the face of God."**

R.I.P. Shorty