



Robert Gerald Tischler

October 3, 1936 - January 9, 2017

Robert Gerald Tischler, 80, of Pilot Point, TX passed away, with his family by his side, at his home on January 9, 2017. He was born October 3, 1936 in Pilot Point, TX to Louis and Tillie (Fritcher) Tischler. Robert married Lillie Mae Bartel on August 5, 1961 in Pilot Point, TX. Robert was a lifelong resident of Pilot Point, TX. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Church and the Knights of Columbus, Council 2045. He attended St. Thomas Catholic School and was a devout Catholic. After 47 years of service in the Aerospace Industry, Robert retired from GE Engine Services in April 2003. Robert was an avid hunter who enjoyed hunting with his son. Fishing was another hobby he shared with his daughter, son, and brother Mike. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren teaching them how to shoot, hunt and fish. He grew a large garden that he always shared with family, friends and neighbors. But most of all, Robert was devoted to his wife, Lillie, and always put her first and foremost. A family man to the very end. Rosary will be held at 6:00 p.m. with visitation following until 8:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Pilot Point on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Pilot Point, TX with Fr. Tom Kennedy officiating. Burial will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Robert is survived by his wife, Lillie of Pilot Point, TX; daughter, Brenda Starnes and husband, Steve of Gainesville, TX; son, Dwayne Tischler and wife, Kelea of Collinsville, TX; two sisters, Pauline Lubbers of Southmayd, TX and Josie Cox of Whitesboro, TX;

three brothers, Mike Tischler of Pilot Point, TX; Lee Louis of Whitesboro, TX; and Marvin Tischler of Southmayd, TX; seven grandchildren – Morghan Tischler, Nicole Tischler, Erin Tischler, Josh Morgan and wife, Jaeyon, Lindsey Morgan Martin and husband, Kameron, Cody Starnes and wife, Laura, and Clayton Starnes and fiancé Raya Boyte. Four great-grandchildren – Nicholas, Emily and Evan Starnes, and Kyler Martin. He is preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Tillie Tischler; and sister, Virginia Lubbers. Pallbearers are Josh Morgan, Clayton Starnes, Steve Bartel, Rick Bartel, Billy Cox, and Martin Tischler. Honorary Pallbearers are Everett Boerner, Jessie Rayzor, JR Boerner, Jim Schindler, George Heuman, James Strittmatter and Nathan Mosby. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie, Dwayne and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all. Vicki Buchanan* ”

January 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I know he will meet his cousin, Bobby Gorrell in Heaven. Prayers for all the Family* ”

Betty Gorrell - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lillie, Buddy and I are praying for all the family, but especially for you. Please know we care. Love and prayers* ”

Evalois and Buddy Owens - January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM