



## Clarence L Tope

November 11, 1927 - October 24, 2016

Supported by the love and prayers of family and friends, Clarence LeRoy Tope, 88, passed peacefully from this life on October 24, 2016.

One of seven sons, he was born on November 11, 1927 in Lilbourn, Missouri, to Harold and Sophia Tope. In 1939, he moved to Prescott with his parents and four of his brothers. As a boy he soon learned to love his adopted hometown, working through his school years as a newspaper delivery boy and doing odd jobs.

He graduated from Prescott High School in 1946, subsequently leasing a '76 Service Station on the corner of Sheldon and Mt. Vernon Street. Shortly thereafter he moved to Phoenix where he worked as a Post Office employee for the remainder of his career.

LeRoy was a faithful Christian, loved and respected both as a member of the 40th and Monte Vista church of Christ during his Phoenix years, and as a member of the Prescott church of Christ during his retirement.

He had a heart of gold and was known for his generosity and patience in helping those in need. His kindness touched the lives of family, friends, and strangers.

He loved the beauty of God's creation and took delight in driving around Thumb Butte, taking in the magnificent scenery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Sophia Tope; his brothers: Shirley Lee Tope, James Calvin Tope, Everett Allen Tope, and Joseph Edward Tope; his sons: Steven Eugene Tope, David Lee Tope, and Michael LeRoy Tope; One granddaughter, Andrea Hart.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Doris Black (Encinitas, CA); one daughter, Regina Lynn Tope Hart (Encinitas, CA); one granddaughter, Donetra Hart Staggs (Denver, Colorado); two brothers: Harold Eugene Tope (Chesterfield, VA), and Robert Louis Tope

(San Diego, CA) as well as a host of nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

The funeral service will be held at the Prescott church of Christ building (1495 East Rosser St.) on Saturday, October 29, at 10:00 AM.

# Comments

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“ I remember Leroy from a very long time a ago when he, Doris and the kids would stop by Allen & Marion Tope's house on Sunday after church, always such a nice, friendly guy. Over the years I saw him on occasion, still so nice and helpful to those in need. Now he will join his sons. I am so sorry for his familys' loss.  
Jeanne (Nydegger) Clark

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