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Richard Tunnell, 86, of Clarendon died Friday, December 18, 2020 in Amarillo.

Cremation & arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

No services are planned at this time.

Richard was born January 17, 1934 in Briscoe County to Clyde and Agnes Swift Tunnell. At the age of five he began shinning shoes at the local barber shop on Saturdays. This turned out to be quite a lucrative business that he continued until the ripe old age of thirteen. Following high school graduation, Richard attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree and became a pharmacist. Within three months of college graduation, he was drafted and served from 1957-1959 in the United State Army. He worked as a pharmacist in the Army. In addition, he served three years active duty, three years reserve duty, and three years stand-by reserve duty. When he got out of the service, he and his brother and brother-in-law bought a drug store in Clarendon. After seventeen years he bought out his partners and become the sole owner of Tunnell Pharmacy. One of the perks of being a Tunnell Pharmacy customer was free coffee. He married Mabel Moore on June 3, 1977 in Amarillo. Richard was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mabel; a sister; a brother; and by a grandson.

Survivors include a son, Kelly Tunnell and wife Vicky of Clarendon; a daughter, Ricci Tunnell of Plano; 2 sisters; 2 grandchildren; and by 6 great grandchildren.



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Lynna Crockett posted:

Ricci and Kelly, I worked for your dad and Vonna while I was in high school and for sometime after I graduated. My brother Wayne worked for them too. He was one of the nicest bosses I ever had. We had lots of laughs and they always treated me with respect and made me feel I was important. I will never forget them and their kindness and support. You guys were just little bitty when this happened so you probably won't remember my brother and myself, but I will never forget the Tunnels! I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm sending prayers your way. Lynna Carter Crockett

December 27 at 8:04 PM



Pam Stone posted:

This memory is from Pam Stone. I am Roger Stone's wife - Roger was Richard's stepson. I thought the world of Richard. He always treated me with love and respect. His sincerity meant the world to me. He was one of the kindest people I've known and I truly enjoyed being with him. He definitely treated me like a daughter and I'll miss him.

December 20 at 5:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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