



## Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker

January 22, 1944 - August 21, 2020

Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker, son of the late Reed Parsons Tucker and Pearl Elizabeth (Trower) Tucker, was born in the back of his dad's barber shop on January 22, 1944 in Richland, Missouri where he grew up and graduated from high school.

As a teenager and into his early twenties, Coon (as he was known by his family and friends) worked for H.E. Warren and Sons.

On November 19, 1966, Coon was united in marriage to Sharon Kaye Lawrence. They shared over 53 years of marriage together and were blessed with two sons: James and Tim.

Coon worked hard to provide for his family and over the years worked for different companies. He worked for Richline Boat Factory, H.D. Lee and most recently worked for the Richland R-IV School District as a bus driver and maintenance until his retirement. He took extra special care of the kids on his bus, especially the little preschoolers.

In his spare time, Coon loved everything about the Christmas holiday season. He was like a big kid himself when he would decorate for Christmas, go Black Friday shopping, and buy gifts for the grandkids. In the summertime, he enjoyed working in his garden, where he grew tomatoes, which he loved to

distribute to his neighbors, friends, and family. He liked to fix things (just ask his sons how he kept their households running), it did not matter what it was. He also enjoyed pets, especially cats, which he constantly played with and spoiled like crazy.

Coon had made an important decision in his life, and accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior. He was a member of the Concord Christian Church and attended every time he was able.

Coon went home to be with his Lord Friday, August 21, 2020 in his home having attained the age of 76 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Sharon Tucker of the home; two sons: James Tucker (Cindy) of Richland, MO and Tim Tucker (Kristen) of Lebanon, MO; seven grandchildren: Ally Tucker, Katherine Tucker and Becca Tucker all of Springfield, MO, and Ryleigh Tucker, Reagan Tucker, Ethan Tucker and Reese Tucker all of Lebanon, MO; one brother: Frank Tucker of Lebanon, MO; one sister: Ruby Williams of Richland, MO; beloved mother-in-law: Eula Lawrence of Crocker, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Coon was preceded in death by one brother: Ernest Tucker; one sister: Sharon Evans; and one granddaughter: Isabella Tucker.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Clifford Tucker and may be left at Memorial Chapel of Richland.

# Cemetery Details

## **Oaklawn Cemetery**

Richland, MO 65556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - August 25, 2020 at 12:02 PM

DL

*I just found out today about Cliff! I am so sorry to hear this Sharon and my heart and prayers goes out to you and your family! HUGS*

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**Dorothy Strutton Lamb** - September 01, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

RW

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. May God provide peace to you all.*

*Lloyd and Janice Jones*

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**Renita Watkins** - August 26, 2020 at 11:31 AM

GC

“ Dear Jim, we are truly sad to hear of your loss and ask you to accept our sincere condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts are with you.

*Gary and Rita Carr*

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**Gary and Rita Carr** - August 25, 2020 at 09:04 PM

SH

“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker



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**Shirley Henry** - August 25, 2020 at 03:30 PM

TI

“ We send our deepest Condolences to Coon's family. He will be missed by so many. He always had a smile on his face, always cheerful. May God be with you all during this tragic time.  
*McDaniel and Pentecost families*

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**Tiffannie** - August 25, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MW

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the family of Clifford. When we first moved to Richland and met him, he told us his name was "Coon". We asked if that was his real name, and he said "Bout as real as you can get!". So, from that point on, we called him "Coon"! My husband came home one day from school and told me Coon's real name was Clifford.

*I was so shocked!*

*We never saw Coon without a smile or a big grin on his face. He loved people, loved children, and there are very few people running around who like to tell a joke or play a joke on people as much as Coon did. And...he was a hard worker, as well.*

*We will be thinking of each of you in the difficult days ahead, and praying that God will bless you all with his strength, peace, and comfort. A personality as big as Coon's will truly be missed a great deal in this old world!*

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**Martin and Georgia White** - August 24, 2020 at 07:22 PM

SB

*Martin and Georgia everything you said was very true. I worked at Warrens store several years with Coon. I don't ever remember him being anything but kind and helpful always with a smile, never complaining. Coon will definitely be missed by all that knew him.*  
*Shirley Bowen*

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**Shirley Bowen** - August 26, 2020 at 04:48 AM

MW

*That's always the way he was to us. We never saw him without a smile and a funny story or joke, and he was so helpful. He was one of the good ones.*

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**Martin and Georgia White** - September 17, 2020 at 01:24 AM

MS

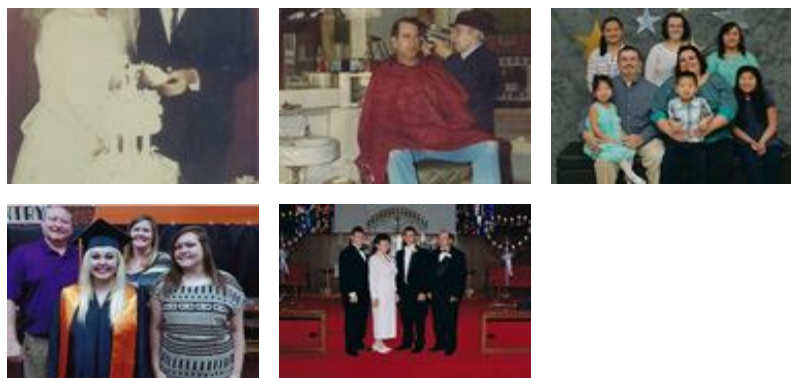
“ MARGARET SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker



MARGARET SCOTT - August 24, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 24, 2020 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ Sharon, boys and families. My heart is hurting for your loss. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I love you Sharon!

Jeannie Belew - August 24, 2020 at 09:36 AM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker



Robin Hobbs - August 24, 2020 at 07:01 AM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 23, 2020 at 11:15 AM

MM

“ Marty McKee lit a candle in memory of Clifford Lew "Coon" Tucker



Marty McKee - August 23, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MM

“ What a special man! He was loved by so many, especially all the children he watched over while employed by the school district.

Marty McKee - August 23, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ I knew this man for 22 years, give or take. He was a good man, always with a laugh or a joke. He loved to play with all the kids at the gatherings, getting them to open up out of their shells a bit. Sharon, Jim, Tim and the rest of the family - I am very sorry for your loss.



Ken Carlson - August 22, 2020 at 06:59 PM