



SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker

February 17, 1919 - March 15, 2014

SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker, 95, of Waynesville, MO, a World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam War veteran, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2014 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Burial with military honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery – Fort Leonard Wood.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014 in the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife of 66 years, Wilma Tucker of Waynesville, MO; three children: James Tucker (Judy) of Engleside, TX, Mike Tucker (Diane) of Washington, D.C., and Thomas Tucker (Julie) of Roleland Park, KS; six grandchildren; two granddaughters; one sister: Rosalie Harker of Victoria, TX; one niece; other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in memory of James Tucker to the Salvation Army and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker*



SARA JONES - April 15, 2014 at 04:02 PM



“ *Growing up, my Pop, friends with Tommy, always took me to go see Big Jim and Wilma. I am thankful for so many memories of Jim and will always have a place in my heart reserved for the Tucker's. God Bless Big Jim Tucker!*

Nathan William Smith - March 21, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mr. T, more importantly he helped me during the loss of my father 20 years ago. He mentored me and checked in with me often over the years, I loved this man and what he stood for. He served his country proudly, loved his family with passion and made such a positive impact on all he came in contact with. I will miss him and consider myself so fortunate to have been able to call him my friend. RIP Mr. T*



Brent H Sadler - March 19, 2014 at 02:36 PM

HD

“ *Willy and Tommy,
So sorry to hear of your loss, being neighbors for so many years
and friends after moving.
Jim was a wonderful man, we had many hours of visiting. Our
prayers go out to you.
All that knew Jim will always miss him and his smile. We planned a
trip to visit all of you this fall from NV. Willy we will visit you.*

Harold & Karen Drossel

Harold Drossel - March 19, 2014 at 12:47 AM

RM

“ *Rest in peace SGM Tucker. Thank you for
your life of service and dedication to America.
The sacrifices you made to keep America free
are appreciated. God bless Prayers for
comfort for your loved ones.
SFC (Ret) Richard & Gloria McBeth*



Richard and Gloria McBeth - March 18, 2014 at 08:57 PM

MA

“ *I have great memories of Mr. Tucker. I was around the house quite
a bit since I grew up in Waynesville with Tom, and Mr. Tucker was
always willing to share his wisdom and advice. My sympathies to
Mrs. Tucker and family.*

Mike Allen

Mike Allen - March 18, 2014 at 03:19 PM

BD

“ I MET YOUR HUSBAND/FATHER OVER 30 YEARS AGO WHILE HE WORKED AT THE CREDIT UNION. I WAS A SALESMAN AND, OF ALL MY CUSTOMERS, JIM WAS MY FAVORITE BECAUSE HE WAS HONEST, FRIENDLY, AND PERSONABLE. HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON.

BILL DANEK

BILL DANEK - March 18, 2014 at 12:46 PM

SC

“ Sue Covert lit a candle in memory of SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker



sue covert - March 18, 2014 at 09:15 AM

MB

“ Jim used to stop in at KJPW and we had some good visits and talked of Texas. After I sold the station and retired we spend our winters in Port Aransas, Tx. This is our eleventh winter here and I always think of Jim when I come here. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed! Millie Howlett Brotherton

Millie Brotherton - March 17, 2014 at 11:20 PM

MK

“ Uncle Jim was a gracious man who was loved by many. I will always value and cherish the friendship, kindness and encouragement he extended to me and my family.
With much respect and affection,
Martti Kinnunen

Martti Kinnunen - March 17, 2014 at 09:32 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - March 17, 2014 at 09:05 PM

LC

“ *wonderful person!!! Mrs. Tucker so sorry for your loss!!*



linda cole-schonbok - March 17, 2014 at 01:31 PM



"Jim you inspired me as a young and new business owner. Your praises to my family and I for our services to the credit union on base will forever be remembered" I express my deepest respect for a man that gave his life for the betterment of our Military and Civilian community. The Lord he so loved has called him home.

JERRY MORGAN AND FAMILY

Jerry Morgan - March 18, 2014 at 08:32 PM

JO

“ In honor and memory of a very special man. Mr Tucker was proud of his country and his community and his credit union. He worked hard to promote each of them and make them better places. I worked with Mr Tucker at Ft Leonard Wood Credit Union (now Mid Missouri Credit Union). He always had a friendly word for everyone. I enjoyed visiting with him at Sellers-Sexton when he brought his Lincoln in for service. He was and will be remembered as a inspiration to all that have known him.



Joanna - March 17, 2014 at 11:09 AM

KT

“ I loved seeing Mr. Tucker in the clinic at GLWACH. Hearing his voice lit me up. He always had a kind word to say. Mr. Tucker I will miss you.

Kelley Thorson - March 17, 2014 at 09:25 AM

MS

“ IN HONOR AMD MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. MAY GOD BLESS HIS LOVED ONES WITH PEACE, COMFORT AND STRENGTH.
MARLIN STEVENS



MARLIN STEVENS - March 17, 2014 at 08:05 AM

DC

“ Don & Pat Cummins lit a candle in memory of SGM (Ret) James Henry Tucker



Don & Pat Cummins - March 16, 2014 at 11:52 PM

LH

“ *Jim has been such an important part of our community for many years. He will be missed by all his friends. Thank you for all your contributions. And thanks for being my friend.*

Luge Hardman - March 16, 2014 at 04:40 PM

JY

“ *J York lit a candle in memory of SGM (Ret)
James Henry Tucker*



J York - March 16, 2014 at 09:59 AM