



E. J. Tucker

May 18, 1928 - October 17, 2017

E. J. Tucker, formerly of Pernell, Oklahoma, was born on May 18, 1928, in Ralston, Oklahoma, and passed from this life on October 17, 2017, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 years.

E. J. grew up in Jumbo, Oklahoma, and attended school in Moyers, and later in Shawnee. In 1945, he graduated high school alongside Gordon Cooper. He then attended college at Oklahoma A & M. On September 26, 1952, E. J. married Betty Jean Walters, the love of his life, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Tucker worked as a foreman for Wilson Foods for 28 years. E. J, a gifted athlete, turned down a baseball contract with the Milwaukee Braves to remain close to family, and played exhibition basketball games against the Harlem Globetrotters. He played baseball for the Wilson Packers in the Industrial League in the 1950's, also playing for Wilson in both basketball and league bowling. E.J. helped to run a prison ministry in Lexington for a number of years in the early 2000's. In his spare time, he enjoyed golf, and was a true sports enthusiast. His greatest devotion was always to his family, and to his deep and abiding faith in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Mr. Tucker is survived by:

His wife: Betty Jean Tucker of the home

2 daughters: Jill Shaw and husband Patrick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Gail Grego of Norman, Oklahoma

2 sons: Ross Tucker and wife J. J. of Davis, Oklahoma

Jeff Tucker and wife Lisha of Wichita, Kansas

2 brothers: Darrell Tucker and wife Emily of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Jimmie Tucker and wife Cissy of Noble, Oklahoma

6 grandchildren: Lindsey DeBerry and husband Jason; Reagan Tucker;

Joshua Grego; Blanton Tucker; Emma Tucker; and Lily Tucker

2 great-grandchildren: Jack and Raphael

Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by:

His parents

Sister: Mary Taylor

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, October 20, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Mayridge Baptist Church, 4617 S. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with Bro. Charles Melton officiating. Interment will be in the Foster Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send condolences to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Foster Cemetery

Foster, OK

Previous Events

Service

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mayridge Baptist Church
4617 S. May Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *E. J. Tucker*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Betty, so very sorry to hear of E. J.'s passing. Prayers for comfort for you and your family.*

Sandy Strickland

Sandy Strickland - October 26, 2017 at 10:30 PM

AJ

“ Dear Betty, Gail, Jill, Ross and Jeff,
I was sad to hear the news about E.J. He was a great uncle to me. I have such great memories of him from when I was growing up. His love for God, his family and others always stood out. I'll always treasure the unexpected time I got to spend with him this past summer. Even though he wasn't feeling well at the time, we had some great conversations. I'm so glad that God had it in His plans for our paths to cross one last time. I'll be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette Jacks

Annette Jacks - October 19, 2017 at 09:35 PM

PJ

“ EJ was a good friend. For the last five years he ate nearly all of his meals in the Village On The Park dining room with my dad Curtis. They had many, many conversations about spiritual things. Every meal they prayed together. EJ loved the Lord there is no doubt. Of course they also talked daily about last nights ball game, didn't matter the sport. EJ you will be greatly missed.

Pat Jenner - October 18, 2017 at 09:26 PM

RC

In my 23 years I spent working along side with EJ I found him to be the a very honest, get the job done and try to get along with his fellow workers kind of a person. I know that his relation with his god was very important to him and made him that much more of a man. Wish there were more men liked EJ.

RAY CARLTON

RAY CARLTON - October 19, 2017 at 05:47 PM

JO

I learned so much from EJ when we attended Midway Baptist church at Permell he was an awesome bible teacher that always made it relevant and real I learned so much from him and will always cherish his friendship. God bless the Tucker family In his love Joe and Sheila Oakman

Joe oakman - October 19, 2017 at 10:41 PM

CA

I'm so sorry to hear of EJ's passing. He was always such a kind and caring Christian man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Cindy McConnell Acord

Cindy McConnell Acord - October 20, 2017 at 01:11 PM