



John Edward Tucker, Jr.

March 27, 1933 - April 16, 2005

Suffolk- John Edward Tucker, Jr., 72, passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2005.

Mr. Tucker was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Korean War and retired as a Gunnery Sergeant after two tours in Viet Nam. He then gave another 21 years as a civil servant at the Norfolk Naval Base. John Edward Tucker, Jr. was a member in good standing with the Masonic Lodge #189 of Western Branch.

John Edward is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 36 years Junko Tucker; son Robert J. Tucker of Portsmouth; two daughters, Priscilla Tucker Wash and her husband Pete of Chesapeake; and Rhonda June Tucker of Suffolk. Mr. Tucker was Blessed with two grandchildren, Tucker Allen Wash of Chesapeake and Midori Catherine Brown of Richmond. He is also survived by a brother, Bobby Joe Tucker of Portsmouth; two sisters, Vivian Richardson of New Orleans, LA and Leta Tucker of West Virginia; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Tucker was predeceased by his parents Rosa and John Edward Tucker, Sr.; four brothers, Wallace Tucker, Jack Ray Tucker, Winston D. Tucker and James Tucker; and two sisters, Violet Lamb and Nona Johnson. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Friday by Pastor Jim Wall in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at 11:30AM at Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30PM on Thursday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Tucker Family,
Sometimes mere words just aren't enough...*

*To take away our grief,
So we rely od God for help
And strength in our belief.*

*May He uplift you gently,
Take the sorrow that you bear,
Then comfort your healing
In the safty of his care.*

*My sympathy and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Peggy
Jo Wash Chafin##imported-end##*

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“ *Although we met Mr. Tucker only a few times we could tell that the
Tucker family had a member that was genuine, kind and loveing.
We know that he will be missed and remember forever. We hope
the family will accept out heart felt condolences. We will continue to
pray for the entire family.*

*Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.
Mathew 5:4##imported-begin##Scott, Peggy, and Zach
Wise##imported-end##*

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“ I am so deeply sorry. This is like de ja vu all over again. No one would ever think that we would lose 3 family members within a year. Lisa & I talked about Uncle Bug on Friday morning hoping that we'd stay in touch. Who would have thought that the next day this would happen. I have so many memories, all good of course. He was a character, always a smile on his face. Brittany loved to play around with her Uncle Bug, she loved his shiny shoes! Aunt Junko, Bobby, Rhonda and Priscilla my heart goes out to you. Please if there is anything that we can do for you please don't hesitate to call us. I know what you are going through and it is very difficult. Please stay in touch!

All Our Love,

Jeff & Lisa Tucker##imported-begin##Jeff & Lisa Tucker##imported-end##

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