



John Tucker,

May 17, 1931 - December 26, 2008

JOHN MELVIN TUCKER, JR., age 77 of Manassas, Virginia died Friday, December 26, 2008 at his residence.

Mr. Tucker was born May 17, 1931 in Montague County, Texas to the late John Melvin Tucker, Sr. and Lucile Keziah Kyle.

For 40 years Mr. Tucker was a member of the Manassas Church of Christ, serving as an elder for 26 years. He participated in the widest range of congregational activities including Joy Bus, Camp Wamava, Care Group leader, Sunday School Teacher, Trustee, and India Missions Work. Mr. Tucker was retired from the Department of the Army, Concepts Analysis Agency. Prior to this employment, he filled numerous positions within the Department of Defense as a Civil Servant. Mr. Tucker was an instructor in mathematics at Abilene Christian University, Oklahoma Christian University, and Oklahoma State University as well as a Mathematics Researcher for the University of Oklahoma. From 1953 to 1955 he served in Korea with the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of First Lieutenant. Mr. Tucker attended Tarleton State College, Texas A&M University, Abilene Christian University, and Oklahoma State University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Arlene B. Tucker; son William

Lee Tucker and his wife Becky; daughters Teresa Bee Bryson and her husband Barry, Deborah Dee Binkley and her husband David; sister Mary Weston; grandchildren Hannah Tucker, Johnathan Tucker, Jessica Bryson, Julia Bryson, Jillian Bryson, Andrew Binkley, Benjamin Binkley, Nathan Binkley; and his step mother Valerie Arnold Tucker as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at Manassas Church of Christ, 8110 Signal Hill Rd, Manassas, VA 20111 with Barry Bryson, Minister officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plaza, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109, Camp Wamava, Box 444, Warrenton, VA 22188 or the Manassas Church of Christ India Missions Fund, 8110 Signal Hill Rd, Manassas, VA 20111 in memory of John Melvin Tucker, Jr.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I recall the first time I spoke to John. I had a question about the "sons of Kohath" and for some reason, asked him about it. He didn't have an answer for me but the very next time I saw him he had a rather lengthy one! He had researched it fully and was able to explain exactly who they were and their role in Israel's history. A great teacher!! I know you will miss him but I also know he is with the God he loved so much.

Teresa Johnson - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ Our love is with you all during this time.

John was a godly man and a good mentor to us all. He was a wonderful person and we loved him very much.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love and condolences,

Joyce and John Carden

John and Joyce Carden - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DB

“ Our dearly departed brother John fought the good fight and blazed the trail for many others by his strong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and his godly example. We long to see John in the better land.

David & Galina Binkley - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JB

“ *Arlene and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Heaven has received another angel. John was such a kind and humble man and always concerned with the good for Christ and the church. We were blessed to have been his brother and sister in Christ and shared in the work of the church in Manassas. We wish we could be there but we send our love to each one of you.*
Jim & Alice

Jim & Alice Bishop - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

CM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle John passing and I hope everyone in the family is doing ok. I know he is off to a better place so hopefully everyone can find peace in that. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all.*

Chuck

Charles McLendon - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to John's family. May God comfort you at this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Stevulak - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JL

“ *Bill & Family,
Our deepest condolences, it's always difficult, and even more so during a holiday season. Our prayers are with you all, and may you have comfort in knowing he is now resting in peace.*
*In Christian Love,
Jack & Earline*

Jack & Earline Lierly - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

RL

“ Dear Arlene,

Please accept heartfelt sympathies on the passing of John.

May God Bless you always.

Richard LeVault - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ Arlene and family,

*Our deepest condolences on John's passing. He was truly an inspiration to everyone he came in contact with. We were blessed to know him. God bless and keep you and comfort you in your sorrow.
Sincerely, Aileen and Jim*

Jim and Aileen Childers - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JM

“ John truly exemplified the life of Christ in his daily walk. There is nothing that we can say to add to the example he lived and set. He was an inspiration to all whom he met, and he helped many people in many ways.

We never saw John angry or unkind, but always gentle and loving. We will miss him greatly on earth, and hope to see him again one day in heaven.

Jim and Barbara McLendon and Children

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