



Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker

June 21, 1939 - May 23, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker, 85.

Mr. Tucker entered into rest on Friday, May 23, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Mr. Tucker was born on Wednesday, June 21, 1939, in Chesterfield County, SC. He is the son of Sandy Linton Tucker and Maude Ellen Freeman Tucker. Buddy served in the United States Air Force in France from 1956 to 1960 and always said he loved it there. He retired from Sonoco Products Company after 35 years, where he ran the No. 10 Paper Machine. Buddy was also a member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge #173, the York Rite, and the Omar Shrine. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Society Hill, SC.

He got heavily into grocery shopping for reduced products, and loved to buy reduced fruit at Piggly Wiggly every day. He loved buying new toys, whether a new truck, car, golf cart, boat, or three-wheel Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He had a love for Smart Cars, and his last car was a Chevy Volt that would require charging -- He loved that car. His new things had to have all the accessories, bells, and whistles on them.

Buddy looked forward to going to the Plum Hollow Music Festival in

Campobella, SC, twice a year, where he met many new friends. In his later years, he had to be put on dialysis, so he would walk several miles a day and would ride his stationary bicycle to "Stay fit," as he called it.

He enjoyed going to Wendy's and using his key tags to get Frosty's, which he would then ride around and give them away. He had a good heart and fought his health issues to the fullest. He was a real fighter. Buddy touched many people's lives and made many friends. It was hard to forget him if you ever met him, especially with that ole' burly-growly voice.

He had a very special friend, Mitchell Sansbury, and his wife, Donna; a loving cousin, Cary Coleman; and many loving neighbors and friends.

We will all miss him dearly.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Prayers for the family. Tucker will be missed.
Love, The Byrd Family



Misti Wilson Purvis - May 27, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MN

“ Mike & Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy"
Tucker



Mike & Brenda Northcutt - May 26, 2025 at 10:15 PM

JC

“ Jeri Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. William
Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Jeri Cox - May 26, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LG

“ Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Libby Griggs - May 26, 2025 at 12:49 AM

DS

“ *Dennis Sellards lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker*



Dennis Sellards - May 25, 2025 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ *Steve Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker*



Steve Funderburk - May 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker*



Dick Brown - May 25, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TH

“ I have So Many great memories of Buddy, from the time I was 16 years old to the present, although I haven't seen him much in the last few years. If you ever met Buddy, you would NEVER forget him, he looked like he could be a tough guy (& he could be if necessary) but he was a big old teddy bear if he really knew you. I'll never forget right before my brother moved away from Hartsville (I was 16) we went to Buddy's house & my brother told me that he was leaving Buddy in charge of keeping me straight & keeping me safe. I was told that if I had any problems after he left I was to go to Buddy & he would take care of things. From that point forward I knew I had a good friend. I will miss you Buddy !!!

Theresa - May 25, 2025 at 11:32 AM

RO

“ I met tucker at the Plum Hollow Festival. he brought a golf cart every year but every time you seen him he was walking. ask him where his cart was, he would say " I let someone use it " and he would be on his merry way. GOD BLESS YOU BUDDY. R.I.P

Roger Olsen - May 25, 2025 at 11:26 AM

DJ

“ Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Dennis and Robin Johnson - May 25, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DT

“ Don, Doona And Tammy Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Don, Doona and Tammy Tiller - May 25, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DL

“ Deborah Langdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Deborah Langdon - May 25, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Joseph Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Joseph Bradshaw - May 25, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Mary Beth Carter Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Mary Beth Carter Bennett - May 25, 2025 at 08:26 AM

WH

“ Wade Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Wade Harris - May 25, 2025 at 08:00 AM

KR

“ Kathryn Roscoe. lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Kathryn Roscoe. - May 25, 2025 at 07:32 AM

TW

“ Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Travis and Marilyn Walters - May 25, 2025 at 07:18 AM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



David & Gloria Shoemake - May 25, 2025 at 03:16 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - May 25, 2025 at 01:07 AM

TT

“ *He always would bring his friends to hear his Uncle Gary to play the dobro . A very fond memory*

Teresa Tucker - May 25, 2025 at 12:23 AM



Yes, he took me there several times. Wonderful music.

Hugh Delaney - May 25, 2025 at 06:26 AM

RW

“ *I enjoyed working with Buddy.*



Robert Winburn - May 24, 2025 at 11:00 PM

SK

“ *Rest in peace uncle Buddy.*

Sammy keith - May 24, 2025 at 10:32 PM

MP

“ This man became a grandpa to me and I loved him dearly. He would never tell me bye just “see ya later girl”. I will miss him and his late phone calls. He will forever hold a special place in my heart. Until we meet again Tucker!

Miranda Parnell - May 24, 2025 at 09:14 PM

GM

“ Gene Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Gene Mixon - May 24, 2025 at 08:48 PM

LH

“ Leland Huggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



Leland Huggins - May 24, 2025 at 08:04 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker



john johnson - May 24, 2025 at 07:02 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Douglas "Buddy" Tucker*



Barbara Rhodes - May 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

FL

“ *So sorry to hear this. He's been my back door neighbor for more than 60 years. Praying for all of his family during this time.*

Fran Bailey Langley - May 24, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathy Mitchell and Donna Sansbury*



Donna Sansbury - May 24, 2025 at 02:30 PM