



Chester Tucker

March 8, 1923 - April 14, 2005

Mr. Chester Franklin Tucker, age 84, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2005 in a Tazewell, Virginia hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Woodruff, South Carolina and was the son of the late Monroe Tucker and Nannie Chapman Tucker. He enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps on April 3, 1940 at Gaffney, SC and received a honorable discharge on June 20, 1941 at Wawona, California. He moved to Greenville where he met and married Effie Mae Jennings. She died on October 12, 1989. He was employed at Brandon Mill Dryer Felt Plant from July 1941 until November 1942. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on November 21, 1942 and received a honorable discharge on December 24, 1945. During this period he served in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. He returned to Greenville and returned to work at the Dreyer Felt Plant. He was recalled to active duty with the U.S. Air Force on September 27, 1950. During this tour of duty he was stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville; Kinley Air Force Base, Bermuda; Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York; Nouasseur Air Force Base, Morocco; Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts; and King Salmon Air Force Station, Alaska. He retired from the U.S. Air Force on August 31, 1967 with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Upon his retirement, he was employed with Kmart Corporation. He was a Loss Prevention District Manager and retired from Kmart on December 31, 1985. Upon his retirement from Kmart, he was employed with Davis Auto Parts in Greenville. He was a member of

the Tabernacle Baptist Church. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Survivors Are: One Son: Leland Tucker and wife Robin Chapman of Richlands, Virginia Three Grandchildren: Zachary F. Tucker of Greenville, SC Meredith Tucker of Richlands, Virginia Lee J. Tucker of Pulaski, Virginia Four Great Grandchildren: Anna Cortland Strader, Leland Chapman Tucker, Madison Rae Tucker, and Zachary Pierce Tucker Graveside services will be conducted Sunday, April 17, 2005 at 1:30PM at the Graceland West Cemetery in Greenville, SC. Friends may Saturday evening from 6:00pm until 8:30pm at the Thomas McAfee Funeral Home 639 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Tucker*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Chester Tucker*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *My condolences, to the Tucker family. At a time when it is difficult to find words to express our feelings...one great man expressed grief and loss succinctly with these words.*

*"Sorrow comes to all...
Perfect relief is not possible,
except with time.
You cannot
now realize that you will ever
feel better...and yet...
you are sure
to be happy again."*

~Abraham Lincoln~

Michael Tuck - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss Leland and Robin. I know this is tough on both of you and my sympathy is with you both.*

Love, David

David Alexander - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My prayers will be with you all as you deal with the loss of such an honorable, kind hearted man.*

Renee McCoy - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *Leland, Robin and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mr Tucker has now seen the face of God.*

Arleane Gales - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Leland, Robin and family. I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. Your family is held in my sincere thoughts of sympathy and my prayers. May time, family, and friends begin to heal the sorrow you feel now and keep you strong in the days to come. Much love, Troy*

troy spires - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To the Tucker Family-We all loved Mr. Tucker and will miss him so very much. He was such a delightful patient!! He always made us laugh and feel really good when he came in for his appt. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The staff at Greenville Endoscopy Center.*

Lynn Jordan - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM