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Funeral services for William "Bill" Tucker, Jr., 76, of Longview, will be held at 4 PM Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at the First Christian Church, Longview with the Reverend Phil Jones officiating. Burial will be at Rosewood Park at 8:30 AM Wednesday, October 30, under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker died Sunday, October 27, in Longview.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ida Pearl Lassiter Tucker, his father, William "Mr. Will" Tucker, an infant brother, sister, Sarah Agnes Tucker Millsap, sister Doris Lucille Tucker Lemmens, and sister Margaret Tucker Mitchell.

Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife of 52 years, Bettie Jo Johnston Tucker, son and daughter-in-law, William, III "Rusty" and Marilyn Wilson Tucker, son and daughter-in-law, Sidney Carter and Sherry Naron Tucker; son and daughter-in-law, Timothy Lee and Anne Balisterrri Tucker; grandchildren, Leigh Ann Tucker, William Connor Tucker, Mackenzie Erin Tucker, William "Will" Stephen Tucker, Patrick Johnston Tucker, and Elizabeth Ann Tucker; sister-in-law, Hope Johnston and her four children, Steven Leon Johnston, Bettie Anne Jones, Martha Lynn Camp and Holly Erin Butter; 14 great nieces and nephews and 5 great great nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tucker was born in Fullbright, Texas in 1926, and attended Fullbright and Merkel Schools. After receiving his bachelor of arts degree in 1950, from North Texas State College in Denton, he moved to Longview with his new wife, Bettie, and began his Interior Design career with McWilliams in downtown Longview, September, 1950. In 1970, he founded Tucker Interiors, which he headed until his retirement and ensuing illness.

He was very active in the Texas Chapter of the National Society of Interior Designers NSID during his career, serving as an officer at the state level.

Mr. Tucker was a member of the First Christian Church. His activities there included,



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committee service, board membership, a deacon and an elder. He was active from the time of his wedding in the sanctuary of the present location, February, 5, 1950, until his illness prevented his regular attendance.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Hospice of Texas, P.O. Box 9725, Longview, TX., 75608 or the building fund at First Christian Church, 720 N. 6th St., Longview, TX, 75601.



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Anonymous posted:

SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I ALWAYS ENJOYED VISITING WITH BILL FROM THE TIME WE WERE BACK DOOR NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE TIME OUR BUSINESS WORKED WITH BILL ON VARIOUS PARTIES. BILL WAS ALWAYS A FINE GENTLEMAN.##imported-begin##Bill & Donna Harper##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bettie and your sweet family, We were so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Tucker. He was such a kind soul and had the most beautiful twinkle in his eyes! My daughters and I have such wonderful memories of him. I'll never forget the times he brought such joy and smiles to 2 little girls when he pulled up in our driveway loaded with Christmas gifts. Then I think of the wonderful meals that were prepared and delivered on so many different occasionssome joyous times and other days that were really dark and bleak. I will always admire him for the gentleman he truly wasthis world would be a much better place if there were more men of his character. He was such a gem and will be deeply missed! Our prayers are with all of you during this time. Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything my family can do for you. Love & Prayers, Ramona, Lauren, & Lyndsey Barger##imported-begin##Ramona Barger##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carter, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tim Rogers and family##imported-begin##Tim Rogers##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carter & family I am so sorry to hear of your loss, My thoughts and prays are with all of you.##imported-begin##Charlotte Seamann##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Tucker, Tim, Anne, and Family, We were very saddened to hear of Mr. Tucker's passing. He sounded like a wonderful man who did a great deal of good in his life. We will remember him and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mark & Maura West##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tim, my condolences to you and your family regarding the news of your father. See you when you get back up here to cold weather country. Andy G.##imported-begin##Andy Gusho##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tim, We are sad to hear of your father's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Rod, Judy, Alyssa and Jordan##imported-begin##The Niebrugge Family##imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bettie and Rusty, We were sorry to hear about Bill. You and he were so thoughtful and helpful to our family over these many years. Our sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Betty Sue and Art Peabody##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Betty, Rusty, and Carter, I have so many wonderful memories of being your back door neighbor! In fact, I remember wanting to spend the night with Carter! Ha! My mother loved you all so much too, especially Bill. He was so very talented. I know you will miss him very much. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki Dortch Jones##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

To All the Family:I am saddened by the death of your loved one, Bill Tucker. I have known all of you for all of my life or so it seems Bill Tucker helped my grandparents and my parents and then me in many ways. He was a fine person whom I am so grateful to have known. His friendly smile and helpful personality always made me feel welcome in his presence. Please know that my prayers are with all of you.Nancy Williams Sawyer###imported-begin###Nancy W. Sawyer###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carter,So sorry to hear about your father. My sympathy to your family.Barbara Whitehurst Jackson###imported-begin###Barbara Jackson###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Tucker, Rusty,Carter and family, May God bless and comfort you during this time.###imported-begin###Tommy Eaker###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rusty and family.....our sympathy and prayers are with you all in the loss of your Dad. Its a sad time but God will comfort you all during this time and give that extra measure of peace in your hearts. you remain in our thoughts. howard anderson and betty freeman###imported-begin###howard anderson###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Rusty,We are sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories confort you and your family.If there is anything we can do please let us know.###imported-begin###Joe and Patti McElligott###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories be a comfort to you and your family in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Ridgey Slaughter##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Tim,I wanted to let you know how much I have always respected your father. He was a great man and I am proud to have known him.##imported-begin##Morris Booth##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Russty:I always liked and admired your father. Your family are in my prayers.John##imported-begin##John Robbins##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Melanie and Kit Murphy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My sympathy to your family in the loss of this wonderful guy and great friend.##imported-begin##Charles Huffman##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bill was a wonderful and he will be missed. Linda Butter and family##imported-begin##Linda R. Butter##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you.##imported-begin##Jen Brennion##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Betti and Rusty, my prayers are with you, I know your sorrow, but the joy of knowing Mr. Tucker is with his Lord will help to sustain you. I remember Mr. Tucker as a really nice man who let us hide a truck in your garage to surprise my Dad, N. J. Schochler, one year at Christmas. Dad was so thankful to have neighbors who cared. Thank you after all these years for the fond memories of a childhood I had forgotten. May God bless you all##imported-begin##Sue Ann Schochler Brooks##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Joe Rappeport##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.Russell and Judy Buckstaff##imported-begin##Russell & Judy Buckstaff##imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bettie and all,I was sad to read of Bill's death in the paper this morning. I have missed seeing him and having our good visits over the past several years.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Sincerely,Caroline##imported-begin##Caroline Ross##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty, We just wanted to send our condolences to you and the family. We will keep you all in our prayers. God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Heath, Tami, Rebecka and Bailee##imported-begin##Heath and Tami Floyd##imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you. Sara, Kimberly, Brian, and CeCe Bode##imported-begin##CeCe Bode##imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Margaret Williamson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

WE SEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY##imported-begin##REGGIE CARRIE ROLLINS##imported-end##

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heartfelt sympathy is with you.##imported-begin##Laverne Pyland Edwards##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rusty and Carter, My sympathies on the loss of your Dad. I know your feelings and I also understand that your father is in a better place than we are and is no longer in any pain and his mind is sharper than it ever was. Remember the good times and the things you did together and know that one day you will do them again. Give my best to your mother and if school permits, I will try to be there for the funeral. My best to you and your families. Kenton Taylor

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send our heart-felt sympathy to Bettie and family. May God comfort you. Sincerely, Pam & Tom Goodson

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bettie and Family, Tom and I want to send our sincere sympathy to you and the entire family. Please know our love, thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. Carolyn and Tom

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies to the Tucker family. Bettie and Bill Tucker were our neighbors when we were all young married folk. Whata talented family, and one well respected over many years. LaJuanda Welmaker Emery Connie Welmaker mother Bill Boyd, Irving, Tx.

October 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

JOINING YOUR MANY, MANY FRIENDS IN SENDING SYMPATHY. BETTE

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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