



Oscar C. "Tiny" Tucker, Jr.

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Funeral services for Oscar C. "Tiny" Tucker, Jr., 85, of Longview will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2014 at the Memory Park Mausoleum Chapel with the Reverend Dick Lindsey officiating. Entombment will follow under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker was born September 1, 1929 in Big Spring, TX and passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014, at his residence in Longview. He was a resident of Longview for most of his life. He and his wife Nell, were born on the same day, in the same year and the same town, but did not meet until they both arrived in Longview many years ago. Theirs was a marriage that was meant to be.

Mr. Tucker retired from Union Pacific Freight Lines after 45 years of loyal service. He enjoyed working on cars, and built engines for dirt track race cars and also built the cars. He could make any engine run, and run fast. He loved to work in his shop, but also had time for family and friends. He liked to go frog gigging at the ponds with his buddies, and go to the watermelon patch. He was a member of Hope Community Church at North Side (formerly North Side Baptist Church).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar C. Tucker and Zana Mae Tucker Autrey; brother, Jack K. Tucker; sister-in-law, Faithalee Smoot; and brothers-in-law, Bobby J. Ballard, Glynn Beard, and Odell Burkhalter.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Wynell Jones Tucker; daughter, Lana and Steve Snider and granddaughter Emily "Butterfly" Snider; son, Chuck and Fran Tucker; grandson, Brandon Tucker and wife Mary; great-grandchildren, McKenzie and McKayla Tucker; step-grandson, Shannon Ferguson and his daughter, Bailey and Bailey's mom, Amanda Ferguson; sister, Mae Nell Beard; brother-in-law, Billy C. Jones and wife Wanda; sisters-in-law, Barbara Ballard and Virginia



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Burkhalter; and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the East Texas Angel Network, 2802 Gilmer Rd., Suite 1, Longview, TX 75604 or to Windridge, P.O. Box 5932, Longview, TX 75608.



Events


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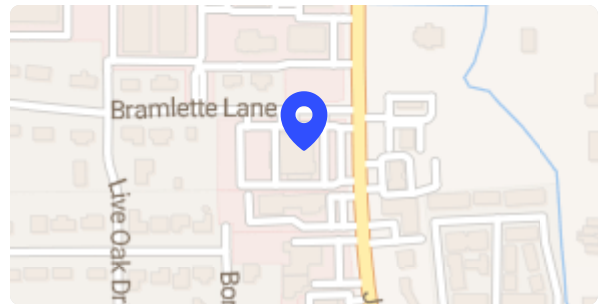
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 28, 2014


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Graveside Service

 **Monday**, December 29, 2014

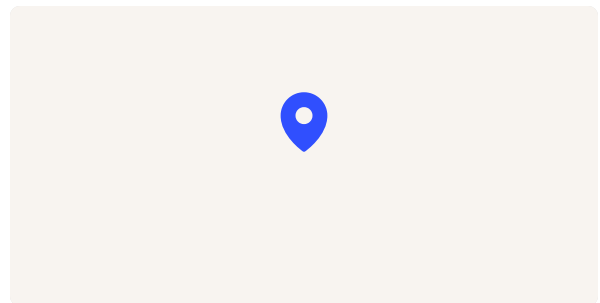
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 **Memory Park Mausoleum Chapel**
Longview TX



Cemetery Details

 **Memory Park Mausoleum**
TX





Tribute Wall

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DW

David Woods posted:

So sorry for your loss. I truly know the pain you are feeling. My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

December 29 at 4:39 AM

MM

Mike Moniz posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire family. Tiny, an original "Gentle Giant", was truly loved by so many. You all are in my prayers. Mike Moniz

December 28 at 12:07 PM

HS

Harley Schluter posted:

My family and I are praying for you Lana for the loss of your dad

December 28 at 11:14 AM

JQ

Jan Quinn posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. I remember as a child my dad-H.T.Burns taking me to watch the dirt track races. Tiny and my dad worked together for a lot of years and I know they are in Heaven right talking about the good olé days they shared. My prayers are with you and all of your family. Much love. Jan Burns Quinn.

December 28 at 9:13 AM

LC

Larry Clark posted:

Will always cherish my memories of "Tiny" and the old T&P Freight Lines days. So sorry for your loss. Larry Clark

December 28 at 7:27 AM

JF

James Figley posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace from the family. Love James Figley and family.

December 28 at 6:36 AM



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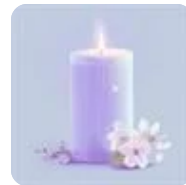
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CP

Carla Pickett lit a candle in honor of Oscar.

Happy remembrances of the father of the family. Uncle Tiny will always be remembered in my heart. All my love goes to all our loved ones at this time of sadness. But, please remember how wonderfully he lived life, and all the joys he gave us. Heartfelt condolences to Aunt Nell, just remember he's with his momma, Nanny now. We all, hopefully, are going to the same place. Wish we could be there. I'll be there in my heart. All our love, The Guest Family: Forrest, Carla, & Zana.



December 27 at 12:05 PM

DM

Debbie Moniz posted:

Chuck, Lana and family you have my deepest condolences and prayers. These times are hard for you. I know how much Tiny was loved by so many and our families have been close for years. Memories are all good and know I am here for all of you. Love and prayers for all.

December 27 at 7:22 AM

WE

With Love, Marty & Sandra Elman sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tucker, Jr. family.



December 27 at 7:20 AM

JM

Jamie Murray posted:

Lana- so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for all of you as you walk through this time and that sweet memories will fill your hearts!!

December 27 at 2:35 AM

KB

Kathy, Buzz, Barbara, Bree sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Tucker, Jr. family.



December 26 at 5:09 PM



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RW

Reagan & Brenda Wyche posted:

Steve Lana and Butterfly, We are so sorry for your loss and praying for God's comfort during this difficult time. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you all. All our love

December 26 at 3:02 PM

CA

Cherlyn Adams posted:

My love to you all !!! May God give you peace through this time of grief. Tiny "Papa" was always a joy to be around, he had the sweetest spirit, and I feel fortunate to have known him ! He was such a loving husband, father and friend, he will truly be missed !

December 26 at 2:36 PM

RH

Robin Lindsey Hightower posted:

Lana, Steve, and Emily, We are so sorry for your loss. Love and comfort from Roland, Nancy, Robin, Paige, and family

December 26 at 2:15 PM

TS

Tammie Setliff lit a candle in honor of Oscar.



December 26 at 7:41 AM

NG

N. Gravley December 29 at 1:15 PM

Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope your memories bring you comfort and peace. Norene & Hubert Gravley

RE

Rose Elia December 27 at 4:01 PM

Lana, I love you so much, we have been closer than family all our lives. I can't begin to tell you how much my heart aches for you and your precious family. Your sweet Dad was always so good to me. We will see him again sooner than we know. God Bless all of your family. Prayers, Rose and Tommy Elia

TS

Tammie And Jenny Setliff December 26 at 10:12 AM

Lana, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your daddy was such a sweet and kind man and I know he is rejoicing in heaven. Love ya!!!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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