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**R**ay "Cherokee" Tucker was born on December 29, 1932 in Lindale, TX and passed away on April 8, 2021 in Longview, TX

He is survived by daughter, Sherry Renea Tucker of Longview, TX; 4 grandchildren and their spouses, Casey, Marty, Danielle, Tom, Jessi, Kenny, Billy, Summer; 13 great-grandchildren, Trey, Kaylyn, Lathen, Bri, T.J., Star, Knova, Xaivia, Lalove, Kenny Jr., Lavada, Zyla, William Jr., sister Alice Viola Phillips Austin, Texas.

Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by, his wife of 62 years Geneva, his only son Anthony Ray Tucker, his great-grandson Waylon Brice Click, his parents, Charlie Warden & Christine Lee Gensen Tucker, his beloved sister, Jearl Lee Tucker Smith, Brother-in-law Joe C. Smith; other survivors/precedents include a host of extended family members.

Memorials may be made to: First Lutheran Church, Longview, Texas, or a charity of your choice. Please remember... le: Lutheran Social Services of Texas; St. Jude's hospital/research; muscular dystrophy association; Shriner's burn unit Galveston, Texas; Parkland burn unit Dallas, Texas, Breast Cancer/Cancer Awareness, M.D. Anderson Houston, Texas, The Cherokee Nation Talequah, Oklahoma, The American Veteran.

Pallbearers, Thomas Ray Mullins, Sr. Nacogdoches county, TX, Kenny Ray King, Sr. Upshur County, Texas, William Anthony Click, Sr. Hill County, Texas, Michael Fred Smith Kilgore, Texas, Michael Chad Smith Warren City, Texas, David Heath Barnes Longview, Texas, Lathen Quade Mullins, Kenny Ray King, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers: Jerry Don Smith Los Padillas, New Mexico, Jerry Don Smith II Albuquerque, New Mexico, John William Smith Jefferson, Texas, John Kyle Smith Longview, Texas, Joseph "Joey" Clay Longview, Texas Travis Ray Phillips, Austin, Texas, Travis Joseph Phillips Austin, TX, Timothy Lee Phillips Houston, TX, Christopher Lee Phillips Houston, TX, Jason Craig Barnes Hollister, Missouri,



## Obituary

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Howard Stembridge Centerville, Tennessee, Clyde Jensen Albuquerque, New Mexico,  
Noah Essenmacher New Mexico

In memory of Johnny "Tinbender" McCarley, Joseph Clarence Smith, James Walter  
Brewster, Daniel Lee Vicars, The Red Springs, Texas cousins, James Arlin Tucker,  
George Davis Tucker, J.A. Elliot

A funeral service will take place on Monday April 12, 2021 at 11 am at First Lutheran  
Church in Longview, Texas with a burial to follow at LaGrones Chapel Cemetery. A  
visitation will take place Sunday from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home in  
Longview. An online memorial guestbook may be signed at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com)






# Events

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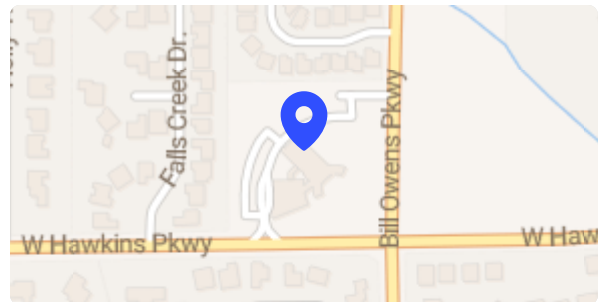
### Visitation

-  **Sunday**, April 11, 2021
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601




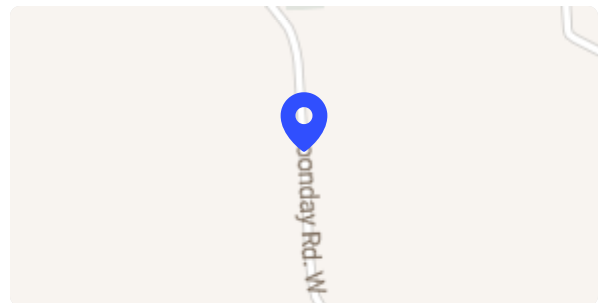
### Funeral Service

-  **Monday**, April 12, 2021
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **First Lutheran Church**  
3901 Bill Owens Parkway, Longview TX



### Cemetery Details

-  **LaGrone's Chapel Cemetery**  
10736-11336 Noonday Rd W, Longview TX  
75605





# Tribute Wall

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**Howard Stembridge** posted:

from howard stembridge i will always remeber the times when a young man from tennessee came to texas and meet a man from longview texas worked in hot texas sun and went fishing every chance we could nice of a friend i ever had he will be deeply missed in my heart my prayers with you friend and may god be with you and your famialy

April 12 at 4:38 PM



**Renea Tucker** April 12 at 7:33 PM

Thank you, Howard. I guess you forgot about all the Chili dogs I ate on the way to Galveston. Then stop every chance for miles to use a bathroom. lol



**The Kenny Ray King Senior Family** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tucker family.

April 11 at 4:34 AM



**Thomas Ray Mullins Senior & Family** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tucker family.

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**The Williams Anthony Click Senior Family** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Tucker family.

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