



## John E. Tucker

September 29, 1946 - July 25, 2015

John E. Tucker, age 68, of Cherokee Village, AR died on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro, AR. Mr. Tucker was born in Brussels, Belgium on Sunday, September 29, 1946. He was the son of J.W. and Angeline (Pierce) Tucker. Mr. Tucker was married to Julia Hester on September 18, 2001, in Eureka Springs, AR. He was a well-known respiratory therapist and raised Limousin cattle on his farm north of Monett, MO before moving to Cherokee Village, AR.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Julia of the home; one son, John Stephen Tucker of St. Joseph, MO; three daughters, Mieka West of Springfield, MO, Mindi Phillips of Springfield, MO, and Carrie Cearley of Billings, MT; one sister, Carol Lynne Gariepy of Mansfield, MO; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Thursday, July 30, 2015, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Friday, July 31, 2015, beginning at 10:00 AM with Rev. Don Tucker officiating. Burial will follow in the Monett I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Monett I.O.O.F.

Monett, MO 65708

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Tucker*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *John has been a very fond memory for me for most of my life. When I got out of high school John got me a job in respiratory therapy at old Baptist Hospital in Springfield. He was a great boss and friend. That job got me going on a career path in medicine that continues to this day. I trained to become a CRNA with advice from John and others at the hospital. I'm privileged to pay a fond farewell as pallbearer. I wish I had seen more of him in the last few years. John, you will be missed.*

*Rod Hoover*

**Rod Hoover** - July 30, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family Carrie. With love and sympathy, Deor*



**Deor Braun** - July 30, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *My mother and I both worked with John at St. Vincent's. His caring way helped both my Grandmother and my Dad when they were having health issues. Prayers for your family at this time of loss. May his memories help comfort you in the days to come.*

**Melissa Hudson Lockhart** - July 28, 2015 at 06:04 PM

RL

“ Our prayers and sympathy are sent in the loss of Johnny. I have great memories of Johnny at Rethy Academy in our younger years. May God comfort you during this time. Our loss, heaven's gain for sure! Blessings...Ron and Linda Langford

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**Ron and Linda Langford** - July 28, 2015 at 01:14 PM

BP

“ Our Prayers are with your Family at this time of sorrow.  
Brent & Regania Peterson



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**Brent & Regania Peterson** - July 28, 2015 at 07:15 AM

AA

“ John was a good man, he encouraged my dad to become a Respiratory Therapist, in turn I became one. He hired me at Doctor's Hospital years back. He has been very kind to my family. I am very sorry for your loss. I will be praying for the family and friends in this sad time.

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**Adam Alexander** - July 27, 2015 at 09:50 PM

CJ

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers for all the family.



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**Carroll & Betty Jarvis** - July 27, 2015 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ *May the God of all comfort strengthen you and your family, hold you in His everlasting arms, and shelter you under the feather of His wings! You are all in my heart and prayers.*

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**Margie Briscoe** - July 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM

CC

“ *We know and love John's sister Carol and her family...our prayers and thoughts are for comfort and peace during this sad time. -Rob and Christy Crewse, Missouri*

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**Christy Crewse** - July 27, 2015 at 12:13 AM

RH

“ *YOUNG JOHN WITH MOM, DAD AND SIBLINGS...BEFORE LEAVING ON THE LAST TRIP FOR BROTHER J.W. TUCKER, STAYED IN MY WIFE SHARON MARIE PYLAND AND MOTHER'S HOME...LOANED TO THEM TO LIVE AND PREPARE FOR THEIR JOURNEY TO THE MISSION FIELD. WE VISITED WITH THE FAMILY THERE...CAROL AND THE CHILDREN AT THAT TIME..WERE EXCITED. THE NO. LITTLE ROCK FIRST ASSEMBLY, 22nd & Franklin...SUPPORTED THEIR FAMILY AND LOVED THEM. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILIES...GOD'S WILL BE DONE HERE ON EARTH...AS IN HEAVEN...WHERE JOHN NOW WITH HIS MOM AND DAD...REJOICING..ETERNAL REWARD.*

*RONDELL HARRISON...HUSBAND OF SHARON ( RIP ) WITH THE PYLAND FAMILY AND TUCKERS...TWO BIG HAPPY FAMILIES...*

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**RONDELL E HARRISON** - July 26, 2015 at 10:41 PM

LC

“ Love and prayers to all the family! John was a wonderful Christian man, who loved his kids!

Lon and Susan Cearley - July 26, 2015 at 09:22 PM

LC

“ Lon And Susan Cearley lit a candle in memory of John E. Tucker



Lon and Susan Cearley - July 26, 2015 at 09:19 PM

PS

“ Prayers and thoughts are with John's family and children. I worked many, many years with him at St. Vincent's Hospital in Monett. He always had a smile on his face and of course he loved to play jokes on you. One Halloween night he got Lucille Reeves and myself very good after we had to turn off the downstairs lights. He called us both to the elevator and there was a gurney with a body on it, the hallway was dark and of course a hand fell out from under the blanket. The body was John on the gurney. He would never let us live that moment down. Will miss you Big John.

Pamela Pound Sutton  
Jasper, Missouri

Pamela Pound Sutton - July 26, 2015 at 01:47 PM

MP

I love this story. As a kid I knew he loved to play jokes on people so hearing the actual jokes is fun :)

Mindi Tucker Phillips - July 27, 2015 at 07:29 AM

BI

*We remember fondly our two years with John in Kinshasa. He always had a KTTS tape in his car on the way to Mama Yemo hospital. He was also part of the group that met at our home there for Bible study. He had a great sense of humor and a distinct laugh which we heard often. May God bring comfort to his family.*

*Betty & Vern Isaak*

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**Betty & Vern Isaak** - July 27, 2015 at 01:11 PM

RC

*It was my privilege to meet John's mother, Angeline Tucker in Kinshasa, Zaire (Dem Rep of Congo) in 1973. We had good fellowship, and our Mission Aviation team flew her to the N.E. Congo for the dedication of the 'J. Tucker Memorial Chapel'. Got to know John in Springfield, he asked me to help him write a book of his version of the terror they experienced, and the death of his dad. Sadly John's health intervened and his book never got published.*

*My love and prayers go to the family.*

*Rev. Jim Cole-Rous*

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**Rev. James Cole-Rous** - July 28, 2015 at 04:35 PM