



## Bobby Tucker

September 20, 1936 - August 6, 2023

A celebration of life service with military honors for Bobby Tucker, 86, of Piedmont will be Wednesday, August 09, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Piedmont First United Methodist Church. Dr. Michael Burgess will officiate and his daughter, Robyn Tucker will deliver the eulogy. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Bobby passed away, Sunday, August 07, 2023 at Cherokee County Health & Rehab Center surrounded by his family. Survivors include his son, Robert Tucker (Donna) of Piedmont; daughter, Robyn Tucker of Jacksonville; three grandchildren, Tyler King, and Casey King (Megan), all of Jacksonville and Elizabeth Tucker of Piedmont; two great-grandchildren, Tucker Grayson King of Pensacola, FL and Everly King of Jacksonville; chosen brother and best friend, Jerry Thacker (Pat); and several nieces and nephews. Bobby was a native of Piedmont and resided in Talladega as a young boy. He was a graduate of the Georgia Military Academy and was a longtime member of the Piedmont First United Methodist Church. Bobby was a U.S. Air Force Veteran where he served as a Senior Airman. He worked for the Alabama State Road Department (DOT) and retired from the United States Postal Service in Piedmont. He was an entrepreneur with businesses varying in real estate, an auto part store, restaurants, a day care, mobile home parks, and was a residential developer of 30A in Seagrove Beach, Florida. Bobby had an outgoing personality, and loved talking to people. He loved his family and friends and was always there to lend a helping hand . He was a source of strength for his whole family. Bobby was preceded in death

his loving wife of 57 years, Connie Kerns Tucker; parents, Robert P. and Jewell Tucker; and one brother, Mallory Tucker. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Piedmont First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main Street, Piedmont, AL 36272.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
300 N Main St  
Piedmont, AL 36272  
(256) 447-7421

## Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I am thankful that after coming to Piedmont I was able to meet and know Bobby Tucker. He was a kind man, always looking out for the needs of others. What a joyful time he is having now, meeting his lord and savior, Jesus Christ, and being reunited with his loving wife and others that have gone before.

Debra Gladden - August 09, 2023 at 02:45 PM

TS

I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers are with you all 🙏

Tina Stokes - August 10, 2023 at 10:59 AM

TJ

“ Terry And Greg Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Tucker



Terry and Greg Jackson - August 08, 2023 at 09:23 PM

VT

“ Bobby was one of a kind. Sending hopes that memories give comfort for the family.

Vickie Tolbert - August 08, 2023 at 08:22 PM

PM

“ *It was a happy memory growing up in the same neighborhood with this family. He was a good man, and my classmates and friend's father. He will always be remembered.*



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**Pamela McCord** - August 08, 2023 at 08:07 PM

SY

“ *It was an honor to have known Mr. Tucker (Bobbo). I'll always remember the stories he shared with me during the times I was at his home. To me he represents a generation of people that will never be replaced. He had an upbeat spirit that could change your mood completely, a constant sense of humor, and a Christian faith that was amazing. He left a mark on the world in a way that will never be forgotten. My heart and prayers go out to his friends and family.*

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**Steven Yancey** - August 07, 2023 at 11:48 PM

“ It is with great sadness’s that I received the news A dear friend, employer, landlord departed this life. When I came to Florida I met Robert Payne Tucker (Bobbo as he was known by many) the second day I was here he had a tiny little apartment for rent. My wife and I arrived here with not much to our name. I asked him what were his terms? He replied \$650 all bills, rents due on the first. Have the rent or be gone. It wasn’t much of a place. We paid him, he left and came back with Miss Connie, she had sheets and blankets a little space heater, it was February, silverware plates and glasses. Everything to get us started. Terri found a job quickly, I began to clean our little place up and over time I made it into our home. At that time Bobbo was building a subdivision. He put me to work and kept us from going hungry. He would show up whenever he found some good deal on something and say come on and go with me for a little bit. I’d jump in the truck with him and off we would go. Over the years we sat and talked, watched football games and became good friends. He would smoke pork butts and always made sure the whole neighborhood got some. As my life got better and better I got a smoker and began smoking ribs. Don’t know if he could smell them or what but he would always show up at supper time when I did! Terri would fix him up a plate to take back to Miss Connie. During our friendship he helped me countless times, one of the last was when my wife passed. Gave my neighbor a blank check, told her, they won’t do anything till they get paid. Go up there with Jack and take care of it. I don’t think he expected to be paid back but I did. Don’t know how I could have gotten through it without him. Now we both knew what it was like to lose a wife. For 11 years we lived in that little place till my first wife died, then I lived there alone for a few more year. Me and my second wife started our life together there. The good thing was that she had kids and grandkids near Piedmont. So when I’d get close we would stop in a see Bobbo. The last time was Christmas Day. So glad I went by. I’ve seen Bobbo help many, I’ve also seen him not take any crap. Both him and Connie are some of the most hospitable people I’ve ever met. When they wake up in the morning to find a spring breaker passed out at their house, what do they do? Why make him

*breakfast don't you know! With that I'll say good by my old friend.  
You will be missed by many.*

**Jack Webb** - August 07, 2023 at 08:02 PM

WW

*Love this fact  
what an  
Amazing Couple  
Praise God for people like Connie and Bob.  
Thanks for sharing!!!!*

**WW** - August 07, 2023 at 08:31 PM

AK

*“ Mike and I loved you dearly Bobo you was  
like a grandfather to me I am gonna miss you  
but I know you are not in pain anymore...  
Love you Anita and Mike Kiser*



**Anita kiser** - August 07, 2023 at 07:33 PM

BR

*“ Betty Ray lit a candle in memory of Bobby  
Tucker*



**Betty Ray** - August 07, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MP

“ *MELINDA PODY lit a candle in memory of Bobby Tucker*



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**MELINDA PODY** - August 07, 2023 at 05:33 PM

SP

“ *Susan Hoskins Parker lit a candle in memory of Bobby Tucker*



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**Susan Hoskins Parker** - August 07, 2023 at 05:09 PM

WW

“ *Bobby and Lindy  
What a comical genius.  
Those 2 such a riot.  
Miss you both Pocahontas ❤️ until that grand and glorious reunion day.  
Precious Memories how I will cherish and hold so dear.*



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**WW** - August 07, 2023 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Piedmont lost one of it's FINEST.  
Love and Prayers for the family and friends of  
this  
Great Man to whom I loved and adored.*



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**WW** - August 07, 2023 at 02:12 PM