



Tommy LaVaughn Tucker

May 10, 1948 - October 31, 2021

Tommy LaVaughn Tucker passed away at his home in Bryant, AR October 31, 2021.

He had been battling Dementia and other health issues.

Tommy was born May 10, 1948. He was preceded in death by his father, Everett Harold and mother Pauline Frazee Tucker, 3 brothers, Larry Wayne, Clifton Wade, and Everett Lynn Tucker and a sister Mary Kathryn Wallace. He is survived by his wife, Stella Louise Tucker of 53 years Three daughters, Angela (Paul) Kushner of Williamsburg, MI, Rebecca (Bo Rodriguez) Tucker, of Waukesha, WI and Shannon(Chris) Maniloff of The Colony, Tx. 4 granddaughters, Kathryn and Jessica Kushner Danielle and Morgan Maniloff. 2 grandsons, John and Cole Kushner; 1 aunt, Vivian (Frank) Mauldin, of Hillemann, AR.

He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends including his Church family that he loved very much.

Tommy enjoyed camping and fishing before this disease brought him down.

He was a mechanic for John Deere in the 70's and worked field service mechanic for forklifts when he moved to Texas in 1980. He returned home to Arkansas with his wife in 2004 to present time.

Some of the other things he discovered was Cruising was great and was sorry he wasted so many years saying no because he could not fish out of the back of that boat. He also found a love of the beach in Gulf Shores, Alabama and Galveston Texas with Chris and Shannon and girls. He also shared trips and

vacations with his cousin Jeanine and her partner Paul Havens. He loved entertaining and having family gatherings. Fish fries were his expertise before he became ill. He leaves many special memories and fun times with all. He leaves us with love and joy as he is received in his heavenly home with his Lord and Savior.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Augusta with Pastor Emil Woerner officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Whitehall Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Whitehall Cemetery

Highway 145 South
McCrary, AR 72101

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

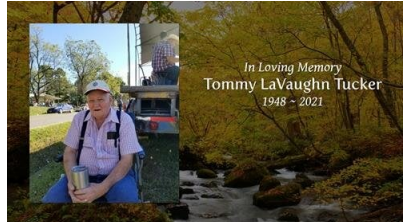
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy LaVaughn Tucker



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 04, 2021 at 11:23 AM

SB

Stella that was a beautiful video and the picture of him. So sorry i couldn't make it down but you will be in my heart and prayers, thinking of the sad day tomorrow. Love you!!!

Shirley Botts - November 04, 2021 at 06:39 PM

BH

I just found out Tommy passed away. I worked with him in the DFW area at Shoppa's Material Handling. When I resigned there I lured Tommy to come to work with me at Sunbelt Industrial Trucks. I have a lot of fond memories of Tommy! He was a very gifted mechanic. He could fix pretty much anything. He had a hair trigger temper and fortunately I was only on the receiving end of it a couple of times! :) One time at Sunbelt, I pulled up to a jobsite where Tommy was working on a forklift with an LPG leak. He had a cigarette in his mouth and it caused a small explosion. Tommy had a little notepad in his shirt pocket and that caught on fire....it took him a few seconds to realize it. Then he shouted out MY TITTY IS ON FIRE! Funny memories. He was a good man. I always enjoyed working with him. Condolences to Stella, the rest of the family and his countless friends.

Brian Harris

Brian L Harris - February 26, 2024 at 10:52 PM

JF

“ *This is absolutely a beautiful video of Tommy and his sweet family and friends. He will forever be remembered and in our hearts.* ”

Jeanine Finch - November 05, 2021 at 08:39 AM

SB

“ *Shirley Botts lit a candle in memory of Tommy LaVaughn Tucker* ”



Shirley Botts - November 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy LaVaughn Tucker.* ”



November 04, 2021 at 04:51 PM