



Virgil Irvin Tucker

August 1, 1942 - May 17, 2024

Virgil Irvin Tucker, aged 81 years, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2024. Virgil was born on August 1, 1942 in Camden County, MO to W.E & Mary Tucker. He graduated from Cleveland High School (St. Louis) in 1960. He & Karen were married in January 1962 at Dover Place Christian Church and made their home in South St. Louis welcoming their son Michael in 1964.

Virgil enjoyed three fulfilling careers as a Tire Salesman, as a Building Engineer with the Missouri Athletic Club and as an Inspector with Hackett Security Inc. He was active in many organizations including “The Moonlight Ramble”, Chevrolet Truck Club, and was an active member in Unity Church. He particularly enjoyed singing in the choir and was active in this until the time of his passing.

In 1997 he and Karen moved to High Ridge, MO and Virgil served on the Board of Directors for the Jefferson County Library. Virgil never met a stranger, was eager to assist others, and always brought a smile to the face of those who knew him. He was a long-time fan of racing, especially stock cars.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Karen; his son, Michael (Renee) Tucker; his sisters, Geneva Heggemeier, Joyce Winingar, Sue (Doyle) Thompson, and Shirley (Alfred) Bailey as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Glenn Edward Tucker; his father, W.E. Tucker; his mother, Mary Tucker; and brothers-in-law; Lester Heggemeier and Glenn Winingar.

Family, friends, and others are invited to Chapel Hill Mortuary / Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirkwood, MO for visitation on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at the same location.

Please join us to reminisce and honor the life of Virgil.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating in Virgil's memory to Friends of the Jefferson County Library (<https://www.jeffcolib.org/support-your-library/friends-of-the-library>) and/or the American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org>).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ First, my condolences to the Tucker family. I met Virgil via Mike as a teenager when Mike and I worked together. Virgil was nice and had a sense of humor that Mike inherited. I hope Virgil finds peace.

Judy Sulz - May 23, 2024 at 03:14 PM

KU

“ Kara From Unity lit a candle in memory of Virgil Irvin Tucker



Kara from Unity - May 22, 2024 at 08:57 AM

BG

“ Virgil was a wonderful man and a wealth of knowledge. He had a contagious laugh and thoughtful mind.

Ben Gerdes - May 21, 2024 at 06:00 PM

SR

“ Sandy and Rick Ridder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virgil Irvin Tucker.

Sandy and Rick Ridder - May 21, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SR

“ *Sandy and Rick Ridder purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virgil Irvin Tucker.*



Sandy and Rick Ridder - May 21, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virgil Irvin Tucker.*



May 21, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virgil Irvin Tucker.*



May 20, 2024 at 03:36 PM

KA

“ *I always enjoyed talking with Virgil at Unity. He had many stories to tell. My favorite was his story of getting a hundred on a test in school and teachers thinking he cheated. He also told about working at the St. Pat's parade. We all loved him. He will be missed.*

Kara - May 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RF

“ *Rita Tucker & Joseph Szucs Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virgil Irvin Tucker.*



Rita Tucker & Joseph Szucs Family - May 19, 2024 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ *Truth Fellowship Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Virgil Irvin Tucker.*



Truth Fellowship Church - May 19, 2024 at 07:34 PM

TZ

“ *My deepest condolences. My thoughts and Prayers to Virgil's Family.*

Tajji Zaidi - May 19, 2024 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ *Virgil was truly special. In life, you meet people who have the power to influence others for the greater good, and Virgil was one such person. He was a remarkable teacher, full of knowledge, and his presence made everyone around him better. He will be deeply missed. Michael J Hackett*

Michael Hackett - May 19, 2024 at 11:56 AM

JW

I read all the comments and he was all of that and so much more! Thank you all so much. Being the only brother, he was so special to each of us, I'm sure. I loved him dearly. He will be so missed but I'm so glad he's not suffering anymore! Love always ❤️ Joyce

Joyce Winingar - May 25, 2024 at 02:02 PM

KB

“ No words can express my love for Uncle Bub. Mom's best bud for all her life and a constant friend. He was a man of many talents and stories. I will miss them all. Rest easy Uncle Bub. See you on the other side.

KJ Bailey - May 18, 2024 at 10:41 PM

SS

*“ What a great man. I will miss him for now but look forward to meeting him in heaven. Hard working and dedicated person. My condolences to his family. It was blessing to spend much time with him at work and conversation. He truly was a blessing to me
Steven Shelhart*

Steven Shelhart - May 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LA

Always had a funny story or interesting antidote. Such a positive man.

Lisa Armbruster - May 18, 2024 at 07:49 PM

US

*We at Unity of St. Louis - South miss him already. He was a beautiful voice in our choir and a wonderful and loving personality. He was cheerful and always had a wonderful smile. We all loved him dearly. We will contribute to the Jefferson County Library in his honor. To Karen, we love you and hold you in prayers of comfort and peace. ~
Unity of St. Louis - South*

Unity of St. Louis - South - May 21, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CH

“ *What a great man, and Friend he was to our library. He will be missed by so many.*

Cindy Hayes - May 18, 2024 at 06:12 PM

GD

“ *Virgil we will miss you at Exercise class and the senior prom. My condolences to the family sorry for your loss.*

Gary Denney

Gary Denney - May 18, 2024 at 05:59 PM