



## Robert "Bob" Lee Tucker

July 27, 1930 - April 19, 2016

Bob Tucker, age 85 of Carbondale, passed away, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in Manor Court.

He was born July 27, 1930 to Daniel and Mildred (Heizer) Tucker in East St Louis.

He married Dorothy Ellis on May 3, 1948 and together they have shared 67 years of marriage.

Bob proudly served his country in the United Air Force from 1948 to 1952.

He had worked for the United States Post Office in Carbondale from 1955 to 1990. He was a Marshal at Rend Lake and Green Hills Golf Course in Southern Illinois. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, bowling and photography. He was an avid Cardinals fan.

Bob's kindness and generous smile brought a special bond and warmth to everyone he met, especially the staff and residents of Manor Court. The family wants to extend a special note of appreciation for the care they provided to Bob.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Tucker of Carbondale; three sons,

Jerry (Susan) Tucker of Stuart, FL; John (Gay) Tucker of Makanda; and Mike (Michelle) Tucker of Chesterfield, MO; a sister, Nancy (Roy) Pittman and a brother, Richard Tucker, all of Dallas, TX; three nieces, Patti (Jon) Mueller of Steeleville; Debbie (Gardner) Jones of Chesterfield, MO; and Sharon Bender of Murphysboro; and a nephew, Martin (Mary) Ellis of Bridgeton, MO; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Florence and a brother, Thomas Tucker.

Graveside Services for Bob Tucker will be Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 2:00 pm in Oakland Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Joiner officiating. Military Rites will be accorded.

A "Celebration of Life" will be hosted by the family at the Midland Inn in Murphysboro, on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials can be made to the St. Francis Animal Shelter or the Alzheimer's Association.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Lee Tucker*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *To John and Family-  
Please accept our condolences in the loss of your father, our  
parents may leave us physically but never leave our hearts and  
memories.*

*Dave and Vicki Pitchford*

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**David Pitchford** - April 26, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ *Dorthy, Jerry, John, Mike, Richard, and Nancy were sorry to hear about  
Bob's passing. We still remember coming to your home on  
thanksgiving one year, and your visits hear on Grassy Road. Bob  
was a kind person. Hope everybody is doing O.K. Rose, Bob, Bill, and  
Diane*

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**William Tucker** - April 25, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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“ John, Jerry, Mike and Dorothy I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. He was such a kind gentle and humble man. Although I hadn't seen Bob in many years I have very fond and vivid memories of him as a youth growing up with John. There were the back yard wiffle ball games and me always being around the Tucker household on Sunday afternoons where I would automatically have a place set for me at the dinner table. Fried chicken and sweet tea with a Cardinals baseball game always coming out over the radio. May the family always cherish the memories and long live Bob Tucker in your hearts. RIP Bob.  
John wham

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john Wham - April 23, 2016 at 09:46 AM