



Billy Tucker

October 31, 1961 - April 3, 2020

Billy E. Tucker, 58, of Kankakee, IL, died Friday, April 3, 2020 at his residence. Visitation will be Friday, April 10, 2020 from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Private funeral services will follow. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Billy E. Tucker was born October 31, 1961 in Kankakee, IL to L.A. and Curlie Wilson Tucker. He was baptized at Zion Gate Missionary Baptist Church in 1993 by Rev. Kenneth McEastland.

He graduated from Eastridge High School in 1980 and served his country in the United States Marines.

He was employed by the Kankakee Daily Journal for 15 years, and by Baker and Taylor. He coached the Eastside Bulldogs for 15 years. His other sports interests were track and field, football and baseball. He had a loving and caring heart and enjoyed being the life of everyone's party.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Bryson Tucker of Kankakee, IL; two children that he helped raise, Dennarius Fisher and Carlesha Springer, both of Kankakee, IL; a goddaughter, Tajai Martin of Kankakee, IL; four sisters and one brother-in-law, Ella and Franklin Richardson of Columbus, MS, Nena Yarborough, Pernola Tucker and Dorothy Rutledge, all of Kankakee, IL; two

brothers, Carl Tucker of Kankakee, IL and Wayne Henry of Minnesota; two aunts, Ida Burney of Bunkerhill, IN and LeAnna Wilson of Kankakee, IL; four uncles, Pearlie Wilson, Frank Tucker and Walter Sykes, all of Kankakee, IL and Johnnie Wilson of Kokomo, IN; nieces, Terrica Lee of Columbus, OH, Catrice and Tim Jones of Chicago, IL, Debbie and Tom Ivy, Shainia and Shaitia Wells, Sharon Surell and Dorian Jennings, all of Kankakee, IL, Tyesha and Michael Jordan of Phoenix, AZ and Pernola and Ernie Barnes of Mesa, AZ; nephews, Eddie Louis Tucker Jr. of Wisconsin, Maurice Tucker, Scotty Willis and Naigee Bailey, all of Kankakee, IL, Wayne Wells of Atlanta, GA, Franklin Jr. (Shell) Richardson, Michael (Shondalyn) Richardson and Christopher (Clarisse) Richardson, all of Columbus, MS; special friends, Vincent Martin, Gail Lawrence and Mario Thomas, all of Kankakee, IL and cousin, Jeffrey Sykes of Bloomington, IL and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; maternal grandparents, Roosevelt and Annette Wilson; paternal grandparents, Louis and Emma Tucker; three brothers, Eddie L. Tucker, Leon Tucker and Andrew Harris; a nephew, Eddie Tavares Willis-Tucker; aunts, Lula Sykes, Iris Wilson, Annie Tucker and Louise Tucker; uncles, Neil Niles and W.C. Tucker and special cousin, Mona L. McKnight.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Tyesha V Jordan lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker* ”



Tyesha V Jordan - November 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM

WE

“ *Welker lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker* ”



Welker - April 11, 2020 at 01:09 AM

SF

“ *Prayers and Condolences* ”



Samuels Family - April 10, 2020 at 12:24 AM

GW

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family Gail Williams, Memphis, TN* ”



Gsil E. Williams - April 09, 2020 at 09:09 PM

KP

“ *Billy Tucker*
You will be truly miss Kesha Patrick Pierre
Kyara.
Pankey/Tucker



Karen Pankey - April 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

RF

“ *I know Billy since working at daily journal he*
was very nice person to hang around with.
Miss you. Praying for the tucker family.. 🙏🙏
🙏🙏



Renee Fulton - April 09, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for*
the family of Billy Tucker.



April 07, 2020 at 06:40 PM

PT

“ *Pernola Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of*
Billy Tucker



Pernola Tucker - April 07, 2020 at 05:55 PM

PT

“ Pernola Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Tucker



Pernola Tucker - April 07, 2020 at 05:54 PM

PB

“ Pernola Barnes lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker



Pernola Barnes - April 07, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Tucker.



April 07, 2020 at 05:46 PM

NB

“ Naomii Brack lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker



Naomii Brack - April 07, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker



Catherine Jackson - April 07, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JM

“ Rest In Peace fellow raider my sympathy goes out to your family

jeff monferdini - April 07, 2020 at 09:29 AM

CJ

“ Cedric Johnson lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker



cedric johnson - April 07, 2020 at 02:51 AM



“ Elayne Coffie lit a candle in memory of Billy Tucker



Elayne Coffie - April 07, 2020 at 12:55 AM