



Melvin "Tuck" Curtis Morse Sr.

December 13, 1929 - January 2, 2017

Melvin "Tuck" Curtis Morse, Sr.

Tuck, a resident of Ponchatoula, was born on December 13, 1929. He passed away peacefully at his residence surrounded by his loving family at the age of 87. He served for nearly 38 years with the Ponchatoula Post Office, and later retired as the Assistant Postmaster. Tuck was a 1948 Ponchatoula High School graduate and attended college at Southeastern Louisiana University. He served his country in the United States Navy and was a veteran of the Korean War. Tuck was a longtime member of Post 47 American Legion of Ponchatoula. He coached hundreds of young boys in football, basketball, and baseball. Tuck was an avid LSU fan, holding football season tickets for over 50 years. He was a Steward in the local First United Methodist Church for many years, as well as a Deacon of Ponchatoula First Baptist Church, singing in the choir and serving in numerous positions. Tuck was a charter member of the Ponchatoula Jaycees, as well as a longtime member of the Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club, serving as the Treasurer for many years and honored with several awards. He traveled the country and the world with his beloved wife, Joan. He was a kind and wonderful man who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Tuck is survived by his loving wife of 62 ½ years, Joan Thompson Morse; daughter, Belinda Morse of Crowley, LA; son, Melvin "Tuck" Morse, Jr., and

beloved granddaughter, Ashley Nicole "Sweetie" Morse.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lillie Mae McCrory and Robert "Pud" Morse; brothers, Roy "Dook" and Robert "Bud" Morse; sisters, Beatrice Morse Hoover and Melody Morse Threeton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula on Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Dr. David Cranford and Dr. Bryant Barnes will officiate the services and interment will follow in the Ponchatoula Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the building fund at First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula.

Cemetery Details

Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Ponchatoula
325 E Pine St.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family during this time of grief. May you have comfort and peace knowing that “The Bible calls Jehovah God “the source of life.” (Psalm 36:9; Acts 17:24, 25) The One who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died.” Please accept my condolence, and know we are here for you. If you have any questions please contact me at the email listed.

Debra Collins - January 10, 2017 at 04:07 PM

AD

“ My team and I will sure miss Mr. Tuck. He was a ray of sunshine! He sure loved his family and never tired of telling stories of his beautiful granddaughter. Our love and prayers are with you all.

Most Sincerely,
Alexis Ducorbier

Alexis Ducorbier - January 06, 2017 at 05:53 PM

AO

“ Joan and Family....my thoughts and prayers are with you all....



Allen Owings - January 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Tuck. My thoughts and prayers are with Joan and the family. Colleen Scott



Colleen Scott - January 04, 2017 at 06:49 PM

JM

“ Belinda,
So sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. I remember you talking about him and I could see how much he meant to you and the love that you had for him. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.



Janet McFarlain

Janet McFarlain - January 04, 2017 at 03:56 PM

TM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Tuck's family. He always had a smile and friendly conversation.

Tammy Hano Mathews

Tammy Hano Mathews - January 04, 2017 at 08:23 AM

JB

“ Didn't know his name but he always ask how I was doing. I'm so sorry for his family's lost. Friends and church is here for all of you. God Bless you all. Lots of prayers going up. AMEN

jessie Ballare - January 03, 2017 at 07:45 PM

JB

Jessie Ballard

jessie Ballare - January 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM

JB

So sorry that I didn't know about your great loss until I arrived at church this morning. I certainly would have been there for you and the family. You will remain in my prayers.
Jane Bickford

jane bickford - January 08, 2017 at 05:16 PM

GA

“ *So sorry for the loss of a long time good friend. Tuck knew everybody. Our prayers are with you.*

Gordon Anderson - January 03, 2017 at 05:16 PM