



Richard "Dick" Tucker

December 17, 1937 - September 25, 2013

Age 75, a native and resident of Ponchatoula, Dick went to see his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, September 25, 2013. Richard was a loving father, husband, grandfather, brother and friend, whom will be missed dearly. Richard was the Vice President for Pheonix Aviation Insurance where he earned the title "The Legend of Aviation Claims and Mediation". He enjoyed serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, fishing, and most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Richard leaves behind his wife, Dixie; children, Roxane Davis and husband James, David Tucker and wife Anne Marie, Erin Smith and husband Mark and Monte Murray and wife Cindy; sister, Nancy Davis and husband Jimmy; brother, Bert Errol Tucker, Jr. and wife Doris; along with 12 loving grandchildren.

Preceding Richard in death were his former wife, Gwendolyn Gaynell Hart; grandson, Brad Allen; parents, Bert Errol Tucker, Sr. and Daisy Marshall Tucker.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Celebration of Life services at the First Baptist Church in Ponchatoula on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Preston Nix will officiate the services, assisted by Dr. David Cranford. Interment will follow in

Sandhill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Richard Murphy Hospice House,
16013 Halbert Road, Hammond, LA 70403, 985-386-0400.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

CP

“*Dixie, we are so saddened by the loss of such a great man. Each of us at Exacta enjoyed knowing him and will never forget how, even in the very end, he called to thank everyone for working with him. Such proof of his magnanimity.*

Connie Pasierb

Connie Pasierb - October 18, 2013 at 04:11 PM

KK

“*Dick and Dixie were one of the first people to visit ma after I had my stroke in 2006. We were new to FBCP and didn't know many people. They were a great comfort to Troy that day, I couldn't thank them enough for sharing their love and time with us. That day was the beginning of a wonderful friendship!!
Dixie, I am sorry for your hurting heart today, Dick will be missed!! I praise God today, because I know Dick is with Jesus right now!!*

Kathy Kammerdier - October 05, 2013 at 09:37 AM

DS

“*I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Dick is dancing with the angels and not suffering anymore! He will truly be missed.*

Darlene shelton - October 05, 2013 at 07:55 AM

KT

“*It was a pleasure to have known Dick Tucker. He was an asset to our faith and to our community.*

Ken and Cindy Thornbury - October 02, 2013 at 12:41 PM

TC

“ Tony & Mary Costanza lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Tucker



Tony & Mary Costanza - September 30, 2013 at 12:53 PM

LW

“ Mr. Dick was such a loving and kindhearted man. I will truly miss him! He always asked me how I was doing and would give me a hug every Sunday morning at church. He will be missed greatly! My prayers are with you Mrs. Dixie and his children and grandchildren. I cannot make it to the services, as I will be out of town, but please know that my heart will be there. What an honor and blessing it was to know and love Mr. Dick. Heaven truly gained an angel!

Lisa Watts - September 30, 2013 at 12:39 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - September 30, 2013 at 11:21 AM

EC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Dick was a good friend and fellow class mate. He will be missed.
Edgar and Carolyn Charbonnet

Edgar Charbonnet - September 30, 2013 at 07:22 AM

RT

“ Dick was one of my most admired friends and one of my first Sunday School teachers at FBC Ponchatoula. He always showed me a positive attitude with a strong Christian spirit. I will miss him.

Richard Thompson - September 29, 2013 at 08:50 AM

BB

“ I met the Tucker family through my mom Patty Willie. The werr always the most loving people. I am sending the family my love, condolences, and prayers.

Beth Willie Buckley - September 28, 2013 at 04:08 PM

BM

Dick was my 94-year-old mom's first cousin. She adored him, and Cousin Dick was always kind enough to visit with her when he came to California. We will all miss him greatly, and we look forward to the time when we can join with him once again in paradise. Our deepest sympathy, and sending hugs to you Dixie!

Betty Sue Montgomery - September 30, 2013 at 11:22 PM

KM

“ Only eternity will show the many lives Dick touched and uplifted with his kind gentlemanly ways. He was indeed an exemplary Christian, living his religion in every situation and circumstance. How we shall miss him!

Kathryn J. Martin - September 27, 2013 at 04:53 PM

RP

“ He will be missed by all who knew him. Our lost heavens gain.
Reggie pevey

reggie pevey - September 27, 2013 at 06:40 AM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss. Mr. Richard will be missed and will always hold a spot in our hearts here at IMCT.

Dr. Caulfield, Mary and Anna.

Mary - September 26, 2013 at 09:22 AM

GB

Bill and I are so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Dick was truly a part of FUMC and our community. If we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to call. We love you. Glenda and Bill Bice.

Glenda Bice - September 26, 2013 at 05:07 PM

RR

We are saddened by the news of the passing of one of our own, Dick Tucker. Dick fought a courageous battle with cancer until his body could take no more and the Lord gave him everlasting peace. Dick was a true gentlemen and made friends wherever he went. He was a member of our airport team since October 2011 providing loss control and contract reviews and was well known within the airport community. Many of us had the privilege of working with Dick at Phoenix Aviation Managers where he managed the airport claims office in New Orleans. I referred to him as our wing man as he was always going above and beyond looking out for us and keeping us out of trouble. Being from south Louisiana, Dick had a story for every situation and could communicate complex issues in the simplest terms.

We are going to miss Dick's counsel and laughter but most of all his friendship. God speed to Dick Tucker, we will miss you.

His Friends at QBE Aviation

Roger Ridings - September 27, 2013 at 03:38 PM

PB

I first met Dick Tucker in 1973. He came to interview me for a job at the small run-down home that my young family was renting at the time in Hammond. I was set to graduate from SLU, and the job interview was for a claims adjuster position at UAC (Underwriters Adjusting Company) in New Orleans. I remember being so impressed with how relaxed and "down home" our meeting was. (Dick had a way of doing that to strangers.) Dick called me a few days later to let me know that I got the job. Dick was my supervisor for the next 3 or 4 years. I talked with Dick on almost a daily basis during that time while reviewing my files with him. I became so impressed over those few years about how Dick could take a very scary claim files and methodically take steps to take away the fears of this young adjuster. .

Although I just happened to find this sad news tonight while casually on the internet, Although he has been gone almost 2 years now, I know that Dick Tucker would overlook my late condolences, and probably would have flashed me one of his cool grins just to let me know that it's ok to be late with this last report.

My deepest condolences to Dick's family. In the coming days I will reflect on those days of 40 years ago, and strive to emulate some of the many good virtues that Dick shared with us all during his lifetime. He was a great roll model for me and many others, and a friend from many years ago that I hope one day to see again.

My Deepest Condolences,

*Paul H. Bergeron
ex-adjuster*

Paul Bergeron - May 13, 2015 at 03:12 AM