



Charles R. Tucker

June 25, 1946 - June 3, 2026

Charles R. Tucker, age 79, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at his home. He was born June 25, 1946, in Little Rock, Arkansas, a son of the late Carl W. and Pauline C. (Hazelton) Tucker.

On September 4, 1971, at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife of 54 years, Carol “Ann” (Gainey) Tucker.

Charles proudly served his country in the United States Air Force until his retirement after 20 years.

A man of Baptist faith, he lived his life with dedication, integrity and a strong commitment to his family. He worked for many years at the donut shop in Laurie, where he became affectionately known as the “Donut King” by friends and customers. Above all, he cherished his family and found joy in caring for and providing for those he loved. His kindness, devotion and love for his family will be remembered by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, Ann, he is survived by his children, Carmin Robert Tucker and wife Angeline and Rebecca Ann Montgomery and husband Michael W.; grandchildren, Collin, Cassandra, Emily, Morgan and Braedon; great-grandchildren, Mason, Kinsleigh, Maleah and Hayden; brother, Roy G.

Tucker and wife Kay; sister, Pat Fiedler and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Charles' life will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.