



Leon Edgar Tucker Jr.

November 11, 1930 - August 2, 2017

Leon Edgar "Junior" Tucker, Jr., age 86, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Versailles.

He was born on November 11, 1930 in Sedalia, the son of the late Frieda (Harms) and Leon E Tucker, Sr. He later moved to Cole Camp, where he was raised. He was baptized on November 23, 1930 and confirmed on March 25, 1945 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cole Camp. His confirmation verse was Psalm 27:4, "One thing I will ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to seek Him in his temple."

He married Florence Harms, who survives of the home, on February 17, 1952.

On, April 4, 1952, he was drafted in the Army to serve in the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on March 11, 1954.

He was employed at the Gunn Clinic in Versailles as a pharmacy tech for thirty-five years, retiring in 1992.

He was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles, where he served on various boards, including President and Trustee.

In addition to his wife, Florence, he is survived by two sons and their wives, Mark and Connie Tucker of Versailles and Matt and Sharon Tucker of Jefferson City; one sister, Barbara Ann Bahm and husband, Jim, of Kansas City; two sisters-in-law, Arlene Schnakenberg of Cole Camp and Millie Latshaw of Kansas City; four grandchildren, Greg Tucker and wife Lisa, Brad Tucker, Courtney Borman and husband Ryan, and Chelsey Pohl and husband Dustin; seven great-grandchildren, Noah and Aidan Storr, Evan and Ava Tucker, Landon, Jackson, and Bailey Borman, along with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 7, 2017 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles with the Pastor Erik Rottmann officiating. Burial will be in the Versailles Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Greg Tucker, Brad Tucker, Ryan Borman, Dustin Pohl, Guy Schnakenberg, and Charles Morarity. Honorary casket bearers are Tom Todd, Jay Fajen, Wayne Harms, Alan Morris, David Holst, Jim Pendergraft, Cliff Brown, Stuart Holsten, and Susie Morarity.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2017 at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Grace Lutheran Church in Versailles.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
403 South Burke Street
Versailles, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Thoughts and prayers, Kathy Rex*

Kathy Rex - August 08, 2017 at 01:47 PM

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“ *I have wonderful memories of him. Our families were friends when Matt and Mark and my brother and I were kids, and I distinctly remember his laugh and the fact that he seemed to smile with his eyes even when the rest of his face wasn't smiling. My heart goes out to the family... he was a wonderful man.*

Kathy Johnson Silva - August 07, 2017 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Leon or Junior as many family members called him, was my first cousin. In our small family, that is a close relative. My father was Junior's uncle. He was like a big brother in many ways. Although we have moved a long way from Versailles/Jefferson City to Albuquerque, we have remained in touch. We have remained close, I will miss him and his laugh.*

Wayne Harms

WAYNE HARMS - August 07, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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“ *Sam And Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Leon Edgar Tucker Jr.*



Sam and Shirley Sumner - August 05, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Peggy Powell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Leon Edgar Tucker Jr.*



Peggy Powell Penrod - August 04, 2017 at 08:10 PM



“ *I can remember him coming to pick up my aunt Florence for a date from grandma and grandpas home, I would have been not quite 5 years old. He has always been a large part of my life and my families. Such a great sense of humor and what a wonderful laugh!*

Susie Mrarity - August 03, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *Leon always had a smile in his face, when I would see him. He was a good man.*

Brenda Burden - August 03, 2017 at 11:31 AM



He always had a smile on his face, great sense of humor too.

Brenda Burden - August 03, 2017 at 06:12 PM



Great caring husband, father and friend. RIP

Robert Bolton - August 04, 2017 at 08:41 AM



Leon (& Florence) were among some of the first people we met when moving to Versailles. He will be missed by many; may you find comfort & hope in the resurrection of our Lord during this time of sadness.

Kelly Rottmann - August 05, 2017 at 07:33 AM



Great man! Remember as a child when he filled my medicine for me!

Kaye Branch - August 07, 2017 at 08:29 PM