



## Merlon "Dwayne" Tucker

November 30, 1925 - January 21, 2014

A memorial service for Merlon "Dwayne" Tucker, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, January 24, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Colonial Hills Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 PM at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Mr. Tucker passed away January 21, 2014 at ETMC hospital in Tyler. He was born, November 30, 1925 in Martins Mill, Texas to David Peel and Blanche Seale Tucker.

Dwayne graduated from Waco High School in 1943 and played football while there. He attended Texas A&M University where he played offensive tackle #70. While attending A&M he served in the US Navy during WWII and the Korean War.

Following his service to his country, Dwayne began his career as a seed buyer and a mill manager which lead him to Swift & Co. In 1970 he began a 22 year career with Chickasha Cotton Oil Company in Ft. Worth, Texas where he served as president for 6 years before retirement. He was an active member and served as a deacon of Wedgewood Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. Upon retirement, Dwayne moved to Scroggins, Texas where he resided on Lake Cypress Springs and was a member of First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. He later moved to Tyler, where he could be closer to his grandsons and family. Dwayne enjoyed fishing, following Aggie football, reading and spending time

with dear friends and family.

Dwayne was the most loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was loved and adored by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David Peel and Blanche Seale Tucker, son-in-law, Timothy Biggers King and sister, Phannon Dorman.

Dwayne is survived by his loving family including his wife of 64 years, Billidare Cowgill Tucker; daughter, Lisa Tucker King; grandchildren, Tucker Andrew King and Tanner Christopher King; and by many nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pine Cove Christian Camps and The Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Graveside Serv.

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery  
7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa, Tucker, and Tanner,  
Sending prayers your way during this difficult time.  
Thinking about y'all.  
Jan Barton*

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**Jan Barton** - January 23, 2014 at 01:45 PM

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“ *The Dorman's - Mike, Pam, Guy, Traci and Betsy  
purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for  
the family of Merlon "Dwayne" Tucker.*



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**The Dorman's - Mike, Pam, Guy, Traci and Betsy** - January 23,  
2014 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Aunt Mart and David Cornett family purchased  
the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Merlon  
"Dwayne" Tucker.*



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**Aunt Mart and David Cornett family** - January 21, 2014 at  
07:35 PM