



## Melvin L. Tufts

February 24, 1933 - February 17, 2022

Melvin Leroy Tufts, 88, went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on February 17, 2022, at The Gardens at Eastside in Greenville, South Carolina.

A native New Englander, born in Ayer, Massachusetts, Melvin was the son of the late Henry Edson and Jenette Williams Tufts. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and a retired Realtor in Rochester, N.H. He graduated with a master's degree in Music from Bob Jones University and was dedicated to a lifetime of Christian service including Christian School Administration as well as the Music Director and Organist at The First Free Will Baptist Church of America in New Durham, New Hampshire.

Surviving are his wife, Norma Taber Tufts of the home; two daughters, Melanie Holt (Perry) of Portsmouth, VA and Jennifer Wentz (Matthew) of Greer, SC; a son, Jeremy Tufts (Leslie) of Taylors, SC; and five grandchildren. Mr. Tufts was predeceased by his brother the Rev. Lester Edson Tufts.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Greg Mazak. Burial will be held in the Spring in Goodwin-Tufts Family Cemetery, Lebanon, Maine. Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Wednesday at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Eastside YMCA Pedaling for Parkinson's, Attn. William Coates, 1250 Taylors Road, Taylors, SC 29687.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord ... they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." (Rev. 14:13)

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Goodwin-Tufts Family Cemetery

Lebanon, ME

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

FEB 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Melvin L. Tufts*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - February 23, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.*



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February 23, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.*



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February 22, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.*



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February 22, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *A life well lived and strong in the Lord. Mel was a person of many gifts and interests. We'll always remember his beautiful gardens at his home in Rochester. Many family events were blessed by his music, especially our daughter's wedding. We will truly miss our brother-in-law.*  
*Laurel and Bob*

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**Bob& Laurel Morris** - February 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.*



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February 21, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ We where so sorry to learn of the passing of Mel. Mel and Norma where such wonderful neighbors and the Towle family have shared some wonderful times with our kids growing up together The neighborhood never seemed the same once Mel left. May the God of all comfort give you peace and we all look for that great resurrection morning. when we will be neighbors once more. With our love Paul Eleanor Susan Scott and Kevin..

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**Paul Towle** - February 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Brockman** - February 20, 2022 at 06:46 PM

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“ From Pam Wentz, Ian & Michelle Brockman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.



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**From Pam Wentz, Ian & Michelle Brockman** - February 20, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.*



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February 20, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Portraits*



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**Jeremy Tufts** - February 20, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Melvin L. Tufts.*



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February 19, 2022 at 04:39 PM