



Oliver Albert Tucker

March 19, 1917 - July 16, 2008

Heading: Oliver A. Tucker

Dateline: Greer

Oliver Albert Tucker, 91, formerly of 102 Pine Street Ext., died July 16, 2008 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek.

A native of Abbeville County, son of the late Rev. Beverly H. and Fleda Burch Tucker, he was a retired Principal for Spartanburg County School District 5, a U.S. Army WWII Veteran, a member of Memorial United Methodist Church. He was an active member of Greer Kiwanis club.

Surviving are his wife, Frances McElrath Tucker of Greer and a sister Nannette Sheppard of Highpoint, N.C.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. John Rush. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Friday at Memorial United Methodist Church.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 North Main Street, Greer, S.C. 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church
201 N. Main St.
Greer, SC

Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sorry I was out of town this week, but I know you were in good hands with John Rush! Oliver blessed many people during his long life of service to the children of our area.##imported-begin##Arthur Holt##imported-end##

July 19, 2008 at 04:51 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Tucker,

I wanted to send a special note to you on the loss of your husband and my friend, Mr. Tucker. I always enjoyed stopping by your house and saying hello to you and Mr. Tucker whenever I was back in Greer. I am sure, too, it was his 1949 Buick and his affection for that car that started my love of vintage vehicles! I have only the fondest memories of those times, and I wish you all the best in the days ahead. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

In sympathy,

Rex Crews Durham, NC##imported-begin##Rex B. Crews##imported-end##

July 18, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Burch and family,

I was very sorry to hear today of Mr. Tucker's passing. During high school and later whenever I was back in Greer, I always stopped by their house during my neighborhood jogs and visited with him and Mrs. Tucker--both lovely people. He will be remembered as someone who did much good for the community. My condolences to you all on his passing.

With sympathy,

*Rex Crews Durham, NC##imported-begin##Rex B.
Crews##imported-end##*

July 18, 2008 at 12:45 PM



“ Frances

So sorry to hear of Oliver's passing. I was in Greer about a month ago and thought of you both when I went by your home on my way to visit my old neighborhood on McDade Ave.

I live in Indianapolis now and don't make it back to Greer as often as I would like.

I have fond memories of the "good ole days" at Peebles-Kimbrell working with you. I hope you are doing well these days. My very best to you and my heartfelt sympathy.

*William N Smith, Jr.
10477 Silver Ridge Circle
Fishers, IN 46038 (Indianapolis)##imported-begin##Billy
Smith##imported-end##*

July 18, 2008 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mr. Tucker was always kind and respectful of everyone he met. I never heard him speak unkindly to anyone, even when he had to correct his students.*

Always liked to see him out and about when he retired.

Sorry for your loss.

Beth Wingo

Duncan, SC

July 17, 2008 at 09:38 PM



“ *There are no words to express our sympathy for the profound loss you must be feeling. Please know that we are thinking of you.*

Mr. Tucker was the Principal at Startex Elementary when my siblings and I attended school. He was a wonderful principal and one who set an excellent example for all the students on the mill village.

The last time we saw Mr. Tucker was at our cousin's funeral, and he remembered us by name. That was impressive since we were all in our 50s, and he had not seen us for many years. Know that he will be remembered for many years to come.

We send you all our love and deepest sympathy,

Former students:

Evelyn Pearson Waddell

Kenneth Pearson

Ronnie Pearson

JoAnn Pearson Burnett

Shirley Howard Praytor

. JoAnn Pearson Burnett

July 17, 2008 at 07:23 PM



“ I have fond memories of Mr. Tucker as coach at WLT and principal at Tucapau where my mother taught.
I always thought that both he and Frances were not only wonderful people, but the best looking couple I had ever seen.

My mother, Osie Lee Sloan, as I said ,taught at Tucapau where he was principal and was very fond of both of you.##imported-begin##Mary Kathryn Sloan Smith##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 03:48 PM



“ I feel deeply priviledged to have known Mr. Tucker. He helped a lonely scared little girl that had just moved to SC from NJ become more independent and civic minded. I would not have become the person I am today without his guidance, love and caring. Thank you, his family, for sharing him with all of us for so long.
And I ask...

Eternal rest grant to him O Lord. May Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

With love and respect, I am,
Margaret Gowan Walker##imported-begin##Margaret Gowan Walker##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Family of Mr. Tucker, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Tucker meant a lot to my entire family. My father, Bill Gibson worked with him for a long time, and always spoke highly of him. He also help me and my husband buy our first house when we got married 30 yrs ago. I will never forget how he helped us that was so special. He will be trully missed.
Sincerely, Sandra Gibson Justus##imported-begin##Sandra Gibson Justus##imported-end##

July 17, 2008 at 01:16 AM