



Sonny Tucker

April 9, 1949 - April 28, 2026

Wilson Bobo “Sonny” Tucker, 77, passed away April 28, 2026.

Son of the late Henry G. and Ruby Taylor Tucker, Sonny was a United States Army Veteran and lifelong resident of Greer. He was a man of fantastic stories, incomparable humor, vast knowledge on most every subject, craftsman skills, sage advice, and most importantly, a heart for loving others big. He brought laughter to every room, and his friends were many.

Sonny and Theresa were married in Fürth, Germany, where Sonny was stationed with the U.S. Army. They were far from home and faced logistical challenges – including Theresa’s stolen wedding dress and a marriage license written in German. But love prevailed, and the occasion marked the start of a beautiful 55-year marriage. Together they had one son, who, fortunately for all of us, carries on his dad’s humor.

Throughout his later years, he was a larger-than-life grandfather. His three grandkids were always greeted with a brain teaser or a “did you know...” fun fact that was probably true and most likely silly. They slept on his chest, took rides on his shoulders and lawnmower, rode power wheels in his driveway, made the largest dish soap bubbles you’ve ever seen, and hunted eggs in his yard. They ate his boiled peanuts and Edwards pies, drank his tea, drove his golf cart, and eventually borrowed his truck. He gifted them hicky-doods, sacks

of coins, and an occasional \$2 bill. From baby years to adulthood, Pop Pop's hero status never wavered.

Sonny took great care of his yard, his home, his boxers, his hummingbirds, his friends, and his family. If you called him (on his home phone), he'd greet you with his patented high-pitch "hello." If you needed him, he'd be there in a minute. He was an incredible example of loving your people.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa Giles Tucker of the home; a son, Wesley James Tucker (Samantha) of Greenville; a brother, Henry G. Tucker, Jr. (Brenda) of Lexington, SC; and three grandchildren, Maxwell James Tucker, Ollie Vaniman Tucker, and Maris Taylor Tucker.

A funeral service will be held 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Stacy Williams.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels Greenville, 31 Chalmers Road, Greenville, SC 29605 or Safe Harbor, P.O. Box 174 Greenville, SC 29602.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAY 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Sonny Tucker*



The Wood Mortuary - May 02 at 02:53 PM

HE

Beth and I watched the service. I am sorry I could not be there. I always liked Sonny. I am sorry for your loss. I wish I could have seen Jon Selene and June.

heath - May 02 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ *jacob g. masters lit a candle in memory of Sonny Tucker*



jacob g. masters - May 05 at 03:42 PM

BM

“ *Bill and Roseanne Mulholland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonny Tucker.*

Bill and Roseanne Mulholland - May 01 at 09:27 PM

BM

“ *Bill and Roseanne Mulholland purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sonny Tucker.*



Bill and Roseanne Mulholland - May 01 at 09:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonny Tucker.

May 01 at 08:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.*



May 01 at 08:50 PM

LM

“ *Love Tony, Nori, &the boys; Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonny Tucker.*

Love Tony, Nori, &the boys; Morgan - May 01 at 07:53 PM

LM

“ Love Tony, Nori, &the boys; Morgan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sonny Tucker.



Love Tony, Nori, &the boys; Morgan - May 01 at 07:53 PM

AS

“ Ashley Suber purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Sonny Tucker.



Ashley Suber - May 01 at 07:49 PM

MK

“ Matt keever purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Sonny Tucker.



Matt keever - May 01 at 07:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.



May 01 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonny Tucker.

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.



May 01 at 06:08 PM



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“ So sorry for your loss. Know that our prayers go out to the family.

Mike Tennis & Alice Tannis - May 01 at 05:05 PM



“ Growing up, my Uncle Sonny was always larger than life and never failed to have me doubled over in laughter. Some of my best childhood memories were listening to his stories. You will be greatly missed, but your memories will always be with me.

Katie Spigner - May 01 at 04:39 PM

HT

“*Sonny was my brother for 77 years. Over the years, a bond formed between us that not even death can break. I know that when my time comes, he will meet me with a smile and say "let me show you around". My brother, always.*

Henry "June" Tucker - May 01 at 04:33 PM

KG

“*I am so sad to hear of the passing of Sonny. I cut his hair the last couple of years. Whenever he'd come in the shop he would always greet me with a "Hey Kiddo!" "If I was doing any better there'd have to be two of me." My personal favorite was always after I cut his hair and I'd ask him what he thought and he'd always say "I'm as cute as a speckled pup." He loved his family so much and was so proud of them. He constantly talked about Theresa, Wesley and his grandkids. He was always so much fun to be around and I will surely miss him.*

Kayla Campbell Garrett - May 01 at 10:22 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonny Tucker.*

May 01 at 10:19 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.*



May 01 at 10:19 AM

SC

“ Countless memories with my friend Sonny. I could write a book of the good times we had together, and never a cross word between us. We had some great years playing softball together. Sonny was a big baseball fan, great player too. I remember when he bought Wes his first good baseball glove. It was too big, but Sonny said, “he’ll grow into it”. During those days, there was not a day we did not talk on the phone with each other. Sonny impacted many lives, mine especially. I’ll miss you ole bud, but I’ll see you again.

Steve Campbell - May 01 at 09:49 AM

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“ Aunt Sally (Erbaugh) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonny Tucker.

Aunt Sally (Erbaugh) - May 01 at 07:45 AM

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“ Aunt Sally (Erbaugh) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sonny Tucker.



Aunt Sally (Erbaugh) - May 01 at 07:45 AM

KH

“ I never got the chance to know the man, I only know his son. If Wes is even a patch on Sonny's arm he had to be one hell of a guy. My condolences to those he leaves behind and I'm sure you will all see him on the other side. God bless you guys.

Keith Habberfield - May 01 at 06:43 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Sonny Tucker*



Debbie Gordon - May 01 at 06:20 AM

SF

“ *Dear Family, our heartfelt prayers & love are with you. Mark, Stephanie, Israel, Noah, Sloane Anderson Foster*

Stephanie G Foster - April 30 at 10:14 PM

DH

“ *When i moved here in November of 1965, Sonny was one of the first people to make me feel like I belonged. He was always so funny, but so sweet! I've never forgotten that!*

Donna Heath - April 30 at 09:56 PM

DH

“ *Donna H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sonny Tucker.*

Donna H. - April 30 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.*



April 30 at 08:28 PM

EE

“ I had not seen Sonny in a lot of years but when i was younger, I called him Uncle Sonny. He was always a fun person to be around. I will always treasure the memories of Sonny, Teresa, and Wesley. I have probably only seen Sonny one time in the last 30 years but he is someone you never forget!

Emily Summey Ellison - April 30 at 07:26 PM

TT

Sorry to hear Tuck. What a great man, great dad, and what a personality he had. Never a dull moment with your dad. Apple obviously didn't fall far. Thoughts and prayers with you and family. Love you man! Toby

Toby Tomlin - May 01 at 08:27 AM

NG

Sonny was more than a cousin to me. we grew up together as I stayed with my grandma some. He and his brother Henry were special people in my life. In the last few years, I would call him and I'd hear that high pitched HELLO. We would catch up and he'd always have a funny story to tell. He will always cherish those phone calls and miss them already. I have and will continue praying for Theresa, Wes, the grandchildren, Henry and Brenda, and their family. I know we will see him again.

Nancy Green - May 02 at 07:31 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.



April 30 at 03:28 PM



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“ Carol and Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Sonny Tucker



Carol and Judy Friddle - April 30 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sonny Tucker.

April 30 at 03:06 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sonny Tucker.



April 30 at 03:06 PM



“ He will be missed. His windchimes will be a reminder that he is now a guardian angel. Prayers to all the family, Deaver and JoAnn Kohl

JoAnn Kohl - April 30 at 12:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



The Wood Mortuary - April 30 at 12:28 PM

BT

Sonny was my brother-in-law.. I had never met a funnier person, but with such a calm personality in my life. We clicked immediately. I was high strung and he enjoyed making me laugh until I relaxed. I'll miss Sonny forever. Brenda Tucker...Henry(June's) wife.

Brenda Mims Tucker - May 01 at 04:40 PM