



## James Jim David Tucker

July 16, 1945 - September 2, 2012

A memorial service for James "Jim" David Tucker, 67, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2012 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with Rev. Frankie Rodriguez officiating.

Jim was born July 16, 1945 in Iowa City, Iowa to John and Beulah Miller Tucker. He honorably served our country in the United States Navy. Jim was a member of the Richmond Rotary Club, the Elks Club of Iowa City, Iowa and the V.F. W. in Coralville, Iowa. Known as Grandpa Jim and Peaux Peaux to his grandchildren, Jim enjoyed cooking and traveling and liked to go fishing in northern Minnesota. He was the co-owner and operator of Plantation True Value Hardware in Richmond. He also co-founded and operated Kinderfarm Preschool in Iowa City, Iowa. He enjoyed playing golf whenever he was able and recently renewed his interest in art and photography. He passed away September 2, 2012 in Houston.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Beulah Tucker; and sister, Jacqueline Tucker Berridge Burns.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jeanenne Alexander Tucker; children, Cheri Tucker, John Tucker and wife, Karen, Anginine Sutera and husband, Joel, and Steve Edwards and wife, Kellie; sister, Patricia Daine and husband, John; grandchildren, Curt, Chris, Nate, Megan, Jeni, Michael, Shawna, Kerri, Tyler, Chase and Chelsea; great grandchildren, Noah, Olivia and Graysen; and the mother of his children, Phyllis Tucker; along with other relatives and friends.

Memorials in Jim's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 10060 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, Texas 77054 or to the American Cancer Society, Houston Metro Area, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127.

Words of condolence may be left for the Tucker family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dear Jeanenne and the Daines - I was so sorry to read of Jim's death. Know he will be missed - I continue to miss Jackie.

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**Janet White Cramer** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I first met Jim early in our freshman year at Iowa City High School. We were best friends throughout our four years there. For the past few years we followed each other using Facebook. I will miss him!

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**Robert W. Harding** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jeanenne, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Jim. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Laura Bohac** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Jeanenne and family,  
May God surround each of you with his loving arms during this difficult time. Jim will be missed. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you, Jeanenne.

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**Diane Theiss** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Though not there in person, there in thoughts of you. Always your friend.

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**Gail Stika** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dearest Family,

*Words seem like so little at a time when your loss is so great. Please know that you are loved and cared for, and so many prayers and thoughts of comfort are sent your way. What a miracle that you had the circle of love for the precious years that Jim filled your life and you filled his. You have been, and continue to be so blessed in so many ways. Jim will always be with you. Just close your eyes, and there he is. Sending so much love to all of you.*

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**Jeannie Odom** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ Jeanenne,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for strength in the time ahead. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family!!!  
With Love,  
Vicky and Sarah Reece*

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**Vicky Reece** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Jeanenne, I am truly sorry for your loss. I know of the great love you and Jim shared. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sandi White** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Dearest Jeanenne and Family, may the acute pain of these recent days be softened, as over time you share together your treasured stories of a multitude of special moments with Jim. Please know you remain in my thoughts and prayers. With love,

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**Linda Caillet** - September 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Jeanenne  
*We are so sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful man and husband. You both were so good to my mom. Please know you are in our prayers.*

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**Linda O'Leary** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Dear Jeanenne & all the Tucker Family, Many heartfelt prayers and thoughts I send to you at this time. Be gentle with each other and yourselves.*

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**Kimmie Duffney** - September 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *I'll be saying a prayer for Jim and Jeanenne on Friday at 3:00; wish I could be at the service in person, but I will be there in spirit.*

*Susan Pastika*

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**Susan Pastika** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear the news of Jim passing. I will miss that friendly smile for sure. If you need me for anything call. God Bless you all and Beau.*

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**Jan The Barking Lot** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Dear John and Family, and Jeneane, and Phyllis,  
Jim as a best friend from 6th grade at Horseman School. I dug  
graves with Jim, he dug fire pits for our family to roast pigs at our  
family reunions. We, my wife Jean and I grew up together with Jim  
and family. He was my friend on the night of my 21st birthday. I was  
in his wedding party. I am the proud God Father of son John. His  
passing leaves a void certainly in my past, and certainly in his family  
and extended family.

*My deepest sympathy to all family and friends of Jim. He will live in  
our memories, and in the effects his relationship has had on us.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kelley and Jean Donham*

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**kelley Donham** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ John, Karen and kids,  
I never knew Jim but sitting beside Karen and listening to stories I  
felt as though I did. He sounded like a wonderful man! My thoughts  
and prayers are with all of you.

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**Michelle Rains** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Jeanenne and family,  
The loss of Jim, the loss of his smile, his laughter and warm  
friendship will be felt by all who knew him. The loving relationship  
you and he had may help you during the time that the loss feels so  
strong. We hold you up in prayers that God may help you find  
comfort and joy in feeling and remembering Jim's kind ways. Bless  
you

*- Carl*

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**Carl Draper** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jeneane, Pat, and John,  
We are so sad to read about Jim. He is still, to me, the little brother,  
and left us all too soon.  
Please know you are in our prayers.  
He was a great guy. He's at peace now.  
Loving sympathy,  
Joanie and Larry Parsons

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**Joan and Larry Parsons** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Phyllis, Cheri, John and all of Jim's Iowa and Texas family and  
friends. It's such sad news to hear of Jim's passing. Just wanted to  
let you know how sorry we are to hear about your loss. I shall never  
forget the wonderful memories of the Tucker family and common  
friends over the years Jim lived in Iowa. What a great high school  
and college friend he was indeed. I didn't know Jim's Texas family  
and friends but would like give our condolences to you as well. I  
wish we were able to be there to hear and share the fun memories  
and stories with Jim's family and friends at this time.  
With warmest regards, The Gordon Family, Iowa City.

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**Gordon Family** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jim is a good friend from high school. Will miss not seeing him at  
our 50th class reunion in September of 2013.

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**Dale Beliveau** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear Jim passed away. We sat at the same table in  
book keeping at City High. He was a good person.

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**Kandy Snider** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jeanenne,  
*I'm so sorry to hear about Jim. You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sherry*

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**Sherry Merritt** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *I am so said to read the news of Jlm's passing I will miss Jim as I have in the past few months when I would go into the Hardware store and no longer see Jim and his Wife.*

*This Great Man will be missed.*

*Don Turner, Your friend and Neighbor.*

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**Don Turner** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *John, Karen, & Jeanene,*  
*We were truly blessed to be able to meet Jim this summer. He brought a handsome smile, great humor, and acute wit into our lives for such a brief while. We look forward to one day, in heaven, enjoying his great company again. We're praying for comfort for all of you during this difficult time and offering whatever tangible help we can to make things more bearable for you until our hope is fulfilled and we see him again.*

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**Brandi & Bob Radcliffe** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ John,Pat,Matt,Deb and Pam,

*May the sorrow you feel today,soon be replaced by a lifetime of fond memories. I remember laying sod for Tucker like it was yesterday. Many fond memories. All the best. Terry*

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**Terry White** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Condolences to the Tucker family from Cheri's colleagues at Citi.*

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**Elizabeth** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Jim will always be in our thoughts, as we have know him most of our lives. I remember Jim when I would sneak into Memory Gardens to play as a child. I remember dating him in high school and going to church with him at the First Methodist Church downtown and I remember when Bob and I got married and found out we had a mutual friend in Jim and I remember the great fun of working at Kinderfarm with him. It is funny how certain people keep popping up in your life. We will miss him, but not forget him.*

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**Bob and Becky Hall** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Jeanenne, please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Lavita Marks** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to you and your family. Jim was a wonderful man and brought much love and happiness into your life and the lives of those who knew him. He will be missed.*

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**Janelle and Rocco Wagner** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *John, Karen, and family.  
In your time of loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We  
have always enjoyed the time spent together with your entire family.*

*Mike, Renee, Kristine and Jackie*

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**Mike Gleason** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *John and family,  
I know that Jim's passing will not only leave a void in your lives, but  
in the hearts of all those who knew him.*

*My condolences,*

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**Tracey Koffron** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *John, Karen, and Tucker Family,  
My sincere condolences on your loss. Know that we are praying for  
you all and that GOD have mercy on the soul of your dear Father. I  
never met him but through JT, I did. Peace and Love.*

*Carmen J. Luna and Family*

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**Carmen J. Luna** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *It was a pleasure to know Jim even for one short weekend. The  
world was a better place with him in it. My sympathies to your  
family...*

*Bob Radcliffe*

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**Robert Radcliffe** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *The passing of a very good man reminds me that each day God has a plan for each of us and he will never allow us to carry more than what he knows we can handle.*

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**Mitch Royse** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Jeanenne, So sorry to hear of Jim's passing - our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Joel and Cheryl Sutera** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Jeanenne, words cannot express how sad I was to hear of Jim's passing. I lost my dear mate around 18 months ago and I know the pain you are feeling. Do know that it gets easier with time and also know you have many people who care and are praying for you.*

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**Debra Donley** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My dearest Jeanenne, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You have my heartfelt sympathy in your loss.*

*Love Dolores*

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**Dolores Christy Reeves** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Jeanenne Sis, John, Cheri and Families - we were very blessed to have spent time with Jim over the last several years. Always interesting conversation, always good food and always a twinkle in his eye. It is comforting to know that his suffering has ended and that he is at peace - we will still miss him like crazy. You are all in our hearts and thoughts as you prepare to say "good by". Sis, remember the verse that you shared when our sister passed away? Maybe you will find solace in those words again? Although this may be the end of this journey, it may also be the beginning of a new one.....

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**Richard & Corinne Alexander** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jeanenne and family,

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Know that many people are holding you in love and in light.*

*Janet*

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**Janet Cohen** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Tucker Family, please accept my condolences. May his memory live happily on with you.

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**Rick Jones** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Jeanenne and family my deepest condolences to you all at this time. May treasured memories sustain you along with the love of God. By the way, Jim made the best potato salad I ever ate! God bless you all.

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**Chris Gifford** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Condolences from the Mendes family of Cameron Park, California to the Tucker family. Condolences to my friend Jeanenne whom I was fortunate to meet while she was in California some years ago.

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**Richard Lewis Mendes** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Grits. So sorry for your loss of Jim. Just remember that he has no more pain and you will see him again, hopefully not in the near future. I lost my Hubby in 2012 so I know what you are going through. Things will get better for you - just give it time.

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**Sally Normile** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Dear John and the entire family ~ We are keeping all of you in prayer. May you all be consoled by the hope of Jesus' resurrection. Remember that for the believer life is changed but not ended. Every Blessing from Saint Mary's in Solon, IA

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**Rev. James Vrba** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Dearest Jeanenne,  
My deepest sympathy to you at this time. We never forget but we learn to live with it. Time will ease your pain and you will be able to smile again. Jim would want that.  
Love,  
Fran M.

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**Fran Martinz Fran M.** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Truly enjoyed your recipes and friendship on Facebook.

Mark & Crystal Levy - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Our condolences go out to the entire Tucker family. I only had the opportunity to meet Jim on a few occasions and had a meal with him each time. He was very courteous, witty, and had a smile. I was amazed to learn that he co-founded Kinderfarm as this is one of my earliest childhood memories... I remember vividly waiting on that bus and cleaning chicken eggs on the farm. My prayers go out to the family at this difficult time.

Nick Dittrich - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you...

Tawnya Thompson - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I'm sending my hugs and sympathy to you all. I re-connected with Mr. Tucker via Facebook and enjoyed chatting with him about the 'old days' when he drove my bus and worked at Kinderfarm. I have such lovely memories there. So sad to see he passed away. Many hugs to you all- he was a great man, who will be missed by many!

Stephanie Kuennen - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Tucker family during this difficult time. I never got to meet Jim, but I have had the honor of working and knowing his son, John, and one of the greatest tributes to any man is that he has passed on a strong, caring, and hard-working legacy in his children, and these great traits exist in John. God bless the entire Tucker Family.

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**Tracy Sankot** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ May the Love of God surround you and bring peace to your heart and mind. Let us all celebrate Jim's life as we share happy memories.  
Hugs, and much love from your SusaSeester, Jan/redbird

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**Jan Warring** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ John and Family. My condolences on the loss of your Dad, husband, brother etc. After reading his memorial I would love to hear some stories and about his involvement in Iowa City. He had quite a connection. Cathy Eisenhofer

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**Cathy Eisenhofer** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ Jim was a valued member of the Iowa City community and raised a terrific family. His son John is a key leader at Pearson in the area of materials management. John is also a pretty good girls soccer coach at Solon, Iowa. John is also a great father and husband, attributes he learned from his father. His Dad, I'm sure, was very proud of John.

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**Howie Vernon** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *My love and condolences to Jeanenne and her entire family. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Christina R. Giannelli** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Our prayers are with the Tucker family as you grieve the loss of a father and grandfather.*

*The McKinnies*

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**Lori McKinnie** - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM