



Don Ed Tucker

December 28, 1947 - April 16, 2026

Don Ed Tucker walked through the gates of heaven on April 16, 2026. After five years living life in a wheelchair he is finally walking again. He was born December 28, 1947 to Kathleen and Berlie Tucker of Heiberger, Alabama.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Carol Stone Tucker, his daughter Katie (Charles) Crommelin and grandsons Charles Laurence Crommelin IV, Richard Gunter Crommelin IV and Henry Tucker Crommelin. He is also survived by his sister Beatrice Tucker Rowland, nephews Trey Myers, Paul Myers, nieces Cathy Brown, Haley Myers, Gena Chaucer, Kenley Ritter and Maegan Bearden.

He is a graduate of Francis Marion High School and attended Marion Military Institute. He moved to Birmingham in early 1969 to start his career with South Central Bell where he remained until his retirement.

He obtained his pilot's license in the early 1970s and loved to fly until his health prohibited him from doing so. He enjoyed weekends on Lake Jordan with close friends. He also loved to hunt, fish and farm and found the best way to think through any issue was time on a bushhog. He resided in Gardendale

but a piece of his heart was always in Perry County. He loved life and lived big. He will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Gardendale First Baptist Church Mission Fund, 940 Main St, Gardendale 35071 (<https://www.gfbc.com/>) or Just Keep Smiling, 999 Mount Olive Rd, Gardendale, 35071 (<https://www.justkeepsmling.org/>).

The family will receive friends on Monday, April 20, 2026 from 12:30pm to 2pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, where the funeral service will begin at 2pm. Interment will follow in Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Those serving as pallbearers are Charles, Richard and Henry Crommelin, Trey Myers, Dusten Green and Christopher Smithson.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Gardens

2100 Moncrief Rd
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-2100

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ Bernadette and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Don Ed Tucker.



Bernadette and Family - April 19 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ The Jason and Gretchen Baker Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Don Ed Tucker.



The Jason and Gretchen Baker Family - April 19 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ The Jason and Gretchen Baker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Ed Tucker.

The Jason and Gretchen Baker Family - April 19 at 10:20 AM

CH

“ Claire H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Ed Tucker.

Claire H. - April 18 at 03:40 PM

DG

“ Mrs Tucker it was a pleasure to meet you and your family. I was one of his nurses. He fought a hard fight. He is healed and now resting with God. My family and I will praying for you and the family , for God to Give you strength and peace during this time.

David , kim Green

David and Kim Green - April 18 at 03:28 PM

RA

“ Don was a good man. He had some health struggles. I can imagine there have been many difficult days for Don and Carol. I know God has sustained them. Praying for all the Family!

Randy Akers - April 18 at 01:46 PM

CC

“ Christopher, Heather, Em, Aubs, Char purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Don Ed Tucker.



Christopher, Heather, Em, Aubs, Char - April 18 at 12:46 PM

CC

“ Christopher, Heather, Em, Aubs, Char planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Ed Tucker.

Christopher, Heather, Em, Aubs, Char - April 18 at 12:46 PM

LF

“ Love- The Groleau fam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Don Ed Tucker.



Love- The Groleau fam - April 17 at 06:51 PM

LF

“ Love- The Groleau fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Don Ed Tucker.

Love- The Groleau fam - April 17 at 06:51 PM

BC

“ Billy & Valinda Collins lit a candle in memory of Don Ed Tucker



Billy & Valinda Collins - April 17 at 06:34 PM