



Wendell Tucker

July 31, 1940 - September 21, 2022

Wendell Tucker (1940-2022) was born in Leadmine, MO. After graduating from Tunas High School, he served in the Navy as an Aircraft Electrician and Jet Bomber Navigator (1958-1963). He then attained a Bachelor's and Master's of Science in Electrical Engineering, and a Master's of Science in Economic Analytics, at the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

He spent 30+ years as an Electrical Engineer/Manager/Instructor with Western Electric/AT&T/Lucent Technologies in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. A lifelong learner, in retirement he attained a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology at the University of New Hampshire, Manchester.

Wendell is survived by his daughters Wendy Novini and Jennifer Tucker; three grandchildren Christopher Torres, Sarah Poliquin, and Sean Poliquin; one brother Larry Tucker; and one sister Elinor "Ellie" Rabon. He was preceded in death by his daughter Crystal Tucker; his parents Edward and Cora Tucker; five Tucker brothers Lyndal, Herbert Neal, John, Paul, and Gary; three sisters Marjorie Eckert, Evelyn Spicher, and Marilyn Kay Case; and the mother of his children Glenda Taylor.

Wendell passed away from heart failure at his longtime New Hampshire home. A funeral service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, April 29 at Kirk's Chapel in Tunas, MO. An outdoor reception will follow. In lieu of flowers,

please consider making a donation in Wendell's memory to a wildlife conservation charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Kirk Chapel

84 Kirk Chapel Road
Tunas, MO 65764

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ It's Christmas 2023 and of course, I'm looking for my Wendell letter enclosed in a Christmas card. I kept thinking something had happened because my emails came back. Then I googled his name and found out he had died!! Tell me no!! Wendell was the nicest person I met and worked with at Western Electric. When I came to Merrimack Valley for business he showed me all over his home town and Merrimack. He was funny and kind and just such a caring man. I hope his family is doing alright and that they know how much his friends cared about him. I am so very sorry!!!!

Sallie K. Smith

Sallie Smith - December 23, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Wendell Tucker*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Wendell Tucker*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Wendell Tucker*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Wendell Tucker*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM