



Ralph Tucker Jr.

January 16, 1944 - December 10, 2019

A memorial service honoring Ralph Downey Tucker, Jr. will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma.

Ralph was born in Pueblo, Colorado on Sunday, January 16, 1944 to Ralph D. Tucker, Sr. and Mary Katherine (Harrison) Tucker. Ralph passed away in his home on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at the age of 75.

After graduating from high school Ralph went on to serve his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. In the 1970's he was stationed in Greece where he made nuclear bombs. Ralph served in active military until 1985 when he enlisted in the Reserves and later retired from U.S. Armed Forces in 2004. During his military career Ralph served as Crew Chief and received numerous accommodations, including the prestigious Distinguished Flying Cross. Ralph then continued to serve his country as a Mail Carrier with the United States Postal Service.

Ralph was a loving and devoted father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. Ralph was an outdoorsman who liked camping, shooting guns or riding Harley Motorcycles. When he wasn't able to be outside, Ralph liked reading and just watching t.v. with his dog and cat by

his side.

Ralph will be missed by all whose lives he touched. Memorials may be made to ASPCA, www.asPCA.org/donate or the Homeless Veterans at Veterans & Community Housing Coalition, <http://www.vchcny.org/how-can-you-help>.

Ralph is survived by,

Daughter, Kristina Watters and husband Aldo, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchild, Dillon Hamilton, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Bobby Tucker, Ft. Walton, FL

Companion, Marlene Tucker, Broken Arrow, OK

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, brother Raymond Tucker, and sister Mary Sue Edmondson.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Tucker Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I had the honor of living across the street from this Veteran and his family for a short time. Ralph and Family became unforgettable friends. No matter how bad Ralph felt, he always made me feel welcome. His family deserves a Medal of Honor for giving Ralph the Very Best Loving Care until he was ready go in peace.*



faith tinsley - December 13, 2019 at 03:07 PM



Thank you so much Faith. That's so sweet of you to say. We miss you and daddy will be missed dearly.

Kristina Watters - December 15, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *I worked with Ralph at the USPS and always liked him, as did the others who worked with him. I know he is missed. God bless.*

Wayne Knowles - December 12, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Tucker family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Ralph*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 11, 2019 at 09:13 AM