



Floyd J. Tucker

January 29, 1926 - November 3, 2020

MIDDLETOWN, CT- Floyd J. Tucker, age 94 of Middletown, CT, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away on November 3, 2020. He was born on January 29, 1926, to James and Alice (Lohman) Tucker of East Saugatuck, MI. At an early age, Floyd moved with his family and grew up in Adrian, MI. After service in the Army Air Corp during World War II, he graduated with the Adrian High School Class of 1946. In school, Floyd lettered in both track and football, receiving all state honors in football in 1943.

Floyd went on to attend Adrian College and the University of Michigan. He graduated from the Detroit College of Law with a degree in 1950 and passed the Michigan Bar, where he was admitted to practice law in Michigan. On July 3, 1954, Floyd married Geraldine “Gerry” Bailey in Adrian, and they have shared 66 wonderful years together.

He joined the Claim Department of the Travelers Insurance Company in Detroit in 1951. The following year he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor. In 1956, he was transferred to the home office in Hartford, CT, as an examiner; and in 1964 was appointed Assistant Secretary and Secretary in 1970. In 1972, Floyd was promoted to Vice President in the Casualty-Property Division where he was responsible for all general liability, legal and medical malpractice claims and lawsuits nationwide. Retiring in 1989, Floyd and Gerry returned to the Adrian area until 2014, when they moved back to Connecticut

to be closer to their children.

Floyd is survived by his loving wife, Gerry; daughters, Cynthia (Mark) Higgins of Ponte Verde, FL, Jeraldine J. Tucker of Middletown, CT, Jacqueline J. DiMatteo of Rocky Hill, CT and daughter-in-law, Maureen Gorman-Tucker of Madison, CT; grandchildren, Heather Higgins (finance Jimmy Gudger), Tucker Higgins, Thomas DiMatteo and Maxwell DiMatteo; along with nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Almer and Earl and his son, Thomas C. Tucker.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020, at 1 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery with full military rites being conducted by the Annis-Flint Post #1584 and the American Legion Post #97 of Adrian. Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. until the service begins.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Tom Tucker Memorial Fund online at www.HFPG.org or sent directly to the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving at 10 Columbus Blvd., 8th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate. For those unable to be present, a live streaming of the service will be accessible from Floyd's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHome.com, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days. The graveside recording can be viewed by clicking here: <https://youtu.be/MyZKORP22dU>

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Floyd J. Tucker*



Wagley Funeral Home - November 06, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DS

Thank you for having a live stream.

Diana Stanley - November 13, 2020 at 10:39 PM

SH

We are saddened to learn about the passing of your Dad. After listening to the beautiful tributes spoken about him at the services, we hope these memories help keep you strong during challenging times ahead. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

With our love, Bobby and Sue Camilleri Healy

Susie Camilleri Healy - November 14, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Floyd J. Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ Aunt Gerry and cousins...I wish we were there to stand with you today. I was always in awe of Uncle Floyd. His quiet strength dominated our family reunions! He had a knack for saying only what needed to be said, and communicated the rest with the twinkle in his eye! He will be well remembered. Love to you all!

Margy Barber - November 13, 2020 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ Aunt Gerry and Girls- thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love and Hugs from Linda, Martin, Jared and Cayden Staib

Linda Sue Staib - November 12, 2020 at 07:38 PM

TE

“ Tucker Cousins, Loretta and Evelyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Floyd J. Tucker.



Tucker Cousins, Loretta and Evelyn - November 11, 2020 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ Aunt Gerry and family, Thinking of you and your family. I remember Uncle Floyd being a quiet person but when he spoke it was important. I remember his smiling eyes and big huge smile. Praying for you all during this difficult time! Love you! Diana Stanley

Diana Stanley - November 08, 2020 at 09:11 PM