



## James D. Tucker

January 27, 1924 - December 11, 2013

Tucker, James D. "Jim", Age 89, passed away December 11, 2013 at Wm Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born January 27, 1924 in Highland Park, Michigan. Jim was a World War II Combat Veteran stationed mostly in Europe during the war. He was a proud lifetime member of the Birmingham Free Masons # 44 located in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Jim achieved 3rd Degree status among the Masons. Jim was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol and participated in search and rescue after leaving the military. Jim enjoyed sports. He was an Avid Detroit Tiger's fan, but his love was mostly NASCAR and the Indy 500. A yearly ritual for over 30 years he would travel to watch the time trials for The Indianapolis 500. He also attended the race and had the opportunity to visit with Andretti and some of the other racing greats. Jim enjoyed some of Detroit's best cuisine from Lafayette Coney Island to Athens Coney Island, a weekly favorite for many years. Jim also loved his White Castle Hamburgers. Beloved husband of the late June L. Tucker and June J. Menard. Loving father of Linda Fitzpatrick and Jill Richard Smith. Proud grandfather of Shelli Tucker, Shannon Scott Netzel and Courtney Pfaff. Great grandfather of Cody and Kendralyn. Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of the service 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Michigan Humane Society or the Birmingham Masonic Lodge #44 are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).



# Tribute Wall

JD

“Dad, today is your birthday and you would've been 100 years old. I still miss you and think of you and mom every day. I still can remember all the fun times I had growing up as your daughter I remember going to Burroughs Farms. I remember the great times my three daughters had with you and their great memories. Love your youngest daughter. Jill

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**jill smith (Jim's youngest daughter)** - January 27, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DM

“We are both very sorry to hear about your Loss with your Father, and Grandfather. I have many memories of both of our families spending countless hours together having fun, playing games, and just being great friends. Mr. Tucker will be missed very much by everyone. Our Prayers and Thoughts are with all of you!

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**Dave & Darlene Madjoff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“I remember very fondly spending time with your dad and can still hear his wonderful laugh. There are so many great memories. I take comfort in knowing that all of our loved ones up in heaven are laughing, rejoicing and remembering those special times while looking down on us all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are sending our love. Linda King and the girls Tammy, Dawn and Suzi

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**Linda King** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ To the Tucker family, you have my deepest sympathy and condolences. Jim shared many great memories with us all. Many of them I remember well as A child. He was A great friend to my Grandfather, and family. At such A hard time, just know you are all in our prayers. God bless. Kevin W. King and family.

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**Kevin W. King** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ So sorry about the loss of your father. Many good memories will always be with me of your dad and family. We are also sorry we could not be with you all during this time but please know our thoughts are with you. God bless always. Chuck and Joan

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**Chuck & Joan Madjoff** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Tucker family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one James Tucker. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.

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**Mrs Higgins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Shannon and Scott -Just wanted to express my heart felt sympathy for you loss. I know you will have many happy memories of "grandpa". I'm here for you - even just to listen!Love You, Auntie Ellen

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**Auntie Ellen** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Bummie ~I will miss you so very much! You were a wonderful grandpa who passed along stories and values to so many people.Love,Shannon & Scott Netzel

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**Shannon & Scott Netzel** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM