



# Ronald "Ron" James Tucker

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## **Ronald "Ron" James Tucker**

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**R**onald "Ron" James Tucker, 74, passed away Saturday, December 26, 2015. Ron was born in Beverly, Massachusetts and moved to the Leesburg, Florida area in 2000 from Georgetown, Massachusetts. He was an aircraft engineer with the General Electric Company for 32-years before retiring to Florida with his wife Linda. Those close to him will remember him as a people person who made friends easily, and for his good sense of humor. He is also described as an outdoorsman who loved to fish and hunt. His hobbies included woodworking and computers, but he was happiest when he was on a cruise ship with Linda, who accompanied him on 25 different cruises. His survivors include Linda, his wife of 31 years;; his 4 daughters: Deborah Tucker of Floyd, Virginia; Dianna Ouellette of Parsonsfield, Maine; Denise Graves of Manchester, Massachusetts; and Dawn Prescott of Bradford, Massachusetts; his son Ronald James "Jamie" Tucker, Jr. of Burlington, VT; his brother Robert Tucker of Austin, Arkansas and his 14 grandchildren. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made in Ron's name to Cornerstone Hospice 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778.

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## Tribute Wall

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JT

**Jamie Tucker** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Positive things that have never failed to come to mind about my dad.1.He taught me that no matter how menial,difficult,or seemingly pointless a task may be,I should always do the very best I can,and furthermore,I should do everything in my powerto be sure,that my bestis better than the work of others around me.2.My father insisted that I strip my first motorcycle to the bare frame,And further instructed me to completely disassembleand rebuild the the bike's power plant with new parts.Specifically,The motorcycle's 5 hp,four stroke,Tecumsehinternal combustion engine.By tearing the motorcycle down,refurbishing,cleaning and reassemblingeach component,(I made mistakes, and was made to remember those fundamental errors)...I gained and have carried with mefrom that day to this,the unshakable confidenceto take on any task,to recognize,to take measures to avoid,and if necessary,find elegant solutions for,Any challenges,caused by mis-steps,or oversight.At the time,to my adolescent Gen-x mind,these seemed like hard lessons... I was wrong...instead,I have love for,respect for,and an un-ending gratitude for,the incalculable impact,The indelible impressions,and the real world persona that have been and continue to bethe result of these memorable lessons,Lessons passed on to meby my father,the same lessons that form and supportthe very foundation of my values,My values as a person,my values as a fatherA father to my own daughters.their success and my relationships with themmake up what I know in my heart isThe greatest achievement of my lifetime.An achievement made possible by my own father.I take personal responsibility for my avoidance and lack of effort! carry the weight of knowing that I could possibly have had a meaningful relationship with my father...as a result of my excuses,My lack of effort,my inability to understand a simple fact...there is nothing to fear...no sin is beyond redemption,and the truth that conveys the promise...forgiveness is for the forgiver...I learned these lessons too late...the result being,My father and I missed out on so much,So much invaluable learning,and real knowledge of,and from,each other.~Jamie Tucker



September 20 at 10:44 PM

MC

**Mary Costello** posted:

Ron and Linda have been our friends for almost 20 years, Our memories withRon will always be in our hearts. Our Christmas's are brighter because of theitems we received from his workshop, We miss you, Ron. Rest in peace.Mary & Bob Costello

January 13 at 5:07 AM



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DQ

**David Quackenbush** posted:

First, I would like to say it was an honor to be this man's son in law. I enjoyed every minute we ever spent together. I will miss him more than words can say. I have lots of fond memories of Ron, but one of my favorites was the day Debby graduated from Castleton State College in Vermont, and as Debby was walking across the stage, a group of people stepped in front of him blocking his view, and in the blink of an eye he stood up on his chair and started taking photos of Debby. I will never forget thinking... "Now there is proud dad," and that is exactly what he looked like. Nobody was going to get in the way of him seeing his daughter graduate. Ron was a really great guy and he will be missed dearly.

January 4 at 6:22 PM

BO

**Bob & Pat** sent a Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers to the Tucker family.



December 31 at 5:07 AM

DT

**Deborah Tucker** shared 11 photos to the **Pictures of Dad by Debby Tucker** album.



December 29 at 12:31 PM

JM

**Janet And Ray Moore** posted:

We send our deepest sympathy to Linda and family. Ron and Linda were such a fun couple to be with. We have so many beautiful memories of the times we spent together. Another one of our fun memories was stopping by when Ron was doing woodworking in the garage. We enjoyed seeing the neat things he was working on, many times it was family gifts for Christmas. We were so impressed with his creative ability, all the beautiful furniture he made and his great paintings. We enjoyed getting to play with Duncan during these visits. Another memory was seeing Ron working on the computer very early in the mornings as we passed on our way to the fitness center. Though we have moved back to Indiana and are not Waterbridge residents anymore, we will miss him greatly. Linda, our prayers are with you and your family.

December 29 at 6:01 PM



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**Rosemarie Keegan** posted:

Ron and his wife, Linda, were our host family when we moved to The Plantation ten years ago. They graciously drove us around the area and invited us to share their Thanksgiving dinner at their home. He will be missed by many people. The Keegans

December 29 at 12:31 PM



## Media

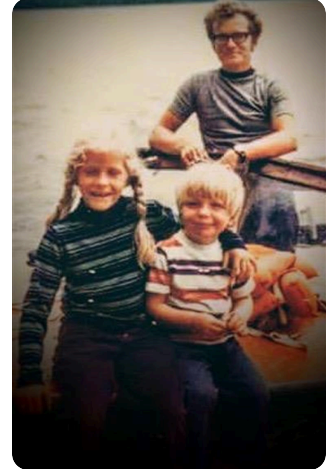
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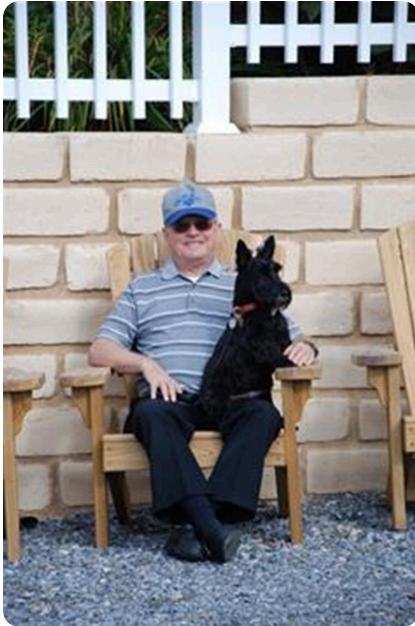
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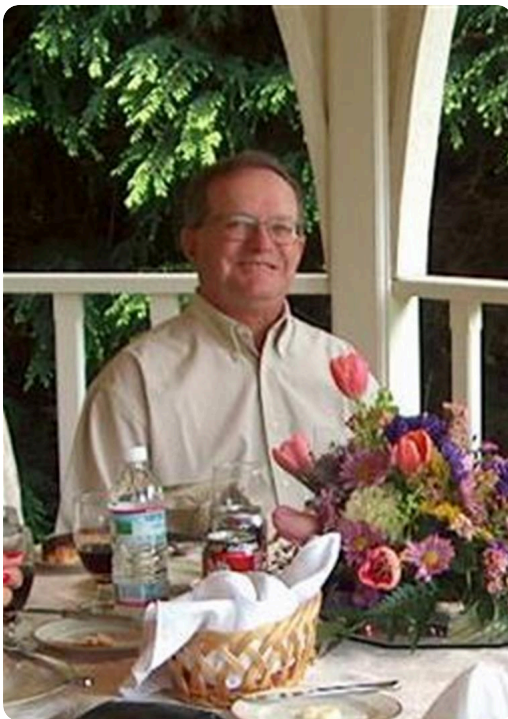
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Dad and Duncan



Dad and myself





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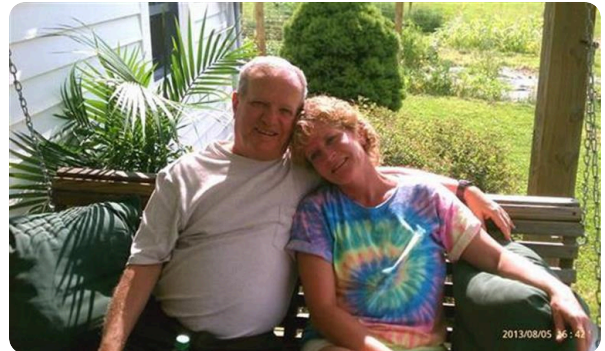
Captain Ron boating in Florida 2003



Dad and Duncan



Dad, myself, and my brother Jamie



Dad and myself on Silver Creek Farm 2013



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Dad and the Kabuki cook



Dad bass fishing in our pond on Silver Creek Farm 2013



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ronald "Ron" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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