



John Lamar Tucker

September 20, 1971 - August 27, 2019

John Lamar "J" Tucker, III of Prospect passed away on August 27th, 2019. He was born in Huntsville, AL on September 20, 1971 and was 47 years old. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture. He was also a member and Alumni of Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Upsilon Chapter at UT Martin. J was a lifelong row crop farmer. He enjoyed spending time with his family hunting, fishing, kayaking and coaching their ball teams.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 30th from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Funeral Service will follow on Saturday, August 31st at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home.

Burial will take place in the Tucker Family Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his father John Lamar Tucker, Jr.

He is survived by his

His wife, Betsy of Prospect, Tn.

Son, Derrick (Kim) Thomas of Leoma

Daughter, Lorren Smith of Leoma

Daughter, Kylee Dean Tucker of Prospect.

Son, John Will Tucker of Prospect, Tn.
Mother, Sherian Tucker of Ardmore, AL
Uncle, Tex Tucker of Elkton, Tn.
Aunt, Peggy (Mike) Widener of Phoenix, Arizona
Aunt, Betty (Doc) Foster of Pulaski, Tn.
Aunt, Sylvia (John) Wilmer of Mooresville, Alabama
Aunt, Esten (Charles) Slayton of Ardmore, AL
Several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory in charge of
arrangements for John Lamar "J" Tucker, III.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Yes he will!!! And I finally got to the point where I could tell him and Andy apart!!!

Debbie Cahall - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JH

“ Lit a candle in memory of John Lamar Tucker

Janet Harris - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JS

“ J was a beloved member of the GCHS Class of 1989, and he will be dearly missed and thought of fondly. I don't ever remember hearing anyone say a negative word about him. Thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children. I hope his daughter will remember that her dad's classmate comforted her when she was grieving in the ladies' room. I hope it helped, even just a little, to know people care. Rest in peace, J. We will miss you.

~ Jennifer Hall Sanders, GCHS Class of '89

Jennifer Sanders - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JD

“ I remember J and the other 4 of us running around the back roads of Prospect and Elkton in high school. We were full of life and dreams about our future. We spent many nights shooting pool at the Prospect Community Center talking about what we were going to do once we graduated. I think the rest of us planned to head out in different directions after that glorious day. J knew he wanted to farm and to have a loving family. I think thru his hard work and dedication to his dream and family, he accomplished that. I still cannot believe that he is gone from us. But only God knows our true destiny. I really wished I had taken him up on that Kayak fishing trip down the Elk. Betsie, Kylee, John Will please know how much we all are thinking of you. I know you guys made his dreams come true.

RIP my friend.

One of the Prospect "5 J" crew members.

Jonathan DeFoe - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

AR

“ SO sorry for your loss. He was a great man. God has him now. Praying for you and yours.

AMSC AW Carlton USN Huckaby USN RET - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

CG

“ J was the very best friend anyone could ever want. We grew up together from Kindergarten and remained friends even as adults. We were also neighbors. Whenever I needed him he was always there. Growing up we hunted, rode atvs, fished, played ball, worked on trucks and tractors- you name it, we probably did it. I'm going to miss you, but I will always hold those memories dear.

Your friend

Chris Griffin

Chris Griffin - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ I only met him once, it was at Delaina/TJ’s wedding. But I could tell he was a very caring and good man. My sympathy and prayers are going for his family. May he rest in peace and forever watch over his family.

Donna Bailes

Donna Bailes - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

AB

“ I met J at UTM and was a Rho-Mate with the AGR’s. He was always full of life. Always one to grab you and give you hug even when you didn’t know you needed one. We studied together and tried to help each other out in class. My prayer are with J’s family and close friends. God bless you all through this tragedy and I pray peace and comfort for you all!

Angie “Rogers” Blackwell

Angie Rogers Blackwell - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

SO

“ *Betsey, Kylee, John Will,*

We realize that you don't actually know us, however, we enjoyed a relationship with "J". We knew him through his father, Lamar. We used to come down to Elkton with farm equipment. Truthfully, since I am a United Methodist pastor, "J" called me the day that his dad was slipping away. He held the phone to his dad's ear and I prayed for Lamar. "J" was a wonderful son!! He had a smile that could lite up a room and he had a tender warmth about his character. In this day and age, people like "J" are hard to find, he was a gem.

I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. As for "J", he is safely home with his Savior. May God grant you peace in your trials at this difficult time.

*In God's Love,
Marvin & Rev. Sandy Onken
Piper City, Illinois*

Sandra Onken - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

ES

“ *Betsy, we love you and are praying for you. Bro. Smith & Dianne*

Elbert Smith - February 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM