



## Wayne Dale Tucker

May 27, 1941 - July 4, 2022

Wayne Dale Tucker,

81, of Indianapolis, passed away July 4, 2022. He was born May 27, 1941 in Shelbyville, Indiana to the late Perry R. and Pansey Tucker. Wayne was a 1959 graduate of Shelbyville High School. He married Karen A. Copple September 24, 2005 and was the owner/operator of Mr. T's Grocery Stores in Shelbyville and New Palestine, retiring in 2016. Wayne was a member of Lewis Creek Baptist Church in Shelbyville. He was an avid fan of the Indianapolis Colts and the Indiana Pacers and loved his devoted dog, Phoebe.

Visitation will be Monday, July 11, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Karen A. Tucker; devoted children, Perry Wayne Tucker, Johnna Kay Miller (Derek), David W. Tucker, Crissy Lynn Gilbert (Dean), Angela D. Gluff, Melissa A. Stogsdill (Philip) and John P. Copple (Nicki Himebauch); brother, Bill D. Tucker (Marlene); 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A sister, Patricia Graves, preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - July 11, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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“ So sorry about Wayne's passing. He was a kind and caring man. May the lord wrap his hands around you and comfort you in your time of sorrow. he was a good friend to me. God bless you all. sincerely David A Smith.

David A Smith - July 09, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Dale Tucker.



July 09, 2022 at 03:29 PM

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“ Your Kloeckner Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wayne Dale Tucker.



Your Kloeckner Family - July 08, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Wayne Dale Tucker.*



July 06, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Wayne was a wonderful man and will be missed ! Loved visiting him and the family. Always making jokes and Happy. When you get to HEAVEN Grandma Jones will met you and show you that beautiful Swing you all can swing in together and come and meet the rest of your Family when they come one day, I promise to watch over Ann to make sure me her other friends and family will be there to lean on but God will give her and the family the strength they all need so rest in peace! I will go over and swing as often as I can I love to swing your whole Family loves you so much know that for sure Sorry I write as much as I talk but I love you as a Brother*

Regina Early - July 05, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *We will always remember his sense of humor even when he was suffering. His love for his swing on front porch and his flowers and his family. We miss you, our friend, Jimmy, Carol & Angie.*

carol slone - July 05, 2022 at 05:24 PM



*Thank you for the kind words!! He will definitely be missed!!❤️*

angela - July 05, 2022 at 07:03 PM

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“ Wayne was my buddy and friend growing up down the street from him. We shared a lot of happy times together. Wayne I know me moving out of Indiana you gave me a lot of good memories. Rest in Peace Wayne.

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**Larry Lambert** - July 05, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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Thank for the kind words!! 😊

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**angela** - July 05, 2022 at 07:04 PM

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“ To my children, Wayne was their loving Papaw. They spent time together swaying on the porch swing, enjoying snacks and having tickle wars. Wayne has been apart of my daughter's life since she was 3 months old. He was her cuddly old bear whenever she needed him. He will be missed dearly..



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**Chandra Lozano** - July 05, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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Love the pic!! Thank you for kind words! He will be missed💔😭

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**angela** - July 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM