



Luther "Kit" C. Tucker Jr.

March 24, 1933 - February 8, 2019

"The Man. The Myth. The Legend." Luther (Kit) C. Tucker Jr left his earthly tether on Feb 8, 2019. Before his departure, he informed us that he would be leaving to attend a grand party hosted by all his family who preceded him in death, especially his father, Senator Luther C Tucker, his mother, Grace Maxine Spears, and his sister, Janice Agatha Tucker.

Left behind, and awaiting a joyous reunion are his beautiful Native Hawaiian wife of 66 years Emmanell Nani Vieira, his 7 children Luther C Tucker III and wife Anne Francois, Robert Thomas Tucker and wife Susan Montgomery, Grace Nani Urie and husband Boyd Urie, Lowell Kyle Tucker and wife ReithAnne Schuenke, Brett Rice Tucker, Elizabeth Keakealani Wilson and husband Michael Wilson, Janice Nalani Tucker-Dixon, his 33 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, his brother Donald L Tucker and wife Joan, his brother Stanford Bradley Tucker and wife Marsha Spears, numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and dear friends. Born March 24, 1933 in Tallahassee, FL, he was raised in Wakulla and Leon counties. He instilled in his family a love and appreciation for the natural wonders of our local area. A 7th generation Floridian, he raised his family to appreciate being Southern; to love God and your family, to respect your elders, to always be inclusive of others, to be forgiving of yourself and everyone, that compassion is always required, and that life should be lived loudly and joyously. Known within the family as "Papa Kit", he was a poet, a singer of songs, and a teller of tales. His imaginative stories and music will live forever in the lives of his children and grandchildren

and enjoyed for generations to come. Papa Kit taught us how to spin a yarn, enjoy a great joke, sing a song with passion. He encouraged us to give it our all and never stop trying.

The family will receive friends Friday, February 15, from 5-7 PM at Bevis Funeral Home, located at 200 John Knox Rd., Tallahassee FL 32303. Funeral services will be held February 16 at 10:00 AM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 312 Stadium Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32304, which he helped build. Burial will follow at the Crawfordville Cemetery, 2984 Crawfordville, FL 32327, with full Military Honors. Afterwards, we invite any and all to join the family for a Potluck luncheon at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3251 Crawfordville highway, Crawfordville, FL where we will regale and comfort each other with memories, stories and songs about our beloved Papa Kit. For those unable to attend, and in the words of Papa Kit we say, "Remember what I always say: Goodbye. And Let the Good Times Roll!" Aloha Papa - you will be greatly missed! Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Tucker family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Crawfordville Cemetery

Highway 319 & Shadeville Road
Crawfordville, FL

Previous Events

The family will will receive friends

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
312 Stadium Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32310

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther "Kit" C. Tucker Jr.*



Bevis Funeral Home - February 14, 2019 at 12:54 PM

MS

In deepest sympathies 🕊

MeShalle Stokes - February 18, 2019 at 10:30 AM

MF

*Beautiful Tribute of Kit Tucker! A smart progressive man that helped everyone! He has been truly missed!
May he rest in peace as the family remember his beautiful legacy!
From the desk of Margaret Franklin from Franklin Academy!
12/13/2025*

Margaret Franklin - December 13, 2025 at 01:32 AM

RS

“ *The video tribute was absolutely wonderful. I will never forget our family trips to Florida and how much we all loved aunt Grace and uncle Luther, and Kit, Don, and Janice. I was pleasantly surprised to see brother Ray and me with Kit and Don, as well as the Tucker clan in Denver with Dan and Grace's family together. Kit called me at Ray's house in 2011 after my quad bypass and assured me that everything would be OK and keep on living a good life. The picture with Kit, Don, and uncle Howard was very timely as uncle Howard passed away Feb. 13.*

God bless you Kit and peace to everyone in your "large" family, especially Nell from one of your Colorado cousins Dick Spears.

Richard Spears - February 15, 2019 at 12:46 AM

TF

“ *The Schroeder's Terry, Dale and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Luther "Kit" C. Tucker Jr..*



The Schroeder's Terry, Dale and Family - February 14, 2019 at 08:55 PM

HM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Helen Marie McCormick



Helen McCormick - February 14, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bevis Funeral Home - February 14, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luther "Kit" C. Tucker Jr..



February 13, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Luther "Kit" C. Tucker Jr..



February 12, 2019 at 07:14 PM

RH

“ *Condolence and fond memory goes out to the Tucker family, Kit was like family to my grandfather Dock.*

The Shingles Family

Ronnell Harris-Copeland - February 12, 2019 at 09:25 AM



*Oh my goodness! Our father loved your grandfather. Love and gratitude to your family.
Liz (Sissy)*

Elizabeth Wilson - February 12, 2019 at 05:35 PM

LT

My sincere condolences to the Tucker family. God Bless you.

Lydia Tisdale - February 13, 2019 at 08:09 AM