



Charles Robert Tucker DDS

June 29, 1941 - January 4, 2022

Funeral services for Charles Robert Tucker, DDS, will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 8, 2022, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Reverend Chris Ruwaldt officiating. There will be a private graveside service for the family after the service.

A visitation with the family will be at the funeral home Friday, January 7, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Charles Robert Tucker, DDS, son of the late John Ivle and Nadola Annette Schwint Tucker, was born June 29, 1941, in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and passed away, January 4, 2022, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

Charles graduated from Burlington High School with the Class of 1959. He then obtained his Pharmacy Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He worked as a pharmacist for a few years in Kansas City while attending dental school and obtained his DDS degree at UMKC in Kansas City.

On July 16, 1960, he was united in marriage to Jane Ann Johnson in Burlington. After practicing dentistry in Oklahoma City for a year, they moved to Alva in 1971 where he opened his dental practice. He celebrated his 50th

year of dentistry and had always said he would retire when he stopped liking what he was doing. He was blessed with a wonderful staff, Donna White, Rita Peterson, Darla O'Bleness, Ashley Nickel and Ashli Snow, who he adored and considered family.

He was an active member of the Alva First Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and sang in the choir. He will be smiling in heaven when he hears his friends singing at his funeral. He enjoyed skiing, golfing, hunting, and training his bird dogs. He especially enjoyed spending time with family, his grandchildren Carson Helms of Scottsdale, Taylor Tucker of Boston, Quincy Robinson and husband Tanner of Oklahoma City, Chantz Tucker and wife Maddie of Byron, Ashley Tucker of Dacoma, and Addi Helms of Austin and his new great grandson, Arthur Tucker of Byron.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Monte John Tucker.

Charles is survived by his wife, Jane, of Alva; one son, Tony Tucker of Cherokee; one daughter, Darla Helms and husband, Roger, of Scottsdale, Arizona; one brother, David Tucker and wife, Jody, of Bartlesville; and two sisters, Priscilla Smith of McPherson, Kansas, and Melinda Gisham of Eldorado, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alva First Baptist Church for updating the fellowship hall.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Viewing

JAN 7. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
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Visitation with Family

JAN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

JAN 8. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
714 College Ave.
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Robert Tucker DDS*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Charles touched the lives of those who knew him in a significant way. For his relatives, knowing him made our lives better, and although he is gone from our physical world, memories of all he did will stay with us. I will treasure our conversations at family reunions. I will always picture him in my mind with a smile on his face. My sincere condolences to Jane and his family for their loss. I could tell he loved you all very much.*

Charles was one of my grandmother's, Mildred Tucker Collins, favorite nephews. He was her dentist of choice for life. She appreciated the health supplements he recommended that kept her going to the age of 91. He gave her advice on a variety of issues and she respected what he had to say. She was very proud of all he accomplished in his lifetime with the "Tucker" work ethic.

Thank you, Charles for always being so kind, genuine and friendly as well for extending your friendship to my husband and daughters. I'll never forget our conversation after Monte John passed away and how devastated you were over losing a child. You carried forth the love of family your parents showed you into your own family. I pray those grieving over your loss come to know that you are with them still, as well as reunited with those you have missed in heaven.

May your spirit enjoy your heavenly life my dear Cousin.

Sonya Smith Graves - January 10, 2022 at 12:27 PM

JN

“ Thank you for making my Beautiful smile Bright.RIP What a Wonderful dentist. Prayers to his family.



Jennifer Nixon - January 09, 2022 at 02:29 AM

MF

“ Charles went with us to New Zealand and Australia. He is in New Zealand in this picture and the restaurant is called "Gumdiggers Cafe". It was so funny!! Charles was so much fun and everyone on the tour loved his jokes and beautiful sense of humor!!! You are missed and will always be remembered!
Your friend, Marianna Freeman

Marianna Freeman - January 08, 2022 at 09:02 PM

MF

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Marianna Freeman - January 08, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 08, 2022 at 05:32 PM

CJ

“ *Thinking of everyone at this time for the loss of Uncle Charles. Such a great guy! Love to all!*

Chris and Angie Johnson

Chris Johnson - January 08, 2022 at 03:03 PM

SO

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences for Uncle Charles. With love and hugs to you all.*

*Love,
Stephanie and Paul Orlando*

Stephanie Orlando - January 08, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JC

“ *Jane, family and staff
Our hearts are broken. We truly lost an angel but heaven gained one. He was a great dentist and friend. We pray that God will comfort you.*

Paul and Joan Cook

Joan Cook - January 08, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Jane, family and office staff. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace .*

Rinda and David Beard

Rinda Beard - January 08, 2022 at 11:12 AM

BR

“ *Jane and Family,
Dr. Tucker was always such a kind and encouraging person to us. My earliest memories of being in a dental office are good ones, and that is because of him. I have spoken fondly of him often over the years, and I hope to be remembered so well by my patients. Doc was an inspiration to me, and we probably would not be where we are today without the good Godly advice he was willing to give and his encouragement along the way.*

We are truly sorry for your loss. We know that his eternity is secure and that he is at peace. For this, we praise God and look forward to one day joining him in God's kingdom.

*God bless you,
Dr. Brian Shafer, Traci, and Family*

Brian - January 08, 2022 at 11:00 AM

CN

“ *Jane and family,
Our hearts are broken for you, our prayers are lifted up for you.*

Dr. Tucker lived his life the way the rest of us can only hope for. His impact is a living legacy.

Thank you for sharing him.

Carl and Jacque Newton

Carl and Jacque Newton - January 08, 2022 at 10:18 AM

SR

“ Jane and family,

No words can express how sorry we were to hear of Charlie's passing. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. May God bless and comfort you all during this time of grief.

Tom and Sherry Ramy

Sherry Ramy - January 08, 2022 at 01:35 AM



DC

“ Dr. Tucker was an awesome dentist. After being traumatized by one dentist, my mom changed us to Dr. Tucker. I never dreaded going to his office. When I got braces, I remember him being surprised with how fast I went from having an underbite to having an overbite. He even went down the hall and got Dr. Lott to come and take a look. As a child it was also fun to be able to get a prize out of the toy chest. I know that he made a difference in a lot of people's smiles and that he will be greatly missed. RIP Dr. Tucker.

Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon

Donise Cinnamon - January 07, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Robert Tucker DDS.



January 07, 2022 at 04:55 PM



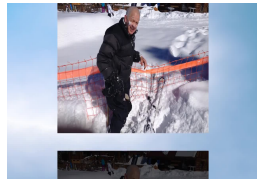
“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Robert Tucker DDS.*



January 07, 2022 at 04:01 PM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - January 07, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *May Dr. Tucker rest in peace.*



John & Charlotte Selfridge - January 07, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Kathy Krows lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert Tucker DDS*



Kathy Krows - January 07, 2022 at 10:43 AM

BB

“ *He will be missed by many people. Prayers of comfort for the family. Many memories.* ”



Bill Linda Beeler - January 07, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hannaford lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert Tucker DDS* ”



Judy Hannaford - January 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles Robert Tucker DDS.* ”



January 06, 2022 at 07:05 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Racette lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert Tucker DDS* ”



Kathryn Racette - January 06, 2022 at 06:22 PM

BH

“ Charlie was a friend and favorite dentist while we lived in Alva. Bob remembers the hunting trip to our farm in Kansas with Charlie, Harvey, and Jerry--a little hunting and a lot of laughter. We also fondly remember a pig roast event at the park that Charlie and Jane helped a couple of us host. Bob and I send our very heartfelt love to Jane and all the family.

Bob & Merilee Heidrich - January 06, 2022 at 05:49 PM

DD

Some of our early memories of Charlie and his young family while in school, Darla and Monty had gathered wild flowers behind there town house in Wyandotte County Ks.,put them in a May basket and anonymously place it on our porch on May 1 1968. What a pleasant thoughtful surprise That was just Charlie's (and Jane's) way of teaching and showing it's the little things in life that show you care. Charlie was such a thoughtful people person that we all will miss. Remember his humor ,laughter and all the good times we all had with him over the years and look back on it with a smile. With love, The Morehart's

Dennis Morehart DDS - January 07, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DF

“ Charlie and Jane had a peach tree that had been picked, except for the top branches. Charlie asked if Dave would help him; Charlie wanted Dave to run the bucket on thre tractor while Charlie sat in the bucket to pick the rest of the peaches. I joined Charlie in the bucket while Dave tried his best not to spill us out of the bucket! We picked all there was left to pick out of the top of trees! Oh, we all laughed so sure Dave would inadvertently dump us out of the bucket! Such a good memory of Charlie!

Donna Fearing - January 06, 2022 at 03:31 PM

AS

“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. Dr. Tucker was such a kind, soft spoken and wonderful man. May his memories comfort you during this time of grief.*

Audry Stewart - January 06, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Robert Tucker DDS.*



January 06, 2022 at 01:14 PM