



Franklin Burgess Tucker

November 21, 1924 - October 18, 2021

Franklin Burgess Tucker of Rock Hall, MD died on Monday, October 18, 2021 at University of Maryland Shore Regional Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 96.

He was born in Rock Hall on November 21, 1924, the son of the late Thomas A. and Margaret Ella Burgess Tucker.

Burgess was a 1941 graduate of Rock Hall High School. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations, 543rd Engineers Boat & Shore Regiment. He was honorably discharged after three years of service. Upon his return, he married Betty Kimble on August 21, 1948, their marriage spanned 71 years.

Burgess worked in his father's auto garage. After the passing of his dad, he took over the business. He owned and operated Rock Hall Garage until he retired in 1990.

Burgess served on the Board of Directors with People's Bank for 15 years; as Chief of Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company and for the Rock Hall Ambulance for 14 years; on the Kent County Ethics Commission; as a member of Chester Lodge #115 AF & AM; with Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228; and as Director of Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

He was a long-time member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church where he held many positions. He was a committed member of the Walk to Emmaus, Promise Keepers, Men of the Rock, and the Gideon's. Burgess was dedicated to helping others.

He enjoyed hunting and was known, in his earlier years, as being a prankster. Burgess was the "rock" for his family and treated others with respect and fairness. He had a love for gardening, swimming in the pool, and for animals...his dogs and "stupid" cats.

His wife, the late Betty K. Tucker, predeceased him in 2019. Burgess is survived by his daughters: Gale Tucker (Peter Newlin) of Chestertown, MD, and Julie Langenfelder (Chuck) of Worton, MD, and a granddaughter: Julia Kimble Ramsey (Christopher) of Upper Black Eddy, PA.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rock Hall. Relatives and friends may call on Thursday evening October 21st between the hours of 5:00-7:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown where a Masonic Service will be held at 7pm. Interment will be in his beloved Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund or Wesley Chapel Church P.O. Box 626 Rock Hall, MD. 21661

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Masonic Service

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Burial

OCT **22** (ET)

Wesley Chapel Cemetery
6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



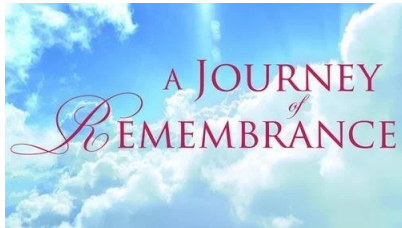
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Franklin Burgess Tucker*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Franklin Burgess Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Franklin Burgess Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Gale, Julie and family: We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man, and will surely be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jen, Gene & Krista Teat*

Jennifer Teat - October 25, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Gale and family, Charles and I are so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this most difficult time. Bev and Charles*

Bev leight - October 22, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - October 22, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *One of my first jobs was at the Rock Hall Garage. Could not ask for a better boss. He treated everyone with respect. I'm pleased to call him my friend*

Bob Wagner - October 22, 2021 at 06:21 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Debbie Dalrymple - October 21, 2021 at 08:02 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Morris lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Rebecca morris - October 21, 2021 at 03:58 PM

EM

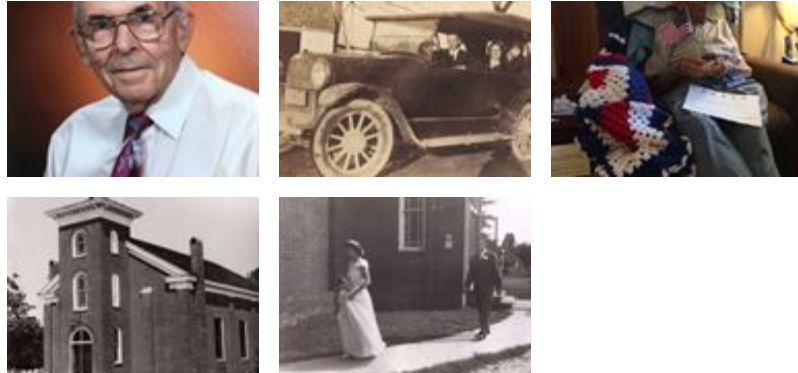
“ *Elizabeth Jo Manning lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Elizabeth Jo Manning - October 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ 133 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 21, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Sara & David Quinn lit a candle in memory of *Franklin Burgess Tucker*



sara & david quinn - October 21, 2021 at 01:43 PM



“ James And Linda Wachowiz sent a virtual gift in memory of *Franklin Burgess Tucker*



James and Linda Wachowiz - October 21, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ *My whole life is entangled with this family. My best memories are the card nights, the dinners, church, my first car purchase thanks to him, cat sitting. So many fond memories. Now you can rest easy with your beloved and all those loved one's. Tell mama and papa I will be there soon enough to share in the joy of life ever after. Prayers to everyone. What a wonderful joy to have had him in our lives.* ”



Jennifer Morris - October 21, 2021 at 08:31 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker* ”



Denny and Judy Hickman - October 21, 2021 at 08:27 AM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker* ”



Liz Smith - October 21, 2021 at 07:30 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear this. Mr. Burgess and Miss Betty were wonderful well respected people of Rock Hall and Kent Co. Thinking and praying for you family.



Sandy McClary - October 20, 2021 at 10:43 PM

SW

“ I have fond memories of working side by side with Burgess at Wesley. Deepest sympathy to the family. Sandy Waugh

Sandy Waugh - October 20, 2021 at 09:38 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker



Marie Usilton - October 20, 2021 at 08:20 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Boege Family - October 20, 2021 at 08:13 PM

GT

This photo is so good of both of them. Thank you so much for posting it!! Gale

gale tucker - October 20, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SS

Great photo of a lovely couple

Sharon Reynolds Stafford - October 21, 2021 at 08:45 AM

BF

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Boege Family - October 20, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BF

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Boege Family - October 20, 2021 at 08:10 PM

GT

That's dad! Happiest when he's at church!

gale tucker - October 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BR

“ *He will be missed he had a swimming pool in the back yard I took
Swimming lessons in that pool
When I was little. From Brandon And Mrs. CORNELIUS*

Brandon - October 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM

SS

1st ingound pool I ever was in, was always grateful to Mr. Burgess & Miss Betty & Wesley Chapel MYF

Sharon Reynolds Stafford - October 21, 2021 at 08:48 AM

FD

“ *Frankie And Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Frankie and Jane Dill - October 20, 2021 at 07:30 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Jo Ann Edwards - October 20, 2021 at 07:09 PM

JW

“ *Josie Elburn Wersten lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Josie Elburn Wersten - October 20, 2021 at 06:59 PM

RC

“ *Mr. Burgess was a wonderful man! Chucky and I both respected him a great deal. I always took very good care of me at the garage. So, very sorry for your loss.*

Chucky & Rebecca Clark

Rebecca Clark - October 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

RB

“ *Robin & Howard Bauer lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Robin & Howard Bauer - October 20, 2021 at 05:36 PM

BG

“ *Betty Ann Glenn lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Betty Ann Glenn - October 20, 2021 at 02:19 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Joan Hatcherson - October 20, 2021 at 02:16 PM

BC

“ We have fond memories of Mr. Tucker. We met him many years ago through the Walk to Emmaus. Prayers for the family.



Billie Carroll - October 20, 2021 at 11:42 AM

RO

“ RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker



RJ & Kristi Osborn - October 20, 2021 at 11:02 AM

LB

“ Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker



Larry Beck - October 20, 2021 at 10:10 AM

TB

“ The Peoples Bank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Franklin Burgess Tucker.



The Peoples Bank - October 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM

CS

“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Carol Smith - October 20, 2021 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ *Crystal Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Crystal Hendricks - October 20, 2021 at 07:49 AM

MP

“ *MARY PASE lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



MARY PASE - October 20, 2021 at 07:48 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Connie Fithian - October 20, 2021 at 07:28 AM

LF

“ *Linda Foote lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Linda Foote - October 19, 2021 at 10:10 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Sharon Truitt - October 19, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JL

“ *John Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



John Larrimore - October 19, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Bob and Sandy Rust - October 19, 2021 at 06:20 PM

AS

“ *The Rock Hall community and the RHVFD have lost a giant of a gentleman. Chief Tucker always had time to talk and a smile on his face. May he Rest In Peace now. Station 7 personnel got from here Chief Tucker.*

Allan Schaubert - October 19, 2021 at 05:50 PM

KL

“ *Katherine Langenfelder lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Katherine Langenfelder - October 19, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Kathy Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Kathy Cornelius - October 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - October 19, 2021 at 04:29 PM

CE

Mr Burgess I will miss our talks and fixing you dinner on Sunday nights. You were my rock and mentor and I loved you like my father. I know you're in heaven now with Miss Betty, family and friends. Rest in peace until we meet again.

Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - October 19, 2021 at 04:36 PM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - October 19, 2021 at 04:19 PM

CN

“ *Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - October 19, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - October 19, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Sherrie Jacobs - October 19, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Rosie Gagalski - October 19, 2021 at 02:49 PM



Prayers for the family, he was great man. 🙏🙏🙏

Rosie Gagalski - October 19, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Franklin Burgess Tucker*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - October 19, 2021 at 02:34 PM

GT

Thank you, Max and Maryann, Gale

gale tucker - October 20, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ Dear Gale and Julie and families, I'm very sorry that Mr. Burgess passed away. He was such a friendly neighbor and man. I used to go talk to him at the repair shop and he always found the time to ask how I and the family were doing. I wish you strength and comfort. My condolences!

Jack Heinefield - October 19, 2021 at 02:27 PM

GT

Thank you Jackie. Thank you for your kind words! Gale

gale tucker - October 20, 2021 at 08:44 PM