



Lyle R. Tucker

October 30, 1933 - April 4, 2016

Lyle R. Tucker, 82, of Johnson Lake, died Monday, April 4, 2016 at his home with family by his side.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am Thursday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Reverend Michael Wolff will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Interment will be at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Orchard, Nebraska at 2 pm Friday.

Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Lyle Ray Tucker was born on October 30, 1933 at Fremont, Nebraska to Ray and Goldie (Stiever) Tucker. He grew up in Ewing and graduated from Ewing High School in 1951. He entered the United States Army in February of 1954, serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in March of 1956.

Lyle was united in marriage to Sherry Couch on April 22, 1956 in Bartlett, Nebraska. To this union three children were blessed. The couple made their home in Ewing until moving to O'Neill in 1960 and then to Kearney in 1970. Lyle was a carpet installer for many years. Among his great achievements was installing carpet for the Buckle, starting with the original Buckle Store in

Kearney. Throughout his career he would install carpet in 240 Buckle stores nationwide.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney, the Kearney Home Builders Association, Cadet Wing Commander for the Civil Air Control where he earned the Ace Award for search and rescue of three downed planes. While living in O'Neill he was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where he was a Sunday School Supervisor for 5 years and the VFW Post 926.

Lyle is survived by his loving wife, Sherry of Johnson Lake; two sons, Rick and his wife Rhonda Tucker and Kelly and wife Debbie Tucker all of Kearney; his daughter, Kristi and husband Jim Jorgensen of Casper, WY; 10 grandchildren, Rikki and husband Mike, Skye and husband Noah, Kyle, Hunter, Kaleb and wife Jamie, Jordan and wife Brandi, Chantel and husband Mark, Jacob, Shelby and Colten; and five great grandchildren, Tayler, Avery, Ellie, Liam and Diego.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Joshua.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley

Orchard, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

APR 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3315 11th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Graveside Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Valley
Orchard, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Lyle R. Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *O my Pa pa to me you are so Beautiful
O my Pa pa to me you are so Whonderfull
My 💔 Is broken the tears are flowing
I love you more than than the stars in the sky
More than sands along the sea!
I will miss you!
I love you. ❤️
Your son
Rickens*



Rick Tucker - April 09, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *only met Mr Tucker once, He was very charming and gracious.
I have, however, spent a lot of time with His Sons and 3 Grandsons.
All a testament to Mr Tucker's character.
Through time spent with Them I believe that Mr Lyle Tucker was a
Man of Honor Whom you can be proud of and some one worthy of
emulation.
My Condolences*

Ron Mitchell - April 09, 2016 at 08:27 AM

KT

“ As a son of this father. He taught me to be kind to people, how to love, and I feel that his love has carried on to my family. Sometimes it would be tough love.

One day early in duck season, when I was around 12, my dad took my hunting. On our way to the hay bale duck blind my dad told me "If you shoot a duck, I'll buy you a new shotgun". The gun I had at the time was a single shot 410 ga shotgun, the same one he used when he was a kid. So while sitting in the blind, with a light frost on the ground and the sun just rising, my dad sat to my left, Malen Dennison to my right, Ed, Malen's boy, to his left, and his other boy Rolan to Ed's left, with Rick at the left of Rolan. While scouting, my dad said there was a little duck flying low out front, right to us. My dad called for someone to shoot. So I jumped up real quick, pointed my little shotgun at the little duck, and fired! I sat down real quick and watched the little duck fly over and fall behind our blind. So Dad in a rushed announcement asked "Denny (Malen) did you shoot?", he replied "No I think your boy shot". So dad asked Rick if he shot, and Rick replied "No, I think it was Kelly!" So could you imagine what was going through my dads head during this conversation? In that moment I broke open my gun and pulled out my spent shell with smoke still rolling out of the shell. That was my very first duck that I ever shot. A week later I had a new shotgun, a 16ga 870 Remington Wingmaster. Thanks dad. Thanks for spending time with me, for teaching me how to hunt. I love you.

Yours truly,
"Bam Bam"

Kelly Tucker - April 07, 2016 at 11:53 PM



“ I have many fond memories of being a cadet in the civil air patrol when Lyle was our leader. He was fun to be around and encouraging to all. I enjoyed getting to know Rick, Kelly and Sherry over the years I lived in the Kearney area.
Kirk Nickman

Kirk Nickman - April 06, 2016 at 09:11 PM

KT

Thanks Kirk and are still flying

Kelly tucker - April 08, 2016 at 10:37 PM

KT

Kirk thanks for the time with us and are you still flying

Kelly tucker - April 09, 2016 at 09:22 AM

RD

“ Sherry & family, Sending our deepest sympathy. Jay & Rita Darnall



Rita Darnall - April 06, 2016 at 04:03 PM

WJ

“ With love, John and Kristen Jorgensen purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Lyle R. Tucker.



With love, John and Kristen Jorgensen - April 06, 2016 at 03:07 PM

DJ

“ Lyle and Sherry have been an important part of our lives the past 6 years since moving to Johnson Lake! Not only have they been the best neighbors EVER, but friends that have become family. We have spent lots of good time together and will miss Lyle with all our hearts and souls. May all your good memories become golden, and God bless you all with comfort, strength, and peace.
With love,
Dan and Deb

Deb Jensen - April 06, 2016 at 02:21 PM

KT

Thanks Deb and Dan we love you for all your help

Kelly tucker - April 08, 2016 at 10:41 PM

KT

Thank you to deb and Dan you are so love by my dad he love watch Rose work with you on retrieve the dummy

Kelly tucker - April 09, 2016 at 09:29 AM

MH

“ May all who knew and loved Mr. Tucker have peace. May your sorrow pass soon and change to warm loving memories.

Marshall Howard - April 06, 2016 at 07:46 AM

BS

“ Bill Strauss lit a candle in memory of Lyle R. Tucker



Bill Strauss - April 05, 2016 at 03:59 PM