



## Melvil Harold Tucker

June 30, 1926 - March 15, 2021

Melvil Harold Tucker went to be with the Lord March 15, 2021. Harold was born June 30, 1926 to George and Effie Tucker in Willow, Oklahoma. Harold moved with his family to Roswell at the age of eleven where he helped the family farm. After high school he joined the Navy where he was a medic. When he returned home, he married the love of his life, Anna Marie Pirtle. They were married seventy years and had four children, Lonnie, Terrell, Destry and Dana. Harold worked numerous jobs including the Roswell Fire Department and as a sergeant for the Roswell Police Department.

Harold is preceded in death by his wife Anna Marie Pirtle Tucker, parents George S. and Effie A. Tucker, son Destry Tucker, granddaughter Lisa Ann Tucker Sienkiewich and seven siblings.

He is survived by his sons Lonnie R. Tucker and wife, Sandra, Terrell J. Tucker and wife, Peggy, daughter Dana Marie Howse and husband Pat. Grandchildren Cody Tucker, Lori Tucker Davidson, Troy Tucker, Dusty Tucker, Justin Tucker, Kenda Harris, Tiffany Huizenga, Brandon Howse, twenty one great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are his great grandsons and pallbearers are Cody Tucker, Troy Tucker, Brandon Howse, Justin Tucker, Chris Sienkiewich, Trevor Davidson, and Ryon Huizenga.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:00am- Memorial Lawn an East 19th. Pastor Suttle of Crossroads Assembly of God Church will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Anderson- Bethany Funeral Home.

How do you put a person like Harold on a piece of paper? You can't, it's impossible, but I will try. To the female staff at Avamere, he was known as the handsome cowboy. He kept them smiling. To his children, he was dad, a man that could do everything. He was a good provider and a hard worker. When he wasn't working, you could always find him in his shop, tinkering, or on the porch, whittling. He taught his children right from wrong. Harold was an amazing cook. He loved to read and to build things. The thing I enjoyed the most about him were his stories. We could listen to him for hours and boy did he have things to say! The man could spin a yarn. He would have you on the edge of your seat or rolling with laughter! We will miss him. Heaven will never be the same! He's up there now telling his tales and entertaining the Angels. If only we could have heard one more story, one more song, have a little more time with him. He left us with some beautiful memories and this one of a kind man will be greatly missed!

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Memory Lawn Memorial Park  
2605 E 19th St  
Roswell, NM 88201-8505  
(575) 623-5550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvil Harold Tucker*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Harold's passing, he was a great guy. Trudy's family always thought the world of Harold and Marie, Trudy is right up there with them.*

*Love you guys,  
Larry Preston*

**Larry Preston** - April 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *I miss you Papa. Love you always and forever!!!!!!*



**Lori Tucker Davidson** - March 24, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *Daddy, this is not goodbye but see you later! You were always my Hero! A girl could not have been Blessed by a sweeter man to have as a daddy! I will always remember the song you made up for me and sang to me when I was little. Much love!*

**Dana Howse** - March 21, 2021 at 04:36 AM

BW

“ *Mr. Tucker will be missed, he was a great man.*

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**Bill Willaims** - March 20, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BA

“ *If you knew Harold you had a friend for life, he was strong supporter for me when I joined the PD, and the same for years thereafter, may he Rest In Peace, GOD will care for him now*

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**Bill Anderson** - March 19, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvil Harold Tucker.*



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March 19, 2021 at 08:23 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Mounts lit a candle in memory of Melvil Harold Tucker*



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**Kathy Mounts** - March 18, 2021 at 10:36 PM

KT

“ Kathryn ,Jessica and Tracy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melvil Harold Tucker.



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**Kathryn ,Jessica and Tracy** - March 18, 2021 at 10:28 PM

PT

“ My prayers are with the family.

*Pat Taylor*

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**Patsy J Taylor** - March 18, 2021 at 02:13 PM

DP

“ So blessed to have Harold in my life. Love and prayers

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**Dana Powell** - March 17, 2021 at 11:15 PM

DP

“ Dana Powell lit a candle in memory of Melvil Harold Tucker



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**Dana Powell** - March 17, 2021 at 11:10 PM

KC

“ Harold was always a gentleman. I am so glad i had a chance to be a part of his last years. We will miss you Harold

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**Kimberly Chenoweth** - March 17, 2021 at 11:07 AM

SG

*Harold was a really great man and all around person. He always had a smile and a good story to tell and I will miss him dearly. Love you sunshine*

**Sheri Gunter** - March 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DS

“ *Love you Tucker family!*

**Danny Sons** - March 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LC

“ *Leesa Chesser lit a candle in memory of Melvil Harold Tucker*



**Leesa Chesser** - March 17, 2021 at 08:21 AM

LC

*My sincere sympathy to the Tucker family. My heart goes out to you all. May God comfort you. 🙏❤️*

**Leesa Chesser** - March 17, 2021 at 08:28 AM

VM

“ *He was such a sweet man. Enjoyed getting to know him. He would always share his treats with everyone when he won at Sweet BINGO!*

**Vanessa Mendez** - March 16, 2021 at 11:29 PM

TP

“ Wonderful man! Tracy and Joe Phillips feel honored to have known him. Would always brighten our day! He raised a great family.



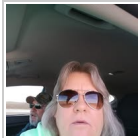
Tracy Phillips - March 16, 2021 at 10:51 PM

JO

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you 🙏



joan - March 16, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ Kaye Nations lit a candle in memory of Melvil Harold Tucker



Kaye Nations - March 16, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JC

“ Jesse And Bobby Chesser lit a candle in memory of Melvil Harold Tucker



Jesse and Bobby Chesser - March 16, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JC

*Our sincerest and deepest condolences to the Tucker family. May the dear Lord God wrap y'all in his arms and give you comfort and peace knowing your loved one is with him in Heaven. Rest in eternal peace*



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**Jesse and Bobby Chesser** - March 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM

DG

*I am so,so,so, sorry he was A GREAT man and I will miss him dearly... many fond memories of this man !!!*

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**dr. gillies** - March 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM

MB

*Harold was a dear and unforgettable friend. He and Marie raised a wonderful family. He will be missed.*

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**Miike and Betty Bush** - March 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM

CB

*To the Tucker family, I had the honor and pleasure of working with Harold at the Roswell PD, while he was a Sgt. and I a rookie. He was a very encouraging, and pleasant Sgt. I will always appreciate his advise. May God Bless him*

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**Carlos Barela** - March 19, 2021 at 05:42 PM