



David Stanton Tucker

January 14, 1955 - May 4, 2025

David Stanton Tucker, 70, gained his eagle wings and soared to the place in the wilderness prepared for him on May 4th, 2025, with his family by his side.

David was born on January 14th, 1955, in Fort Wayne, Indiana to two very proud parents, Stanton and Ethel Tucker. The family eventually moved to Roanoke, Indiana, when he was very young, where David would remain for the rest of his life. He came to know and love the woods on their property, creating memories that he would always cherish. He spent many days of his childhood camping, exploring, connecting with nature, and being the best brother to his big sister, Sharon.

Soon, David went on to marry the one that would complete him, Corinne Clark on October 29th, 1977. They would go on to have their two children, Matthew and Sarah. During their marriage, they were able to create a loving, happy home for their small family. Life was always a struggle, and things never came easy. But they maintained that happy home no matter the circumstances.

Over the years, David dedicated a lot of his time, efforts, and talents to the community. If you knew David, you knew what a selfless human being he was. He has been a pillar of the community, in not only Roanoke, but Huntington County. He volunteered with the Roanoke Volunteer Fire Department as a member and fire chief. He was also the Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout

Troop 131, member and President for the Roanoke Fall Festival Committee, member and President of the Roanoke Town Council, and most recently, Emergency Management Services where he served for 10 years. He also received the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award in 2010. He truly believed in leading by example and always tried to be a great source of stability and trust for those around him, and he very much was. He made a living to support his family by working at Mill Supplies in Fort Wayne, White Cap in Fort Wayne, and most recently, ran his own business, Tool Pro, from home, from which he retired.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Corinne Tucker in December of 2022, his grandson Clayton Tucker, and his parents Stanton and Ethel Tucker. He left behind a family that will truly miss him and cherish his memory: his son, Matthew (Joy) Tucker of Tomball, TX, his daughter Sarah (Ryan) Smith of Roanoke, IN, his sister Sharon (Brian) Secor of Xenia, Ohio, his grandchildren; Dawson, Carter, Madie, Paxton, Grace, and Alex.

A celebration of Life will be held on July 26th, 2025. Call time will be from 1-4 pm with a service to follow at 4:00 at Northwest Place 4524 W 800 N, Huntington, IN 46750. A meal will be immediately after the service; family asks that you bring a dish to share. Also, the family requests that everyone wear his favorite color blue to honor David in his courageous fight with colon cancer.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of David Stanton Tucker.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northwest Place
4524 W 800 N
Huntington, IN 46750-7909
(260) 414-5228

Celebration of Life

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Northwest Place
4524 W. 800 N.
IN 46750

Tribute Wall

DM

“ So very sad, hearing of Dave's passing. Met him when I lived in Roanoke, and we hit it off right away. He was always there for me, and I for him. Spent many hours helping him and Corky renovate their home. I last visited with Dave in October 2024. Had hoped to see him again this year. My sincere condolences to Sarah, Matt and all family members. Heaven has truly gained an ANGEL. Prayerfully,
Dennis Martin

Dennis Martin - September 08, 2025 at 12:39 PM

JL

“ Dave was a good neighbor, always willing to help out when my tractor was acting up on me lol he knew just what to do. He will be missed by us. RIP Dave

Joyce and Tim Liaromatis - July 26, 2025 at 08:22 AM

AF

“ Arcon Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Stanton Tucker.



Arcon Family - July 18, 2025 at 04:15 PM

AF

“ Arcon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Stanton Tucker.

Arcon Family - July 18, 2025 at 04:15 PM

RG

“ I'm saddened by our loss of Dave. I met Dave in high school. At that time myself and some friends were heavy into weightlifting so to speak. I took look at David and said wow! He was later be very instrumental in starting a small weightlifting club in downtown Huntington. At that time, many drugs are coming into town and he took notice David said to me that having something as an option like the weightlifting club was a good antidote to the incoming craziness of drugs being sold in a community. I spoke highly to us community values, having a higher purpose. I had to privilege of introducing him to his wife. I also married, and David was my best man. I was in his wedding as well. He was the only friend I had in high school that had his own house. As everybody who knew him well, his family, David's father and mother live next-door. One more memory. I had a serious motorcycle accident in Fort Wayne. I knew I could be die on one person to help me out. David came right away. I was banged up, just it started a job. During my recovery, David checked in on me daily. I was able to get back to work. I moved out of state and lost touch, saw him occasionally, knew he was working in the tool business and that he was very, very happy. David continued his interests in helping others and taking care of not only his family, but his community. These values were there from his early years. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Robert Griffith - May 09, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RO

“ My best friend and neighbor when I was growing up in Roanoke. I'll miss you buddy..

Ron Overmyer

Ronald K Overmyer - May 07, 2025 at 08:23 PM

BM

“ *The Huntington North Class of 1974 sends prayers and sincere condolences to Dave's family. May he rest in peace.*

Brian Miller - May 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JR

“ *My best friend growing up in Roanoke. His parents had a cottage on Lake Barbee. During our high school years we'd go up there and hang out all the time.. RIP My friend.*

Jay Rupel - May 06, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SS

I am so glad to your name come up! Dad always had childhood stories of your days together to share! Thank you for your friendship with him!

Sarah Smith - May 07, 2025 at 08:11 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Schoppman lit a candle in memory of David Tucker*



Lisa Schoppman - May 06, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JR

“ *My best friend growing up in Roanoke. His parents had a cottage on lake Little Barbee. During high school days we'd go up there all the time and hang out. RIP buddy*

Jay Rupel - May 06, 2025 at 01:11 PM

RR

“ We camped together, shared a ride to MSI, taught CPR, and First Aid to many Scouts over the years. We will miss Dave. He was a Scout to the max. He was always prepared.



Rod and Carla Rice - May 05, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JK

“ Jessica & Rylan Klopfenstein lit a candle in memory of David Tucker



Jessica & Rylan Klopfenstein - May 05, 2025 at 10:21 PM