



Morton Wendt Tucker Sr.

June 1, 1938 - November 29, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Morton W. Tucker, Sr., age 85, announces he passed away November 29, 2023 in Kingman, Arizona. Morton was born on June 1, 1938, to Edward and Ida (Stiller) Tucker in Whiting, Indiana.

Morton graduated from George Rogers Clark High School in 1956. He attended Greer Technical School in Chicago, Illinois and graduated in 1957.

On June 14, 1958, Morton married Lorraine (Richter) Tucker and they had three children; Robin in 1959, Morton, Jr., in 1960 and Cheryl in 1963. Morton and Lorraine spend 65 years together on June 14, 2023. They celebrated their 50th anniversary on a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands with friends.

Throughout the majority of his working years, Morton was employed as a forklift driver at the Unilever warehouse in Hammond, Indiana. After working for 34 years, he retired from Lever Bros. Co. (Unilever) in 1994.

Following retirement, he and his wife moved to Golden Valley, Ariz. For those of you that knew Morton, you know he loved his family. They took many trips back to Indiana to visit family and friends. He loved the church and was Chairman of Trustees and United Methodist Men's President for a number of years.

Morton was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Ida Tucker and Cheryl (Tucker) Hopkins who passed away in 1997. He is survived by his beloved Lorraine and his children; Robin (Tucker) Wilkening, Morton W. Tucker, Jr. He is also survived by his brother Sebert Tucker. In addition to his children, he is survived by three grandsons; Randy Wilkening, Jr., Christopher Wilkening, and Robert Tucker; and two great-granddaughters Lydia Wilkening and Eleanor Wilkening who will miss him dearly because he loved them so much.

A whole host of church friends, Boy Scouting friends and school reunion friends will all miss him dearly because of the love he had for them.

A celebration of life for Morton Tucker will be held Saturday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church located at 1730 Kino Avenue in Kingman, Arizona. There will be a luncheon afterwards in the church hall next door. Share a story of Morton with those who loved him during the celebration and at the luncheon.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
1730 Kino Avenue
Kingman, AZ 86409
(928) 692-8828

Tribute Wall



“ *From the time I was a kid till the last time I saw Mr.Mort he always reminded me of Santa Clause and he always made me feel welcome no matter what. My grandpa Mr.George Cisney would always say "HELLO MORT" in this really deep booming voice and he always replied with "WELL HELLO GEORGE" in the same deep booming voice. Every Sunday this exchange would happen and Every Sunday I know my papa will miss it.*

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Mort was the best Volunteer! When I was the Pastor's Administrative Assistant, he was always coming into the church office to help in any way he could. He truly cared and loved people, even if they didn't attend SJUMC. He said he did his best to be the hands, feet, ears & heart of Jesus to every person he met, because we never know what they are going through. He had such a large heart for humanity. I simply loved working with Mort! I broke my right arm in 2009 and I never got to say goodbye or hug my precious Family at the SJUMC. I will look for you in Heaven, Mort, and I expect to hear your huge voice and a beautiful song from your heart!

I extend my deepest condolences, love & prayers to Lorraine and the entire Family as they continue to move forward, and trust in the Words of Jesus in John ,14:3, "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

*Respectfully,
Lana Keller-Robinett*

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