



## Charles "Bill" Tucker

January 26, 1937 - November 27, 2012

Dateline: Godfrey

Charles "Bill" Tucker

Bill went home to be with the Lord on November 27, 2012.

He was born on January 26, 1937 in Alton, Illinois and was married on May 28, 1966 to his loving wife Mary. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Rachel (Sooy) Tucker.

Bill is survived by his brother Gerald Tucker and wife Shirley and Bill's children Charles "Chuck" Tucker and his wife Beth; Kathy Crane and her husband David; Carmen Shields and her husband Gerald; and Jannetta Stockton as well as grandchildren Kyle, Jeremy, Maria, Ashley and Nicholas.

Bill and Mary were members of Vaughn Hill Church of Christ 1966-2010 and are currently members at Godfrey Church of Christ. Bill enjoyed serving the Lord in any way he could.

Bill attended Alton High School and went on to serve in the Army Reserves. He worked at McDonald Douglas 13 years, and owned/ran the Sinclair and Shell Service Stations on Godfrey Road from 1970-1975, and retired from Albrecht Hamlin Chevrolet in 2000.

Bill had a love for racing. He drove the Albrecht Hamlin Chevrolet pace car at the Godfrey speedway in Godfrey, IL and at Tri City Speedway in Granite City, IL. He was also heavily involved with CJR Motorsports since his retirement.

Since Bill retired he enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed meeting up with the guys to walk at Alton Square.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home and a Celebration of his life will be held at the Godfrey Church of Christ on Friday November 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. with James Lampley officiating. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park, Godfrey, IL, with full military honors by the VFW Post 1308. Memorials may be made out to the Godfrey Church of Christ.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Bill" Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Charles "Bill" Tucker*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Chuck - I am so sorry that you lost your dad. I have some of the best childhood memories of your family. Growing up your dad was like another father to me. If your mom needs anything at all please let me know.*

*I'm sorry that I didn't make it to the visitation. I love you just like a brother - always have and always will.*

*I hope your family can find peace in knowing you dad and my mom are in heaven watching us! That might be a little creepy at times LOL.*

*Love ya brother,*

*Walt*

Walt Effinger - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family... Our Prayers go out to you at this time. We so enjoyed our time with you and Bill the last few years. All our Love*

Ken and Vicky Slone - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *Our condolences on your loss. I cherish the memories we have from Boy Scouts and Mason School. Bill I*

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**Bill Ivester** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ *Mary and family, Im so sorry for your loss of Bill. Clem and I thought alot of him. May God's love sustain you during this difficult time. Love You, Ruth Ziegler*

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**Ruth Ziegler** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *loved and enjoyed being with Bill and Mary during our stay at Vaughn Hill.*

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**cecil and Ann Knight** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Great neighbor, great friend to so many, just a great guy to be around. Bill will be greatly missed but we rejoice that he has received his reward and is safe in the company of our Lord.*

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**Bob & Diana Hill** - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My sympathy on the news of Bill's passing. My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Doug Stoutner** - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Bill's family and friends. He was a true Gentleman. May those grieving for Bill find peace and, eventually, are left only with cherished memories.*

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**Dennis, Chris, Kelsey and Sam Thomas** - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Dear Mary and Family,*

*We're sorry to hear of Bill's passing! We rejoice that he's with our Lord and Savior.*

*Praying for you during this difficult time.*

*Larry and Anna Schmidt  
Vaughn Hill Church of Christ*

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**Anna Schmidt** - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I'm Very sorry to learn of Bill's passing.... I knew him for at least 30 years and liked Bill since the day I met him....*

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**Dave Wickenhauser** - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Thanks for all the fun times and great memories. We'll certainly miss a great guy.*

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**Bill & Sandy Thompson** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are all saddened to hear of Bill's passing...are thought and prayers are with you all*

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**Jake & Christe Miller** - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM