



## Mr. Leland David Tucker

November 13, 1950 - January 12, 2021

Leland David Tucker age 70, of LaFayette, GA passed away Tuesday – January 12, 2021 in a local hospital. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Elmer and Lula Mae Pack Tucker. He served his country in the U.S. Navy for twenty-one years and retired as Chief Petty Officer. While serving he earned numerous medals, awards and commendations. He served in the Vietnam War and Gulf War. After retiring, he worked with his brothers as a painter – Tuckers Painting Company. He was of the Episcopal faith. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sisters: Betty Thommason, Dorothy Thommason, Sue Brodeax, brothers: Benny Tucker, Burl Tucker and his grandson: Dakota Ragsdale. He is survived by his wife: Linda Gay Muse Tucker of LaFayette, GA, step-sons: Brian Ragsdale of Ooltewah, TN, Rocky Ragsdale of LaFayette, GA, sisters: Pat Morris, Carolyn Trundle both of Chattanooga, TN, brother: Dewey Tucker of Chattanooga, TN, brother-in-law: Danny (Leann) Muse of Summerville, GA, grandchildren: Kaila Baggett, Owen Ragsdale, great-grandchild: Erin Baggett, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held graveside at Chattanooga National Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ So Many good memories! From the very first when Danny took me to meet you Linda Rocky and Brian in San Diego. Where you we're stationed during Desert Storm. We had so much fun in Tijuana! To camping at Fort Mountain in the cold lol. To sitting around a fire listening to you and Rocky play guitar. You Always's had a way of making everyone feel welcome, you Truely cared about people would be there when they needed you! Even if it was just a big ol' hug! We will miss you so! Love You Leland! Leann & Danny

Leann Muse - January 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ Glenda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leland David Tucker



Glenda Edwards - January 18, 2021 at 08:31 PM



So sorry for your loss. If you need anything let me know.  
Linda Ash

Glenda Edwards - January 18, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LJ

“ My favorite memories of Leland involve sitting around the campfire as he sang and played the guitar. The time we spent together was never enough. Rest In peace, my sensitive, charming, talented, funny and intelligent uncle. Hearts are breaking.

Lisa Jones - January 15, 2021 at 06:19 PM

CP

*Leland & Dewey did Lot of painting for me they were the best of the best.  
Rest in Peace my friend I'll forever remember you.  
Crossing the rainbow bridge and entering our Heavenly Home.*

Charles Putnam - March 18, 2021 at 01:50 AM



“ Thomas Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leland David Tucker



Thomas Crane - January 14, 2021 at 04:15 PM



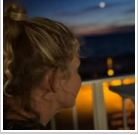
“ New him along time played music,sing for hours,loved playing guitar, singing,sold him a few guitars,drums,had alot of I went to visit him in south carolina,c him on his white uniform,we set swap licks,CCR,bob Segar,what ever come out,lol love and going miss you freind singing at them Golden gates,sing loud Leland

Thomas Crane - January 14, 2021 at 04:14 PM

SL

“ At my Dad's funeral, as Leland passed by, he stood so perfectly straight and saluted my Dad. He was also a Vet. I do not know very much about protocol for the armed forces..but that touched my heart, and I will forever have that in my mind. RIP Uncle Leland. Love you..Sharon..Betty's daughter

Sharon Langston - January 13, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ The phone would ring and I would say "Hello" and he would say "Carolyn?" Every time. He knew it was not mom. He would say, "You sound so grown up, Lisa", and then he would say "Tammy?" Then he would laugh that hearty "Leland" laugh and say "Hi, Conny, is your mama there?" By that time I was already begging to know if he was coming and when. Usually, it was yes. Some of the happiest times of my life were seeing him come in with his guitar and his big beautiful toothy grin. And the laugh...my Aunt Patsy has that same laugh...it's contagious. Leland had a quiet kindness and warmth about him that would draw you in and make you feel significant and like you were a part of the group no matter how young or old. I credit Uncle Leland for my love and passion for all kinds of music. The best memories were when we would build a fire back at the lake on our property. His eyes would sparkle as played his guitar and sang. He always gave everyone a part. I remember all the time he spent with us when I was growing up like it was yesterday. Even if it was for like two weeks, it seemed to be over in a flash and I always felt empty and sad when he would head back to the USS Nimitz or Enterprise or wherever he was stationed at the time. Well, I am an adult and I am sure of where he is stationed now, but it doesn't keep me from feeling empty and so heartbroken right now. We all loved you Uncle Leland and you left us with such great memories. I hope we did the same for you. You will forever live in our hearts.

*Conny Trundle Burke*

*Daughter of Carolyn Tucker Trundle*

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**Conny Burke** - January 13, 2021 at 03:56 PM

TA

“ Leland was one of those people we were always so happy to see. He had a way of lighting up and energizing a room...full of life, wit & charm, yet so warm and kind, too. So many wonderful childhood memories. The image of Uncle Leland forever etched in my mind will be that big boyish grin and beautiful, sparkling eyes. I love you...and will miss you, Leland. Linda, praying for you and your family...and also for his siblings & families, too. -Tammy (Trundle) Willingham

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**Tammy** - January 13, 2021 at 02:02 PM

CB

Amazing that I will post but almost identical. Linda, I hope that you understand that the “we” in my post of course means us. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family.

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**Conny Burke** - January 13, 2021 at 07:13 PM

TC

New leland for a long time loved music and playing guitar,sold him a few,we swap licks,sing,hours at a time,going to miss u roaddog,you be singing at them Golden gates, my freind,I come and sing for u sometimes

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**Thomas crane** - January 14, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Leland you are my soulmate I love you, I miss you. You always told me that we would find each other in the afterlife I am waiting.... Your friend and lover.

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**Leland Tucker** - January 13, 2021 at 06:42 AM

JK

So sorry for my uncles lose. Thinking of Linda and her family. Joan Kelley, Betty's daughter.

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**Joan Kelley** - January 13, 2021 at 03:55 PM