



## Gerald Alfred Tucker

April 12, 1942 - January 21, 2016

Gerald “Donkey” Alfred Tucker, 73 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died January 21, 2016 at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born April 12, 1942 in Ventura, California, he was the son of Paul and Belle Tucker. Gerald was a graduate of Decatur High School. He married Pat Hames on November 21, 1969 in Stilwell, Oklahoma. Gerald retired from Tyson Foods, where he worked in maintenance. His hobbies included raising chickens and swapping stories.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, J.C. Tucker; one sister, Jeannine Hileman and brother-in-law, Gene Hileman; and one daughter, Lisa Jean Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Pat Tucker; one sister, Sherry Abbot and husband Steve of Tucson, Arizona; two sons, John Tucker of Gravette, Arkansas, and Mike Tucker and wife Robin of Siloam Springs; three “adopted” sons, Tony DeMoss and wife Gayla, Gary Troglin and wife April, and Charles Slaughter and wife Stacy; two “adopted” daughters, Dianne Quigley and husband Darryl, and Janet McGarrah and husband Sam; six grandchildren, Amber Moore, Tabitha Tucker, Erin Faye Tucker, Patrick Mitchell, Cody Tucker and Brianna Tucker; many great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends, nieces and nephews, in laws and outlaws and everything in between.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 23, 2015 at Faith Alive Church, West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma with Pastor Elvin Still officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Alive Church  
668 US Hwy 59  
West Siloam Springs, OK 74964

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Prayers for Gerald's family I have know him since school. God Bless.



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**Maxine Foster** - January 22, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ prayers for comfort the the family. thinking of you guys. gerald was a great guy. Jack Hopkins and family

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**judy hopkins smith** - January 22, 2016 at 10:21 AM

PB

“ To all the Family, When I was young we lived just up the road a bit from Gerald and His Family (The Tucker's) and I went to school with Him. He was a couple of years above me. He was always funny and happy . I just wanted to tell you all that I am so sorry for your loss and God Bless you all. Patty Boyle



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**Patty (Holt) Boyle** - January 21, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MW

“ Gerald was a good man. I will miss him on Facebook as well. I am sure he will be telling stories and laughing in Heaven. There will be a lot of people waiting to thank him for all the prayers he asked in their name while he was alive. To all of Gerald's family I offer my sympathy for your loss.

*Mickey Williams*

*Palestine, Texas*

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**Mickey Williams** - January 21, 2016 at 07:38 PM

LH

*Gerald you will be missed by all your family!  
Keeping all of us close in heart and prayer for the days and weeks ahead as we grieve together.*

*Hugs to all my family there, from California family!*

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**Linda Tucker Hutchinson** - January 22, 2016 at 04:29 PM

MW

*At the class reunion in Decatur back in 2014 Gerald and I were talking. I had just finished telling him a joke about 3 men at their funerals. I asked Gerald what he thought the folks at the funeral service would say about us when we died. Gerald thought for a moment, then he rubbed his chin and said, " I suppose the best thing I would like to hear is, Look, he's moving!"*

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**Mickey Williams** - January 22, 2016 at 11:49 PM