



Bruce Warren Tucker Jr.

April 24, 1932 - February 3, 2016

Bruce Warren Tucker, Jr., 83, departed this world for heaven February 3, 2016 at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Corvallis.

Born April 24, 1932 in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, Bruce grew up in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with one younger brother, William Tucker (deceased).

Bruce will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 46 years, Ruth; his son, Bruce Tucker III and daughter-in-law, Tricia; and his grandchildren, Emmerson and Weston. Bruce will also be fondly remembered by Jo Wright, his first wife and mother of his son; by his brother's wife and children; and by countless other friends and family.

Bruce attended Harris Art School in Nashville, Tennessee, then served in the Air Force during the Korean War (1952-57). After deployment in Korea, while stationed in the States he completed coursework at Baylor University, Texas.

He began his career in the 60s, balancing work in advertising and fine art up through the 90s. During this period, which saw the decline of traditional hand-rendered art and the emergence of digital art, he worked steadily, adhering to the importance of design and its supporting elements – action, dominance, rhythm, balance, texture, focus and color.

Those were also guidelines in how he lived his life, one that was well-rendered and marked by an appreciation for beauty to his final days with loved ones here, and now in perpetual glorified beauty with the savior and creator of all beauty, Jesus Christ.

Family and friends are invited to a service at NW Hills Community Church, 12:30 pm, Wednesday, February 10th.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 12:30 PM (PT)

Northwest Hills Community Church
3300 NW Walnut Blvd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Tribute Wall

LY

“ Mrs. Tucker -- I am Jerry Brownlee's daughter (Lydia). My heart broke when I heard about Mr. Tucker. I have many fond memories of him and my dad together -- always laughing and cutting up. And I'm so thankful to have some of his beautiful art. That, along with the memories, will keep his legacy alive. Much love and many prayers to all of you during this difficult time. Lydia Smith

Lydia - February 20, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JE

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of this good friend. The memories that we shared will last forever. Bruce always kept us all laughing during the Long, Haymes, and Carr days. We especially enjoyed throwing darts during breaks. Our sympathy and prayers are with Ruth and the family.

Joe and Jo Ann Elliott - February 09, 2016 at 06:40 PM

PB

“ I just loved Bruce's kind quiet manner. He had a ready smile and quick sense of humor. He and Ruth were beloved members of our church family in Clemmons, NC and we remember them both fondly. Our lives were made richer and certainly more beautiful because of them. Bruce's eye and artistic gifts were a gift from God to all of us. My sympathy and prayers to Ruth and the family.

Perry Bartelt

Perry Bartelt - February 09, 2016 at 02:20 PM

BM

“ Ruth, Our hearts go out to you and your family. Bruce was such a sweet soul and the Munns loved him. There isn't day that I don't see his beautiful artwork in our home and think of you two fondly. Both of you left your fingerprints on all of us at New Hope Presbyterian. You will be in our prayers.

Brett and Laura Munn

Brett Munn - February 09, 2016 at 01:02 PM

GS

“ Bruce was a beloved presence for all of us homeowners at Sunrise Commons. He was always ready to share a laugh and seemed to really enjoy our "get togethers" and some good Southern food. I am proud of the two pieces of art that I own, and have hanging in my home. What a wonderful legacy he left with his lovely artwork. He will be missed. My sincere sympathy to Ruth and Bruce's family. Gerri Schroff

Gerriann Schroff - February 05, 2016 at 03:36 PM

MS

Ruth, I have thought of you and Bruce often and the good times we all had with the Zefs on Lake Norman. I still have the watercolor of Smokey hanging in the living room. I 'm sure you will miss Bruce but I 'm also sure that he, Jim and Al are reminiscing days at LHC and on the lake.

All my love,
Marietta Swaim

Marietta Swaim - February 09, 2016 at 12:39 AM

JJ

Bruce will always hold a special spot in my heart. His joy in life and the beauty he shared through his art touched me and my family deeply. I will never forget the laughter and fun we shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ruth, and the entire family.

Much love, Jennifer Jordan

Jennifer Jordan - February 09, 2016 at 12:37 PM

GB

Ruth, We were so sorry to hear of Bruce passing. We have never stopped missing you two here in NC. I am praying for your comfort. We still feel so honored that we own a rare cartoon done by Bruce. It will always bring back such fun memories of both of you. Please let us know if you travel back to NC for any reason.

Love to you,
Gloria and Perry Bartelt

Gloria O Bartelt - February 10, 2016 at 03:09 PM