



Randy Pat Tucker

September 4, 1957 - March 4, 2023

Randy Pat Tucker

09/04/1957 – 03/04/2023

Randy Pat Tucker, age 65, of Newport, TN, passed away on March 4, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Randy was born in Memphis, TN and moved to Gatlinburg with his family, where he attended Gatlinburg-Pittman High School. His father was an entrepreneur who taught him the value of hard work. He began his career in the restaurant business at The Open Hearth, where he worked for decades for the Miller family. In 1994, he and his wife Tammy opened their own establishment, Tucker's Main Street Café, in downtown Newport. The business thrived for 19 years and became "the place" for friends and families to gather over delicious home cooked meals made with love.

Randy was kind, he was generous and selfless, sometimes to a fault. There was nothing he would not do for others. A loving husband and father. A gentle soul, who never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. He adored his grandchildren and was so proud of his children. Randy was loved by everyone and touched many hearts along the way. He will be eternally missed.

Randy is survived by his wife of 30 years, Tammy Tucker; children Courtney Tucker Belmont (Beau), Hailey Tucker Douglas (Gordon), Drew Valentine (Kenzie), Shelby Tucker Adams (Lee); grandchildren, Kendree, Kamlynn,

Tucker, Camden, Ruby, Karsyn, Teddi; siblings Rick Tucker (Kathy) and Greg Tucker (Cindy); cousins Keith Voyles (Trish) and Denise "Denny" Voyles Schlang (Tom) who are like siblings; his mother in law Betty Allen, and sister in law Kathy Goan, as well as many dear cousins, nieces and nephews that were very special to him. Randy has been blessed with many special friends over the years, a few of which include Freda Gibson, Mickey Gilliam, Eddie Rhodes, Junior Wampler, Harry "Cotton" Barrier and many more friends that were near and dear to his heart.

He was preceded in death by his mother Nancy Patterson Tucker and his father Hayward O'Neal Tucker.

A small graveside service will be held at the Baxter Templin family cemetery on Monday, March 6th at 2:00 pm.

The family would like to thank Smoky Mountain Home Health for going above and beyond and being so supportive and caring. Randy's work family at The Old Mill Restaurant and Janice's Diner. Tammy's work family at The Park Grill. Randy's cousins Renee, Sandy, Leisa, and everyone who came to visit Randy and who have provided support to the family during this difficult time.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss Randy was always the nicest person I've ever known and he will always missed*



Mitch Coakley - March 13, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JF

“ *Tammy and the family, we are sorry for your loss. We will be rembering you in our thoughts and prayers. James and Gail Frisbee*

James and Gail Frisbee - March 10, 2023 at 10:18 AM

JF

“ *James Gail Frisbee lit a candle in memory of Randy Tucker*



James and Gail Frisbee - March 10, 2023 at 10:14 AM

LG

“ *Tammy and family
We are so very sorry to hear about Randy.
We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Please let us know if you need anything at all
Wilson s Sav Mor staff*

Lisa Giles - March 08, 2023 at 08:52 AM

BB

“ *Tammy and Family, we are so sorry for your loss.*

Brandon, Kasey, and Kenna Buckner - March 07, 2023 at 06:41 AM

SG

“ *Shelia Gregg lit a candle in memory of Randy Tucker*



Shelia Hall Gregg - March 06, 2023 at 10:37 PM

SG

“ *So sorry praying for the family during this difficult times 🙏🙏❤️*

Shelia Hall Gregg - March 06, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DP

“ *Tammy and family, we are so sorry for your loss.*

David and Sandie Popiel

David and Sandie Popiel - March 06, 2023 at 07:56 PM

BB

“ *Praying God's presence will bring you comfort, peace, and strength during the coming days.*

Bea S. Brady - March 06, 2023 at 03:33 PM

CM

“ Sam and I have so many good memories of both Randy and Tammy from Tucker's Main Street Cafe and later seeing Randy's smile at Janice's as he breezes through the Diner. We just appreciate knowing both Randy and Tammy and send our sincerest thoughts and prayers to the Tucker Family. Sam and Cathie Moscato

Cathie Moscato - March 06, 2023 at 03:24 PM

RA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Randy' s passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family.

Randall and Marcia Arrowood

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - March 06, 2023 at 02:02 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss from Betty Valentime Thomas and Hubert Thomas and Gail Gunter and family

Beulah Gai Gunter - March 06, 2023 at 01:53 PM

RS

“ Tammy and family we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Ronald and Carolyn Laws
Larry and Rhonda Sane*

RHONDA L SANE - March 06, 2023 at 11:34 AM

KW

“ Tammy, I am so sorry to hear about this. I will never forget Randy’s thoughtfulness when we lost Larry. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Williams - March 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM

DA

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family and loved ones at this heartbreaking time. May GOD comfort each of you with love and peace as you learn to live without Randy's presence here with you. His love will remain with you until you see him again.



Matthew 5:4

Sincerely
Linda & Bud Dawson

Dawson - March 05, 2023 at 11:58 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the family, I do remember him from Tuckers restaurant.

Peggy Stephenson - March 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM

AF

“ Hailey and Tammy, I'm praying for you both and the family. I'm so sorry this as happen, but it is comforting to know that the Bible says, “ to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord.” I can't help but think of him in his perfectly healthy body, no more sickness or pain.

Hailey, your daddy, like others have mentioned, was always so kind, there to help you out, and to make you happy. He stayed busy working all the time. He was always so good to me and my family. I'll be praying for you all in the days ahead. For God to give you peace and to comfort you. Just have faith.

I love each and everyone of you and you all hold a special place in my heart!

(this photo was taken on Easter of 1987)

Ashley (Messer) Ferguson



Ashley Ferguson - March 05, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Pat Tucker.



March 05, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Randy Pat Tucker.*



March 05, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Tammy and Family*

We are so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was a special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We hope that you can find comfort in your memories.

Tommy & Terri Denton

Teresa Denton - March 05, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Tammy and Family, Dot and I are so very sorry for your loss. Randy was a great person.*



Gary and Dot Kyker - March 05, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Mike Missy Wood lit a candle in memory of Randy Tucker*



Mike and Missy Wood - March 05, 2023 at 06:01 PM

PT

“ Randy was a great guy and will be missed greatly at the Mill. So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for all.

Pam Tarwater - March 05, 2023 at 04:47 PM

SD

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherrie Dillard - March 05, 2023 at 01:53 PM

GL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort for his loved ones.

Gordene Landreth - March 05, 2023 at 09:14 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. May God offer each of you comfort in the days ahead. To know Randy was to love him. He was a great man.
Hardest worker that always had a smile & kind word for everyone.
May he rest in peace. Louise & Kristie Brown

Louise Brown - March 05, 2023 at 08:19 AM

CH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Chris and Wendy Hogan - March 05, 2023 at 07:27 AM

PC

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I pray for God to comfort your broken heart! Randy was a kind soul and he will be missed! You all have been a staple in our community, bringing families and friends together for a delicious meal while being greeted with a friendly smile! May you find healing in the days to come that only God can give!

Pauline Cooper - March 05, 2023 at 07:27 AM

WB

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked with him at the open hearth in Gatlinburg when I was 15 he was definitely a special person, prayers and blessings to you and your family

Wayne Ball - March 05, 2023 at 06:56 AM

RR

“ Courtney, we are so sorry to hear this. Love & prayers to you & your family. Reann & Ralph

Reann Ramsey - March 04, 2023 at 11:43 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - March 04, 2023 at 10:18 PM

AH

“ Lifting you all up in prayer. Randy was a wonderful person. He will be missed by many. Tammy we love you all and our hearts are saddened but what a party going on in heaven.

Anna Helton - March 04, 2023 at 10:14 PM

EC

“ Randy was always giving to others and never asked for anything in return. He was always kind and will be remembered by everyone as a friend. Prayers go out to family and the kindness will always be remembered.



Eric Cooper - March 04, 2023 at 09:49 PM

CB

“ Our prayers & Condolences are with you all. Randy was great at all he did, always enjoyed eating at his restaurants & talking with him. He will be missed by so many people.

Connie & Marsha Ball - March 04, 2023 at 09:11 PM

AG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gary and Angie Gentry
Bettye Hux

Angie Gentry - March 04, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Draw near to God and He will comfort you. We love you and are praying for you !

Tom & Karen Inman - March 04, 2023 at 08:57 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. He was always one of my favorite customers at Food City when he would come through my line many years ago - never a harsh word and always so nice to everyone. Cancer is a thief and I am so sorry he had to battle that beast of a disease. Prayers for Tammy and family.

Brooke Haynes - March 04, 2023 at 08:49 PM

PW

“ *Sincere condolences to Tammy and family.*

Pamela Webster - March 04, 2023 at 08:40 PM

CS

“ *We're so sadden to hear of Randy's passing. He will be missed.
Your family will be in our prayers.
Marc & Cynthia Stinnett*

Cynthia stinnett - March 04, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DF

“ *Tammy I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for your family and ask
that your wonderful memories bring you peace.*

Debbie Fullington - March 04, 2023 at 07:48 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for the family's loss . May God put his loving arms around you
during this time. Prayers 🙏🙏*

Liz McNabb - March 04, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CV

“ Love to you all! Randy was not a good man, he was a GREAT MAN whom I was blessed to know. May God provide your entire family comfort in the days ahead, and know that while you suffer in your grief, Randy is healed and whole in the arms of the Father in His heavenly kingdom. I remember exactly when I first met Randy while I was hospitalized in 2004; he brought a tray of chicken salad sandwiches to my hospital room... That's how Randy and Tammy have always done here in Newport, feeding the stomachs and souls of our community, blessing us with their friendship and kindness. My mother and Daddy loved you both so much; maybe they're all dining tonight in the holy kingdom — and Randy isn't having to lift a finger! What a hard worker he has always been, and there is no counting the lives you both have touched over the years! My heart is so broken to hear he has been taken way too soon, Tammy ❤️ and I hope you know that Ricky and I are here for you and your family. No matter what! Anytime, day or night! We love you so much.

Cindy Vassar - March 04, 2023 at 07:09 PM

DO

“ Tammy and All:
Our deepest condolences to you in the loss of Randy. We have such happy memories of our times at Tucker's. Such excellent food, wonderful ambience, and good times. May such memories be of comfort to you in the coming days.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - March 04, 2023 at 06:35 PM

LS

“ Tammy and family, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort thur this sad time.

Willis and Louise Suggs .

Louise W Suggs - March 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randy Pat Tucker.



March 04, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with your family

Mitch Coakley - March 04, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Tammy we are so sorry to hear about Randys passing. He was a dear friend. Our sincere condolences for you all.
Brenda McMillan & Pat Stephenson



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - March 04, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ My heart is broken, Randy was such a kind,hard worker,an he did have a smile an always made me feel welcome, he would call me "Santa" when I would visit.My heart goes out to my sweet,best friend,who I love dearly,his loving wife Tammy,please all pray for her an his beautiful children an family whom he loved dearly.,RIP Love Janie,Wayne & Dustin Rankins



Janie Rankins - March 04, 2023 at 03:59 PM

CP

Tammy, I am so very sorry for the loss of Randy. I had no idea that he had been sick. Prayers for you and your beautiful family.

Cheryl Presnell - March 04, 2023 at 08:21 PM

GM

“ Gary & Melanie (Stokley) Moyers purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Randy Pat Tucker.



Gary & Melanie (Stokley) Moyers - March 04, 2023 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ Prayers for you all !!Randy was such a great person always so nice !!Rest In peace ! Love you all!
Tammy Ford

Tammy Ford - March 04, 2023 at 03:41 PM

AE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Angela Evans - March 04, 2023 at 03:34 PM

AE

“ Angie Epley lit a candle in memory of Randy Tucker



Angie Epley - March 04, 2023 at 02:25 PM

DF

“ Our deepest sympathies for Tammy and family. So sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you.

Dale and Nancy Murrell & family - March 04, 2023 at 01:07 PM

JF

Tammy and family, we are remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. Both of you were such a joy to be around and made everyone feel happy to be at your restaurant. May God's love be with you and comfort you . James and Gail Frisbee

James and. Gail. Frisbee - March 08, 2023 at 08:08 PM