



Tucker, Derek

March 4, 2012

Tucker, Derek, 71, of Townsend, DE, died Sunday, March 4, 2012 at his home.

He was born April 23, 1940 in Buckfastleigh, Devon, England, the son of the late Edward and Jessie Wood Tucker.

Derek was a retired pharmaceutical salesman for Mead Johnson, and attended St. Ann's Episcopal Church in New Martinsville, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Colleen Samson; and two brothers, William Tucker and Carlton Tucker.

Survivors include two sons, Trevor Tucker of Townsend, DE and Darren Tucker of Glenmore, PA; two daughters, Kay Lynne Tucker of Paoli, PA and Devon (Jim) Kirk of Wilmington, DE; a sister, Dorreen Cain of New Martinsville; two brothers, Edward (Cathy) Tucker of Wheeling, WV and Alan (Liva) Tucker of Buckhannon, WV; a sister-in-law, Ann Tucker of Devon, England; three grandchildren, Taylor Tucker, Troy Tucker and Gracyn Kirk; several nieces and nephews including Elizabeth Rinehart and Carlton Roberton.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 453 Maple Avenue, New Martinsville with Rev. Richard Heller officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann's Episcopal Church, 453
Maple Avenue, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

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“ Derek was instrumental in helping start my business career. Upon my graduation from WLU, I knew I did not want to become a teacher. Dr. Rose Cierroniwho also knew and liked Derek, suggested I talk to him about becoming a pharmaceutical salesman. I met with Derek and he convinced me to pursue the opportunity. Due to Derek's advice and guidance I got my start in business which led to a successful business career. I think of Derek often and I remaineternally grateful for his friendship and advice. Sincerest Sympathy,David Forgash Bradenton, FL

David Forgash - April 07, 2012 at 04:47 PM

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“ My condolences to Alan and family. I was Alan's roommate at West Liberty.

Gary V. Chambers - March 07, 2012 at 11:45 PM

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“ I was so very sorry on hearing of the loss of Derek.. I was a friend many years ago. I was a close friend with his sister Colleen.. and classmate of Alan.. I want to send my condolence to his children and families... Fly with the Angels, Derek ... Love, Joyce and Fred

Joyce Bowen Ferrebee - March 07, 2012 at 11:45 AM