



## James Pedro Tucker

October 18, 1939 - July 1, 2020

James Pedro Tucker, 80, of Sallisaw, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2020 in Baptist Hospital in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He was born October 18, 1939 in Russellville, Arkansas to Homer & Nancy (Elsey) Tucker. He grew up in Russellville and Kinta. James joined the United States Marines at the age of 17 and served for 3 years and then he reenlisted and served 4 years in the United States Navy. He served in Japan and Hawaii and was a Vietnam Veteran. He met and married the girl who stole his heart, Margaret Shaffer in 1969 and made their home in Kinta. James began as a Coal Miner for Kerr McGee for 15 years and ended his career at the United States Army Ammunition Plant in McAlester where he retired in the mid 1990's. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping; loved all sports, especially watching grandsons play ball.

James is survived by his son & daughter-in-law Damon & Valerie Tucker of Sallisaw; 2 grandsons, Cade & Cord Tucker of Sallisaw; a sister, Sally Kinslow of Shawnee.

James is preceded in death by his parents, Homer & Nancy Tucker, the love of his life, his wife of 45 years, Margaret Tucker; his siblings, Edith Franklin and Woodrow Tucker.

Graveside Service will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, July 3, 2020 in Sans Bois Cemetery with Reverend C.B. Coplen III. Pallbearers include Keith Bowen, Derek Bowen, James Neal, Mike Nelson, Roy King, Bent Carpenter. Honorary Pallbearers include Ralph Carpenter, Boyd King.

Burial will follow immediately under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

**Sans Bois Cemetery ~ Kinta**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

**JUL 2.** 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
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STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
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<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

### GRAVESIDE

**JUL 3.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Sans Bois Cemetery ~ Kinta

# Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Damon, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. May you be surrounded by family and friends in this time. God bless you.*  
*Valerie Tom-Cauthon*

Valerie Tom - July 07, 2020 at 02:31 AM

RY

“ *I am so sorry to hear of James's passing He was one of those rare people when u first met him u felt u had known him for years Prayers to all his family I know he will be missed*

Roscoe Yates - July 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM

MH

“ *My uncle Pedro, my dad and aunt Sally sitting on my dads front porch.*



Mary Hopper - July 03, 2020 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ *Denver & Trudy Bowen lit a candle in memory of James Pedro Tucker*



Denver & Trudy Bowen - July 03, 2020 at 08:48 AM

RD

“ *Damon, Please know my prayers for peace, strength, and comfort are with you during this very difficult time in your life. Your parents were very instrumental in my childhood since they were very dear family friends. One of my fondest memories was your parents along with mine helped my brothers and me was how to swim. RIP Pedro.....*

Ronn Doby - July 02, 2020 at 09:53 PM

RD

“ Pedro and Margaret were very instrumental in my childhood and were very dear family friends. Due to work I will be unable to attend the services. I am absolutely heart broken to hear about the loss of Pedro. One fond memory your parents Damon, the both of them helped my parents teach my brothers and me was how to swim. My sincerest sympathies are with you and your family. My continued prayers for us peace. strength and comfort are with you during this very difficult chapter of your life.. Sincerely, Ronn Doby

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**Ronn Doby** - July 02, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DJ

“ Will miss seeing him at the ballgames! Sorry for your loss , John and Deb

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**Deb and John** - July 02, 2020 at 02:52 PM