



Cecil "Ray" Tucker, Sr.

MAY 13, 1942 - APR 4, 2024



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Cecil "Ray" Tucker Sr. passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 4, 2024. He was born on May 13, 1942, in Smyrna, Delaware, to the late Frances Tucker McIntire. Ray is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Margaret Jean Tucker, and daughter Margaret Ann.

Throughout his life, Ray was employed by businesses in the construction industry such as Shore building Supply in Lewes, DE, and 25 years at Angersteins/Dover Building Supply in dover, DE. Ray also exemplified dedication and service to his community through his involvement as a lifetime member of the Milton Volunteer Fire Department, where he forged lasting bonds and made significant contributions. He also served the Milton Police Department and the Stevenson Home Juvenile Detention Center in Milford, DE.

Ray is survived by his loving children: Ray Tucker Jr. and his wife Cheryl, Chuck Tucker and his wife Tami, and Donna Paugh and her husband Richard, all of whom reside in Georgetown, Delaware. He was a cherished grandfather to seven grandchildren: Nathan Paugh (Ashley), Jennifer Tucker (Jay Hitchens), Renae Paugh (Justin Griffith), Travis Paugh, Sydney Metler (Andrew), Colin Tucker, and Gavin Tucker. Additionally, he was blessed with nine great-grandchildren: Connor Paugh, Caleb Paugh, Henley Paugh, Gannon Griffith-Paugh, Cheyenne Berry, Thomas Berry, Kora Hitchens, Mckenzie Hitchens, and Jaxon Hitchens.

Ray will be remembered fondly for his unwavering commitment to his family, his community, and his service to others. His kindness, generosity, and warmth touched the lives of many and will continue to be cherished by all who knew him. He is also known throughout the local racing community via the Southern Delaware Vintage Racing Club.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Watson Funeral Home and Crematorium, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where the viewing will begin at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at St. John's Methodist Church Cemetery in Georgetown, DE.



Obituary

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Ray's name to Milton Volunteer Fire Department at 116 Front Street, Milton, DE 19968.

Please sign Ray's Tribute wall at this site.

**Florists - Please deliver floral arrangements by 3 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.



Events

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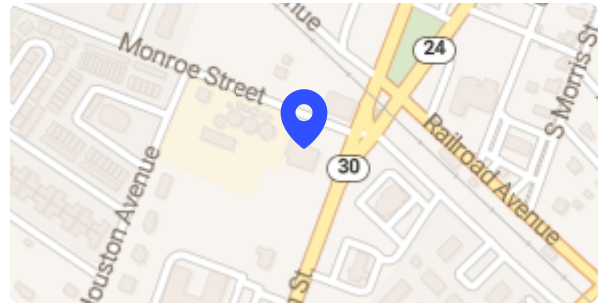
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Viewing

Thursday, April 18, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Watson Funeral Home & Crematorium
211 Washington St, Millsboro DE 19966

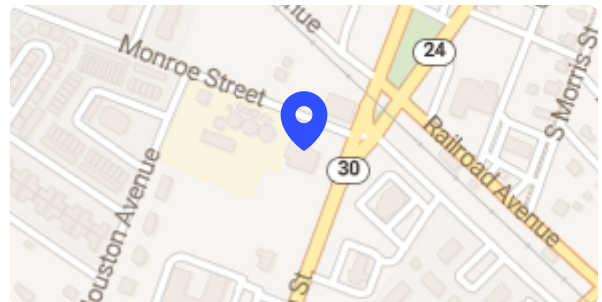


Funeral Service

Thursday, April 18, 2024

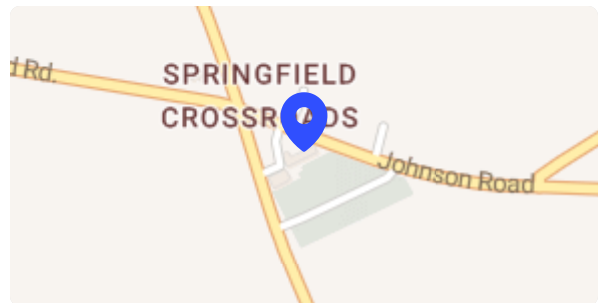
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Watson Funeral Home & Crematorium
211 Washington St, Millsboro DE 19966



Cemetery Details

St. John's United Methodist Church Cemetery
22179 Gravel Hill Road, Georgetown DE 19947





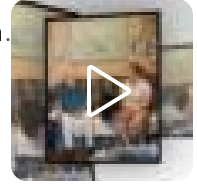
Tribute Wall

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Watson Funeral Home & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album.**



April 18 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tucker, Sr. family.



April 17 at 4:46 AM



From Your First State Chevy Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Tucker, Sr. family.



April 16 at 11:29 AM



From Your First State Chevy Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cecil.



April 16 at 11:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Tucker, Sr. family.



April 16 at 9:44 AM



Joshua R Cook planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cecil.



April 16 at 9:44 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Tucker, Sr. family.

April 16 at 7:52 AM



The Hitchens, Ross & Scott Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Cecil.

April 16 at 7:52 AM



Richard Smith posted:

Sorry for your loss great man enjoy being a fire police with him at station 85

April 13 at 9:58 AM



Indian River Vfc shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"On behalf of the Indian River Volunteer Fire Company, we hereby extend our utmost appreciation for your volunteerism and professional diligence representing us as a fire police officer as well as your participation on various committee activities. Your devotion and dedication to the residents of our community and fire district are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your service! God Bless and Rest in Peace."

April 8 at 6:22 PM





Media

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Watson Funeral Home & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cecil by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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