



Thomas Wayne Tucker

October 5, 1952 - May 25, 2026

Thomas “Wayne” Tucker, age 74, of Kushla, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026.

Wayne was a man of faith, kindness, and wisdom who touched the lives of many through

his generous heart and passion for history. As a retired ironworker, welder, and machinist,

he took great pride in the blue-collar workforce. Wayne was also a past Master Mason in

the Bowen Masonic Lodge #240. Most importantly, he was a man who openly professed his

love for Jesus Christ. Outside of work, Wayne had a lifelong passion for fishing and relic hunting. Known for his knowledge of military artifacts and American history, he found joy in preserving pieces of

the past and sharing what he knew with others, leaving a lasting impression on everyone

who met him. Wayne is survived by his loving spouse, Paula Simmons Tucker; his children, Tonya Dunn

(Dwayne), Jonathan Tucker (Megan), and Talena Green (Garrett); his stepdaughter, Brandi

Price (Daniel); his brother, Joseph Tucker (Lynne); and his cherished grandchildren,

Cameron Huey, Cannen Tucker, Courtney Tucker, Gracelyn Green, Camden

Green, and

Kirstin Price. Above all, Wayne will be remembered for the love he showed to family, friends, and

strangers alike, as well as his deep affection for animals-especially his beloved pets: Joey,

Jack, Bowzer, Poppi, and Willow. His memory will live on through the many lives he

touched with his kind heart, compassion, and wisdom.

Celebration of Life details will be announced at a later date. He will be deeply missed and

lovingly remembered always.