



## Thomas F. Tucker

April 21, 1927 - January 14, 2023

Thomas F. Tucker, age 95, husband of Patricia (Hills) Tucker of Royersford, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2023 in his residence. Born on April 21, 1927 in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Mary (Stransky) and Fred Tucker.

Thomas attended St. Thomas Moore High School in Philadelphia and attended night classes at St. Joseph University College of Industrial Relations. He served honorably in the United States Army. He had been employed as an electrical engineer for Bell of Pennsylvania. Thomas was a long-time member of Pennsylvania Live Steamers, Collegeville, and enjoyed woodworking, creating heirloom toys for three generations of children. His greatest joy was being around his family, especially his grand, and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his loving wife of 71 years, Thomas is survived by his children: Thomas J. and his wife, Marianne; Charles E., and his wife Linda; Michael D.; Janet (Tucker) Jones; Gerald S., and his wife Joan; Richard J.; Deborah (Tucker) Vitacco, and her husband Dominic; Joseph F., and his wife, Tracie; Daniel J.; Maria (Tucker) Gross, wife of the late Michael Gross; Steven P.; and Edward J., and his wife, Charlene.

Grandchildren: Michelle (Tucker) Miller, Crystal (Jones) Oswald, Tara Vitacco, Karen Swenda, Ashley (Tucker) Clark, Matthew Tucker, Nicolas Vitacco,

Adam Tal'Kora, Michael Comeriato, Justin Bodek, Heather (Tucker) Kline, Dustin Jones, Daniel Vitacco, Daniel J. Tucker, Laura (Vitacco) Stine, Brandon P. Jones, Devon Tucker, Sarah Jo (Tucker) Rainier, Thomas Ammarell, Tessa Tucker, Jennifer Simpkins, Richie Tucker, Shawn Tucker, Dawn Tucker, Tyler Tucker, Jacob Walker and McKenna Walker, Trish Ann.

Great-grandchildren: Cameron, Hadley, Brennan, Rylan, Marlowe, Asher, Emilia, Addison, Stella, Esme, Waverley, Evie, Holden, Jack, Juliet, Robbie, Wesley, Bernadette, Augustine, Lucas, Halle, Jack, Lochlan, Leia, Rosalie, Sophia, Benjamin, Arwen, Seamus, River, Bear, Winter, Lily, and Krew.

He is also survived by his sister, Joan (Tucker) Huttinger.

Thomas was preceded in death by grandchildren: Steven Patrick II and Patrick Ryan Tucker, great-grandson: Shon'ai Vitacco; and siblings: Fred Tucker and Geraldine (Tucker) Egges.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I really miss him and want to say he was very special and loved to have us all around him.

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**Evelyn Simpkins** - February 08, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JF

“ Tom and Pat weren't just our family, they were our friends. Love Janet and Emmett

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**Janet Finn** - February 08, 2023 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ Love Love Love and GREATNESS. I will think of Dad Tucker everyday for ever and miss him daily. Im eternally grateful to him for the love and support he has always shown me. Joann

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**Joann Higgins** - January 19, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ I did not have a lot of contact with Tom. Tom’s son Charles is a close friend as we both attend the same church. From time to time Tom and his wife Pat would be in service for a special event thus an acquaintance was made. Ya know, 95 years is a long time to be blessed with life and all it holds. Tom did make the most of his abilities and wood working talent in his “hobby shop”. Occasionally our paths would cross in Jack’s Barber Shop in Royersford. Tom would be in the chair getting all his hairs cut not just a hair cut. He had beautiful white hair. But he would say upon my entry...here comes trouble!! Well, I had to respond with a retort so I would say, “it takes one to know one”.

I was not aware Tom was in a tank core division that was dispatched to Austria during WWII. He qualified with high ratings shooting several weapons that were party to a tank. With gratitude I express appreciation for Tom’s service in the tank core helping to maintain peace and freedom that we all enjoy this very moment. Tom’s physical hardships are history. As he recognizes the new life as proclaimed in scripture I trust his joy is abundant and fulfilling.  
Dave Urner

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Dave Urner - January 18, 2023 at 12:20 AM

NJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. He was a strong soul with a big heart. My hugs thoughts and prayers are with you all xo



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Naomi Jones - January 17, 2023 at 06:23 PM