



Thomas Tucker Buchanan

April 10, 1946 - September 24, 2025

Thomas Tucker Buchanan of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away on September 24, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Tucker was preceded in death by his wife Donna Green Buchanan, grandson William Hammond, and parents William F. "Buck" Buchanan and Captain and Mrs. T.C. Williamson.

A lifelong resident of Laurel, Tucker graduated from R.H. Watkins High School, where he was a proud member of the football team. He went on to attend the University of Mississippi, joined the Sigma Nu Fraternity and earned a B.A. in English. Tucker began his career as an educator, teaching English for four years at R.H. Watkins High School before pursuing his law degree at the University of Mississippi School of Law. From 1974 to 1977, he served as a member of the Mississippi State Legislature. For more than 50 years, Tucker practiced law in Laurel, establishing himself as a respected and trusted attorney.

Tucker is survived by his children, Margaret Bounds (Adam), Amie Ezell (Jason), and Michelle Webster (Tim); four grandchildren, Finley and Cooper Ezell, Posie Bounds, and Chellie Perna (Alyx); his sister, Beth Masters (Aaron) of Pascagoula; and several nieces, nephews, and many friends. His family will remember him for his wisdom, wit, and unconditional love.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Laurel, with burial to follow at Lake Park Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Cemetery

1303 Old Bay Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
540 N 5th Ave
Laurel, MS 39440

Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Tucker and I met when we served together in the Mississippi House of Representatives. It didn't take long for us to become friends. He was very intelligent and handled himself with dignity. I hadn't seen or spoken with him for several years. While watching a tv program that traveled through cities in Ms., Laurel was highlighted. I decided to try and contact Tucker. I was shocked when I saw on internet that his funeral was the same day I tried to reach him. I was heartbroken. I knew the Lord was speaking to me. I'm still praying & trying to accept he is gone. I lost a true friend. I send my condolences to his family. God Bless Tucker. JP Compretta Bay St. Louis Ms.

J P Compretta - October 09, 2025 at 07:38 PM

BT

“ Tucker was one of a kind. I met him when I worked at WDAM and lived in Laurel. I used him as a “source” on stories, and to explain the legal process in a way I could understand. He was a kind soul, and will be greatly missed.

Beth Taylor - October 06, 2025 at 11:15 PM

BD

“ Bob, Alan & Tammie Downing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Tucker Buchanan.

Bob, Alan & Tammie Downing - September 30, 2025 at 03:42 PM

BD

“ *Bob, Alan & Tammie Downing purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Tucker Buchanan.*



Bob, Alan & Tammie Downing - September 30, 2025 at 03:42 PM

EF

“ *Tucker was witty and kind. My memories are from high school, cheering for him at football games. He always saved dances for wallflowers like me. He was memorable to all that met him. I'm sending prayers of comfort to the full Buchanan family. Take peace in knowing Tucker has been hugged by Jesus. "Good and faithful servant...."*

Elaine Rahaim Fuerst - September 28, 2025 at 04:08 AM

OH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Tucker was a very dear friend for many many years and will be remembered with love, warmth and gratitude for everything he did for me as well as many others. My prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time.*

Ouida Hester - September 27, 2025 at 07:25 PM

SH

“ Prayers & condolences to the family of Tucker Buchanan! May God be with you all during your time of grief 🙏🙏🙏❤️
Stella Hall & family! Tucker was our friend since we moved to Laurel in 1968! My husband Charles was partners with Frank Martin with Gibson Discount Stores! My son Derek who is an attorney in Ridgeland Ms was a great friend of Tucker & my daughter Dana! We lived on Bay Circle when Tucker & Donna moved there! Rest in Peace my friend Tucker 🙏🙏🙏❤️😊

Stella Hall - September 27, 2025 at 03:33 PM

GH

“ Tucker was my dear friend. I remember being hospitalized for nearly a month many years ago. Tucker visited almost daily. I always appreciated him for that. He will be missed.

Grant Hedgepeth - September 27, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MB

“ Tucker was one of a kind.
He will be greatly missed, but he would want everyone to celebrate his amazing life.
Out of all of his accomplishments, nothing meant more to him than his family.

Mandy Brawley - September 26, 2025 at 10:05 PM

MB

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Mandy Brawley - September 26, 2025 at 09:03 PM

ET

“*May God comfort your Family. Thanks for everything you did for me and taught me. You will be missed deeply and always remembered with the utmost Love and Respect of all who knew you.*” -- Eric Tiebauer

Eric Tiebauer - September 26, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SB

“*Sending love ans prayers for the family. I always enjoyed my relationship with Tucker.*”

SHARON BARham - September 26, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LC

“*Tucker was an amazing man and loved by so many people. We will miss him so very much! Many prayers for him, his family and friends.*”



Liz Clark - September 25, 2025 at 08:33 PM