



Johnnie Doyle Tucker

July 2, 1930 - November 9, 2018

Johnnie Doyle Tucker, of Bartlesville, Okla., passed from this life on Friday, November 9, 2018, following a massive stroke. He was 88 years old.

Johnnie was born July 2, 1930 to Rance Tucker and Mamie Burnsed Tucker, at Maxwell, a former township near Ada, Okla. He received his diploma from Vanoss High School in 1949, and completed his bachelor's degree in mathematics at East Central State College, Ada, in 1953. Upon graduation, he also received a teaching certification. Johnnie was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1953, and served his country until 1955.

In 1954, Johnnie married Patricia Mae Boyles, of Ada. He was stationed at Ft. Sill in Lawton, Okla., and so the couple made their first home there. He began working for Phillips Petroleum Company in 1955. Johnnie and Pat then moved their home to Bartlesville, where they reared two children, Regina and Rick.

Johnnie and Pat were active in card clubs, bowling leagues, and square dance clubs. Johnnie enjoyed hunting and fishing, and played company softball, volleyball, and basketball. In 1981, the couple attended a country dance class at the YWCA, which sparked their long-time passion for country dancing. They helped to start the Country Two Steppers and were club instructors from 1982 through 1988. For six years, they led the J&P Country Dance Club. They taught classes at the YWCA and, later, the YMCA, and also

organized an exhibition group that performed at local nursing homes, festivals and charitable events. Johnnie and Pat began competitive dancing in 1988. They traveled to several states and won numerous awards -- their most prized trophies were won at the World II Competition in Nashville, Tenn. In 1991, they were awarded a set of jackets for "Best Overall Dancers" in the senior division, and in 1994, they won two first place trophies.

Johnnie retired at the age of 55, after working for 33 years. He had a small acreage south of Bartlesville High School, where he planted a large garden and experimented with grafting papershell pecan trees. Naturally, the second floor of the barn became the dance floor for the J&P Country Dance Club.

Johnnie was preceded in death by a half-brother, Bethel (born to his father's first wife, also named Mamie), and by his siblings, Robert Joe Tucker and Mildred Faye Tucker.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, of the home; his daughter Regina and her husband, Donnie Diamond, of Bartlesville; his son Rick Tucker and his wife, Jenese, of Bartlesville; his grandson, Nic Diamond, of Bartlesville; his brother, Delbert Tucker, of Ada; his sisters, Thelma Ruth Descombes, of McLoud, Okla., Linda Sanders, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bettie Marie Eppler, of Moore, Okla., and their respective spouses and children.

A service celebrating the life of Johnnie Doyle Tucker will be held at the Adams Blvd Church of Christ building in Bartlesville, 11 AM, Friday, November 16, 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Adams Boulevard Church Of Christ
3700 S.E. Adams Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-9712
<http://www.adamsblvd.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Doyle Tucker*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Johnnie Doyle Tucker*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I am saddened by the passing of Johnnie. I have loved him for many many years. I have also prayed for him many years. I send my love to Pat and pray for her especially during this time of sorrow.*

*Lena Tucker Black
Sister-in-law*

Lena Tucker Black - November 15, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Larry and I were deeply fond of Johnnie. We have so many great Memories of Our time spent with J and P Dancers. We had so much fun and We will forever be grateful to He and Pat for introducing Us to Country Dancing, Teaching Us so much, and being wonderful Friends. Our Prayers are with all the Family.*

Kathy Seigel - November 15, 2018 at 12:50 PM

CT

“ *My Uncle Johnnie was the only one that encouraged me to go to college. Due to our circumstances I was not able to attend but His concern for me was special. I know my daddy loved Johnnie. Pat, I send my love to you and your family and pray for comfort in the coming days.*

*Carolyn Tucker Temple
Conroe, Texas*

Carolyn Tucker Temple - November 15, 2018 at 12:21 AM

GB

“ *Spent many a fine time with him on the fish bank.*

Greg Blevins

Greg Blevins - November 14, 2018 at 10:31 PM

SB

“ *Regina, Donnie and Nic-so very sorry to learn of Johnnie Tucker's passing. Although I did not personally know him, I watched him and Pat dance many times-both square dancing and country dancing-loved watching them. treasure all your memories-may they comfort you during this hard time. Sandy Wilkie Barlow*



Sandy Wilkie Barlow - November 14, 2018 at 05:15 PM