



William F Tuckett

December 29, 1936 - February 23, 2025

William “Bill” F Tuckett, 88, passed away on February 23, 2025, at his home in Bartlesville, OK, surrounded by his beloved family. While a man of many titles throughout his life including engineer, bishop, president, and elder, the ones he wore with the utmost pride were always husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Bill was born on December 29, 1936, in Lake Shore, UT, to John Willis Tuckett and Fern Ferguson. As the eldest of seven children growing up on a beet/corn farm, he learned quickly the value of hard, honest work and placing the needs of others above his own. These values would serve him well as he dedicated his life to unselfish service of others.

While attending High School in Spanish Fork, UT, Bill met his best friend and future eternal companion, Roberta Nelson. They served together on the seminary board; he as the president and she as the secretary. They were married on September 4, 1956, and sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Utah Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This marked the beginning to the greatest adventure they could possibly undertake together in this life.

With a strong desire to provide for his family, Bill attended Brigham Young University and graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. He was hired at Phillips Petroleum Company, working for over three decades. He worked in multiple states and multiple areas of the business, finally ending up in

Bartlesville, OK. It was in Bartlesville that he put down deep roots, Ultimately, it would be there where Bill and Roberta raised their 8 children and welcomed their 27 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren (with 3 more to be added later this year) to visit as often as they could.

Bill was a man of many talents. From a young age, he was considered an excellent athlete and enjoyed playing basketball far into his late 40s, with noon time basketball at the Phillips Petroleum gym taking place each workday. His love for sports ran deep. Bill could often be found coaching one of his children's teams or cheering on his beloved BYU Cougars.

Outside of work and sports, Bill was an accomplished singer, finding time to participate in barbershop quartets and local choirs. When not singing, one could almost expect to hear him whistling any number of songs from a variety of genres. In addition to this, he developed a love and passion for woodworking, building hope chests for each of his daughters and turning countless numbers of pens.

A lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Bill served faithfully wherever he was called. With the support of his beloved Roberta, he accepted callings to serve as branch president, bishop, high councilor, missionary, and temple worker. While each calling brought with it a sense of accomplishment and good deeds, the final two allowed Bill to serve side by side with Roberta, the dream calling for a man so in love with his wife. It was this love that motivated him to serve her whenever possible, doing whatever he could to elevate her and her passions and ambitions. It was ultimately this love that reunited them after a short seven-week separation following Roberta's sudden passing in January of this year.

In death, he was preceded by his beloved wife, Roberta Tuckett, his parents, John and Fern Tuckett; three of his sisters (brothers-in-law), Cherril (Phillip) Argyle, Maureen Stone, and Carolyn (Steve) Walker; his sister-in-law, Lynda

Tuckett; as well as his son-in-law, Jerry Morgan.

Bill is survived by three of his siblings (in-laws), Janice (Merrill) Carter, Dennis (Dorothy) Tuckett, and Joe (Cheri) Tuckett, his brother-in-law, Erman Stone, as well as his eight children (27 grandchildren/52 great-grandchildren): Ray (Sarah) Tuckett (2/4) of Mesa, AZ; David (Sandy) Tuckett (4/14) of Glenpool, OK; JoAnn (Tim) Ruggles (3/7) of Bixby, OK; Kevin (Evelyn) Tuckett (2/7) of Bartlesville, OK; Lynne (Keith) Hansen (6/11) of Spartanburg, SC; Teresa (Doug) Nufer (6/8) of Cedar Hills, UT; Pamela (Stephen) Gedye (1) of Bartlesville, OK; and Alisha (Matt) Molen (3/1) of Gilbert, AZ.

Previous Events

Formal Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1501 Swan Drive
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William F Tuckett.

February 28, 2025 at 02:02 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William F Tuckett.



February 28, 2025 at 02:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William F Tuckett.

February 27, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William F Tuckett.



February 27, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ *Rivera, Triano, Anderson, Tolman Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William F Tuckett.*



Rivera, Triano, Anderson, Tolman Families - February 26, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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“ *The Walkers & Adams purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of William F Tuckett.*



The Walkers & Adams - February 26, 2025 at 12:46 PM

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“ *We have lost a very loved family member. Our yearly family vacations were a great, adventure that we looked forward to with anticipation. We grew up together until life took us our different ways. The entire Tuckett family are an important part of us. Know that you are loved. Enjoy your reunion with Aunt Roberta, mom and dad, and the rest of the family. Rest eternally Uncle Bill. Till we meet again.*

Pat Larsen (Argyles) - February 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ *The Argyles. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of William F Tuckett.*



The Argyles. - February 25, 2025 at 03:46 PM