

A portrait of a smiling man, William R. Tucker, wearing a brown patterned suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is positioned in the center of the image. Behind him is a large bald eagle with its wings spread, set against a background of the American flag. The top of the image features the text 'In Loving Memory of William R. Tucker' in a decorative font.

*In Loving Memory of*  
**William R. Tucker**

**Sunrise**  
**May 4, 1940**

**Sunset**  
**May 15, 2010**

*Monday, May 24, 2010 -8:00 p.m.*

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## Obituary

**William Ronald Tucker** was born in Philadelphia on May 4, 1940 to the parents of Lillian and James Tucker. He was the second of three children.

He attended St. Charles Borromeo Elementary School in Philadelphia for several years until he relocated to Newark, New Jersey. He graduated from Peshire Avenue School on June 21, 1954. He attended Weequahic High School and was active in football until he graduated on June 18, 1958.

Bill immediately enlisted into the United States Navy on June 19, 1958. He was honorably discharged on June 13, 1962 with the rank MM3 (E-4).

Upon his return to Philadelphia he met his wife, Linda Rooks and the two were married on May 3, 1963. Out of their union a son and daughter, Michael and Michelle were born. The family became active with St. Joseph's Church and Elementary School in East Orange.

He worked for sixteen years at Rheingold Breweries until it closed in 1978. Bill then enrolled at Essex County College and earned an Associate of Science Degree in Accounting in 1974. He supplemented his education with a Cost Accounting class at Rutgers University School of Business in 1976. In 1978 he began working at Anheuser Busch as a high speed filler operator, and worked his way to a production and shipping supervisor until 1987.

Bill had many friends outside of his family circle. We are all thankful they were a part of his life. He was a great kidder, and loved to play jokes on everyone. There was always lots of noise and excitement when he was around.

Bill leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Linda; son, Michael; daughter, Michelle; his brother, James Tucker, Jr. and Elaina of El Paso, Texas; his sister, Madeleine (Tucker) Lloyd and her husband, Thomas of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one nephew, Pedro his wife, Laura and their two children, Joachim and Lucky of Dallas, Texas; his mother-in-law, Lillian Lovett of Philadelphia; two sisters-in-law, Helen MacRae of Newport News, Virginia and Virginia R. Coles of Hampton, Virginia; and a host of friends throughout the country.

*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
And there shall be no more death,  
Neither sorrow, nor crying,  
Neither shall there be anymore pain  
For the former things have passed away”  
Revelation 21:4*

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

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New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

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and Remarks

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Eulogy ..... Pastor Robert Corprew

Recessional



**Cremation Private**

*Burial at Sea*

# Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;  
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

## Acknowledgements

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