



*James “Jimmy” Lloyd Tucker*  
April 28, 1947 - October 1, 2024

Celebrating the Life of  
***James “Jimmy” Lloyd Tucker***

Friday, October 4, 2024 2:00 p.m.

Broussard’s Chapel

Beaumont, Texas

*“Why Me”*

by Kris Kristofferson

Welcome

John Cross

Remembrances

*“Amazing Grace”*

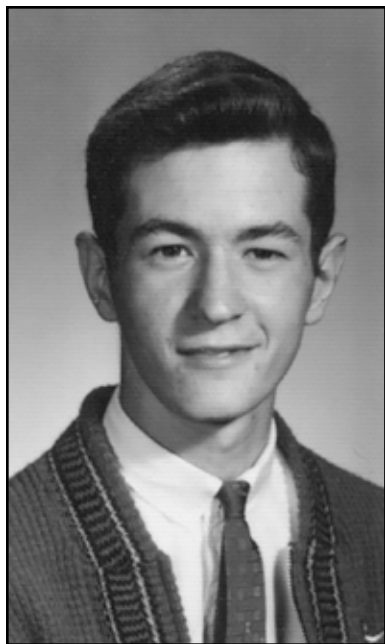
by Randy Travis

Eulogy

John Cross

*“Beulah Land”*

by Greater Vision



**James “Jimmy” Lloyd Tucker, 77,** of Lumberton, TX died peacefully while surrounded by family on Tuesday, October 1st, 2024. He was born on April 28th, 1947, in Memphis, TN to Nellie Jewel Smith and Lloyd Tucker.

Jimmy grew up in and around Memphis, Tennessee where he grew to love the outdoors and spent much of his time hunting and fishing. He also loved cars, motorcycles, and all things mechanical. He married his high school sweetheart, Becky, and they

started a family together, eventually moving to Beaumont, Texas to pursue career opportunities.

Jimmy was an extremely hard worker. He spent his career in the oil and gas industry, first as a mechanic and instrument technician, eventually becoming a salesman, and later as an executive in this industry. He spent the majority of his career - 24 years - at Scallon Controls, where he retired as President and managing majority shareholder of the company. A high school dropout with a GED, who once worked three jobs to support his girls and later became a highly respected specialist in the engineering field, he was truly a self-made man. He would receive phone calls from refineries all over the world - from Saudi Arabia to Canada - with problems no one else could solve and more often than not, he could find the solution. One of his favorite sayings was, “I never went to college, but a lot of the people who work for me did.” Ironically, Jimmy the dropout went on to teach college classes to spread his wealth of industry knowledge to the next generation.

Those who knew Jimmy know of his quick wit and penchant for storytelling. He had a story, joke, or anecdote for any occasion. He had a mischievous streak and could “spin a yarn” with the best of them, leaving his audience believing even the tallest of tales. He was a master at captivating his listeners, holding their rapt attention, and drawing them into his stories – sometimes hook, line, and sinker!

Jimmy was extremely generous in many ways and supported, helped, and elevated an untold number of friends and family throughout the years. He truly derived joy from helping others, building them up, and seeing their happiness and successes.

Jimmy was known to be tough, strong-willed, and “bull-headed,” as Becky called him. In true fashion, he fought cancer to the bitter end and never once flinched.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea Lea Tucker; children, Kimberly Cross-Rutledge and her husband, Loyd; Karen Kay Bartlett and her husband, Daniel; and Karma Elaine; grandchildren, John Cross and his wife, Lindsay; Lizzie Radabaugh and her husband, Tom; and Mikaela Danielle Bartlett; brother, Tommy Tucker and his wife, Shelia; nephew, whom he raised like a son, David Childress and his wife, Cindy; sister-in-law, whom he loved like a sister, Kay Vandevender; and numerous extended family, friends, and loved ones.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents and late wife of 49 years, Edith Rebecca “Becky” Tucker.



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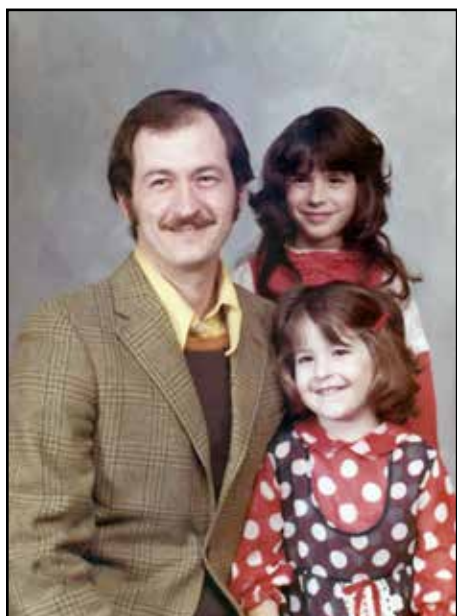
JAHN'S High compression (PISTON)

"ISKY" FULL RACE (CAM) (11 IN. SLAFER)  
"327" CORVETTE HEADERS (3800 LB. CLUTCH)

"327" CORVETTE HEADS & 2=4 MANIFOLD  
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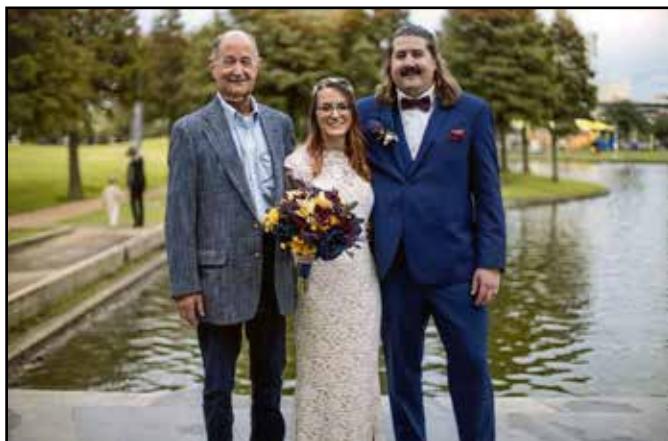


















A misty forest scene with a stream flowing over rocks. The trees are tall and thin, and the water is clear and flowing. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

**Committal**

Broussard's Crematorium  
Beaumont, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

Southeast Texas Food Bank  
3845 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

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