



## Paul Richard Tucker

February 27, 1935 - February 18, 2020

Paul Richard Tucker, 84, of Cloquet, died Tuesday, February 18, 2020 in his home. He was born February 27, 1935 in Columbus Junction Iowa, the son of George and Nina (Lawson) Tucker. Paul was raised in Fairfield, IA and graduated from Fairfield High School in 1953. He was united in marriage to Juanita Hedlund in Fairfield, IA in 1953. In 1956, Paul graduated from Bethesda Bible Institute in Detroit, MI.

Paul Pastored churches in Batavia and Burt Iowa, before moving to Mexico to serve as a Missionary for two years. Paul continued serving in British Guiana and the Caribbean Islands, after which he spent the following two years training in evangelism. Paul pastored the Calvary Temple in Duluth for 20 years, before pastoring in Shawnee, OK for six years. In 1991 Paul and Juanita moved to Wisconsin to continue ministering. Paul traveled ministering, teaching and mentoring pastors around the world, including France, Africa, Belize, England, and Canada.

Paul was the founder and president of International Association of Ministries for thirty years. He pastored several churches and mentored many young men and women who are in the ministry today.

Paul enjoyed wood working, building benches, making bird houses and riding his Harley.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, and a sister.

Paul is survived by his wife, Juanita of Cloquet; daughter, Colleen (John) Smith of Superior; sons, Paul Tucker Jr. of Duluth and Steven (Annette) Tucker of Wrenshall; grandchildren, Hanna Theida, Naomi Bouts, Jesse (Shanna) Smith, River Smith, Jonathan (Dani) Smith, Angela (Henry) Smith Mohr, Joshua Smith, Kayloni (Lewie) Tucker Davis, Zachary (Melissa) Tucker, Brianna, Julianna, and Kaitlyn Tucker, great grandchildren, Sophia, Liam, Benjamin, Jackson, Addy, Molly, River, Zhiana, Jasmine, Christian, Isaiah, Annabelle, Tucker, Addie, Charlotte, and Evelyn.

Visitation: 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 in Atkins – Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th Street, Cloquet. The visitation will continue at 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Funeral Service, Thursday, February 27, 2020 in Journey Christian Church,

1400 Washington Ave, Cloquet. Private Family entombment will be in Sunrise Cemetery, Hermantown. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spirit Power Ministries, 1215 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720.

# Cemetery

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## Sunrise Memorial Cemetery

4798 Miller Trunk Highway  
Hermantown, MN, 55811

# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Atkins Northland Funeral Home  
801 14th St., Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

**FEB** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Journey Christian Church  
1400 Washington Ave., Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

**FEB** **Service** 11:00AM

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Journey Christian Church  
1400 Washington Ave., Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

# Comments

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“ Paul Tucker. What a wonderful man and friend to my Dad and Mom (Fayette and Charlotte Wilson). They had some awesome ministry times and travel together. I also enjoyed his preaching/teaching and received many words of encouragement from him over the years. Well done good and faithful one. We will see you in heaven Paul. Wonderful service. God bless and comfort the Tucker family

Cherry Brown - March 06 at 05:56 PM

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“ I am so grateful to have met Paul Tucker and get to know him. He preached at River of Life where I attend and I heard him preach at a park service in Cloquet. What a wonderful man he was!

Paul Goeres - February 28 at 01:46 PM

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“ Dear Juanita and Family,  
We are forever grateful and deeply indebted to Pastor Paul Tucker for his help and kindness. Our hearts are broken and there are no words that can express our sincerest gratitude. Thank you for giving our family the opportunity for the life we have today in the United States. We send our condolences, healing prayers, and comforting hugs. We will forever miss you Pastor Paul Tucker – Chounlamontry Family

JadaBea - February 26 at 11:52 PM

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“ Met Brother Tucker in Swaledale, Iowa at Country Mission. Every time he came through and over the years when I would see him off and on at Pastors Joel and Rose or Pastors John and Nancy, I was always blessed by his wisdom and love for the body of Christ to grow in Grace and Knowledge. As I read his obituary, it is obvious he had touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with over the years of traveling. My condolences to his family.

Lori B

Lori Brookins - February 24 at 10:00 AM

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“ Pastor Paul had a wonderful fatherly way about him. When we lived near Watford City, I had a number of opportunities to hear him preach. He took a personal interest in all of the congregation there. I looked forward to the times I was able to attend the special services and sit under his teaching. He was a rare and special servant of the Lord and will be greatly missed by many.

**Kathy Trana** - February 21 at 11:16 PM

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“ He was the most awesome pastor/teacher we've ever known. He saved my life once

**Polly Larsen** - February 21 at 10:26 PM

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“ Pastor Peggy Brooks, who was also my mother, met Paul Tucker almost 20 years ago and he began coming to our church, Christian Missionary Center, to speak every year. He poured into so many lives and dug many wells across this land. He left a great legacy that will continue to grow.

**Cynthia Bishop** - February 21 at 10:12 PM

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“ Pastor Paul was a great friend, mentor, and leader in the Body of Christ. We had the honor of knowing Paul for over 30 years. He possessed the character the God and lived a Spirit-filled life. He ministered at our church and conferences on dozens of occasions. His life and example of faith have influenced thousands of people for Christ around the world. His leadership has brought stability and strength to many pastors and churches. Our prayers for comfort, go out to you, Juanita, and to each family member.

Love,  
Pastors Dave & Jeanne Kaufman  
Holy Life Tabernacle  
Brookings, South Dakota



**Pastor Dave Kaufman** - February 21 at 02:47 PM

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“ I'll always remember Paul for his gentle soft voice and great sense of humor. Such a sweet man!! Now in the very presence of Jesus, what a homecoming! Know you're in our prayers and thoughts, Juanita, Paul Jr. and family, John and Colleen and family, Steven and Annette and family. Marvin and Karen

**Karen Copeland** - February 21 at 11:09 AM

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“ I met Pastor Paul when I was first saved 30 years ago and he was a great encouragement. Just these past 2 years we met again. Paul will be greatly missed by many. I know that our Heavenly Father will give the family the strength and courage to walk through this difficult time. May the peace of Christ lead you forward in Jesus Name!!

**Larry graham** - February 21 at 08:34 AM

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“ We only met Paul a few times-at a Pastor's and Christian worker's retreat at Holy Life Tabernacle in Brookings, SD, but, like many others, we can say Paul had a profound effect on us. He was a true father in the faith and will be greatly missed. Thank Myou to the family for sharing PAUL with all of the rest of us. Our prayers for God's comfort for you! Tom & Sue Rooney-Sioux Falls, SD

**Tom & Sue Rooney** - February 21 at 08:19 AM

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“ What a joyful and faithful man of God! I have always enjoyed his teaching. My greatest joy was getting to know him as a friend. One funny memory was when he and I rode our motorcycles from Hayward, Wisconsin to Cloquet, Minnesota in some pretty nasty thunderstorms. We had to take shelter a few places along the way under awnings at gas stations. We almost made it to Cloquet before the skies really opened up on us. Each time we had to take shelter, and when we arrived at Dr. Paul's home, we shared a lot of stories of the amazing things God has done in our lives. Paul was all about sharing the praises of God's faithfulness. He had such an appreciation of what God has done in his own life and in the lives of others. WELL DONE MY FAITHFUL FRIEND! WELL DONE!

**Bob Hanus** - February 21 at 07:51 AM

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“ Pastor Paul left his family a wonderful legacy, but it was not limited to his biological family only. We too have a much better legacy because of his input and multiple helps in our lives and ministry. May the comfort of our Lord be with you all. Love, Larry and Jean Johnson

**Jean Johnson** - February 20 at 04:55 PM



“ I remembered encountering this Man of God. I was just passing by him towards the door of Providence Baptist Church and he called me and began to speak lots of things the Lord revealed to him concerning my life and Ministry. It was just a very brief moment but the impact is still strong today. Rest in Peace Sir.

**Abraham Woto** - February 21 at 05:10 AM



“ Well done good and faithful servant of God Dr. Tucker. You have taught us how to love God and to serve Him wholeheartedly. We thank you for your service. Thank you for loving me, my family and Imani Family. Your last year's visit is still fresh in our minds and hearts the testimonies and prophecies are still alive. RIP a friend of God, mentor and friend. By His Grace We will be there to see off your temple.

**Rev Joshua Kyande** - February 21 at 06:23 AM



“ Roger and I loved Pastor Paul. He was a kind, compassionate, and Godly man. He was an awesome anointed teacher that made the Word come alive, an uncompromising passionate preacher who preached the unadulterated Word of God in season and out, convenient or not. Also, a faithful leader within the Body of Christ. He blessed us more than he was aware of. We are sincerely thankful for the privilege we have had to know him. Indeed... "Well done, good and faithful servant." Pastor Paul... Love Goes On Forever!  
Revs. Roger & Lucy Braun

**Lucy** - February 23 at 08:06 PM