



## Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker

January 15, 1986 - July 6, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Joshua Leon Tucker, 39, passed away on Sunday July 6, 2025.

A visitation will be held Friday, July 11, 2025 from 5:00PM until 7:00PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS, 38655). A funeral service will follow immediately after on Friday, July 11, 2025 at 7:00PM in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. Justin Ricks officiating.

Josh was born on January 15, 1986 in Memphis, Tennessee to Jerry and Deborah Tucker.

He was well known as "Dirty White" and "Dirty." He fell in love with a Jeep Scrambler that he bought in earlier years, and spent many hours restoring it with his dad, creating lasting memories from the time it took piecing things together. When he bought it, there was a funny decal sticker on the windshield from the previous owner that said "dirty white boy," and from that day on, everyone called him "Dirty White" and "Dirty." He often talked about how much he loved that Jeep and how he wished he had never sold it.

Josh was a remarkable man with a profound love for the outdoors. His heart

was happiest when he was hunting, especially during his cherished days spent deer and turkey hunting with friends and family. It was one of his favorite things to do with his beloved wife, Kayla. Known for his exceptional skills as a turkey hunter, Josh found joy in nature and the thrill of the hunt.

“Dirty White” also enjoyed going off-roading, especially in his FJ Cruiser. Every year, he looked forward to trips to Windrock Park in Oliver Springs, Tennessee, where he had so much fun exploring with his buddies.

Traveling was another passion for Josh. He had a special fondness for visiting Colorado and the breathtaking landscapes of the west. His adventurous spirit brought him joy, and he loved sharing those experiences with others.

Josh had a wonderful sense of humor that could brighten any room. He was always ready with a funny story or a silly joke, bringing laughter and joy to everyone around him. His ability to connect with others made him not only a friend but also a light in many people’s lives.

In his role as a nurse, Josh was truly phenomenal. He built strong relationships with his patients, showing them compassion and understanding. They loved him for his warm personality and genuine care.

Family was at the center of Josh's life. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, always prioritizing time with them. His love for his wife, Kayla, was immeasurable. She was his greatest treasure, and he dedicated his heart to making her happy.

As a patient at St. Jude and a cancer survivor, Josh showed immense strength and bravery. His journey through St. Jude was a testament to his resilience and hope.

Josh will be profoundly missed by all who knew him. His spirit, laughter, and kindness will forever remain in the hearts of his loved ones.

Josh is survived by his loving wife, Kayla Tucker, of Waterford, Mississippi; his daughter, Madelyn Haney of Waterford, Mississippi; his son, Branson Haney of Waterford, Mississippi; his parents, Jerry and Deborah Tucker of Nesbit, Mississippi; his brother, Bryant Tucker (Jessica) of Memphis, Tennessee; three nieces, Hadley, Albany, and Lane Tucker of Memphis Tennessee; two nephews, Jericho and Henry Tucker of Memphis, Tennessee; two uncles, Sam Tucker (Jenn) of Southaven, Mississippi, and Dan Tucker (Denise) of Southaven, Mississippi; two aunts, Diana Stone (Jim) of Nesbit, Mississippi, and Denise McBroom (Will) of Hernando, Mississippi; and many cousins and extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Allie and Harold Giles, and JoAnn and Jerry Tucker Sr.

There will be a reception in memory of Josh on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at Laws Hill Fish and Grill (3717 Laws Hill Rd, Holly Springs, MS 38635) from 12:00PM-2:00PM.

Donations and memorials in honor of Josh may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate)).

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on his Tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Oxford, MS 38655  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker



Coleman Funeral Home - July 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Josh you really shock me with this one. I'm completely out of words. You was like a brother from another mother to me. You help me a lot with my car. you was such a sweetheart. You helped anybody when they asked my heart is broken because you was like a brother to me. I'm truly going to miss you



myka smith - July 11, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Felicia Bownes purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon  
Tucker.



Felicia Bownes - July 10, 2025 at 03:00 PM

FB

“ Joshua always had a funny story and/or joke to tell. Joshua was more than a co worker, he became my best friend. He will deeply be missed on AWing.

Felicia A Bownes - July 10, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - July 10, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.



July 10, 2025 at 09:57 AM

GB

“ My heart goes out to the Tucker Family for this terrible loss of such a great man. Prayers and condolences from the Brea Family.  
-Garett-

Garett Brea - July 09, 2025 at 06:58 PM

KA

“ Kayse Alvis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.



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**Kayse Alvis** - July 09, 2025 at 04:49 PM

PG

“ This young man beat the odds years ago and went on to be a fine servant to others. His father and Mother are my close family. I know from my experiences the loss of a child is very difficult for the parents. Love to all of Josh's family.

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**Phil Garcia** - July 09, 2025 at 08:33 AM

BJ

“ Deborah and Jerry: I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I will be in prayer for all of you guys. There are no words i can say that will easy your heart. God is with you in this difficult time. Bless the Tucker Family.

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**bro Roger Joseph** - July 08, 2025 at 08:18 PM

CE

“ I will miss him he was a good friend he took care of me for 4 months I'm at the nursing home where he worked I pray that his family makes it through this hard time thank you

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**Charlie estep** - July 08, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DB

“ David and CaTina Bryan purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.



David and CaTina Bryan - July 08, 2025 at 05:53 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.



July 08, 2025 at 05:46 PM

HA

“ Hunter and Alexys purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.



Hunter and Alexys - July 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.



July 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM

ED

“ *When Josh was still in training, he was my nursing assistant when I had five broken ribs. He was such a comfort, strong and compassionate. He will be greatly missed Kayla. I'm so sorry for your loss into his parents. I agree with you.*

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**Eric Dahl** - July 08, 2025 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer, Morgan, Jesse Shaw and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joshua "Josh" Leon Tucker.*



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**Jennifer, Morgan, Jesse Shaw and family** - July 08, 2025 at 01:47 PM