



## John H. Tucker

October 31, 1951 - July 30, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John H. Tucker of Macomb, whose presence will be profoundly missed by all who knew him. John passed away peacefully on July 30, 2025, at the Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital. Born on October 31, 1951, in Ontario, Canada, John led a life rich with love, passion, and an unwavering commitment to his family and community.

John was the loving significant other to Karen Lutz for over 27 years, and his legacy continues through his cherished family: his beloved daughters, Janice Wood and Lisa Neal, and his treasured grandchildren, Amanda and Tom Neal. He was also the dear brother of Rhonda (Steve) Bacon and Garnet (Linda) Tucker, all of whom feel the deep loss of a devoted family man.

John was renowned for his exceptional hockey skills, both as a player and an influential coach. His leadership and expertise resonated with the Pee Wee leagues to the prominent AAA Hockey Organization earning Coach Tucker and his players National Championship Titles, respect and admiration of players and colleagues alike.

In addition to his contributions to hockey, John was a successful businessman, owning and operating Sunrise Homes in New Baltimore for over 25 years. Beyond work, he had a passion for playing golf. John was a

Member at the North Chanel Yacht Club (NCYC) where he met many friends and enjoyed boating on Lake Saint Clair.

A gathering for friends and family to honor John's life will take place on Friday, August 1, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home located at 35259 - 23 Mile Road in New Baltimore.

Further celebrations of his life will continue with a funeral service on the following day. Attendees are welcome to gather at 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service at the funeral home.

John H. Tucker's memory will forever be cherished by his family, friends, and the many lives he touched throughout his remarkable journey. May he rest in peace, forever remembered for his warmth, leadership, and unwavering spirit.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ I am so deeply saddened by the passing of our friend and colleague, John Tucker. His impact on me both professionally and personally was profound.

*John was an essential part of our journey at Brookside Communities and Home First. Through his work with Sunrise Homes, he not only shared his expertise but generously taught us the business—always with a warm smile, a steady hand, and an unwavering spirit of friendship.*

*His love for the University of Michigan and for ice hockey was unmatched, and his passion was infectious. But what we'll remember most is his kindness, his warmth, and the joy he brought to every room he entered.*

*John left an indelible mark on all of us, and we are so grateful for the years we shared learning from him and laughing with him. He will be missed more than words can express.*

*Our hearts are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Kenny Lipschutz, The Brookside and Home First Certified  
Communities Teams*

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**kenny Lipschutz** - August 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM

MD

“ *Michael & Bev Dupure purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John H. Tucker.*



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**Michael & Bev Dupure** - August 02, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TV

“ *The Voelkers purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket for the family of John H. Tucker.*



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**The Voelkers** - August 01, 2025 at 04:36 PM

KP

“ *I am so sad to hear of John's passing. He was a enigma, kind and engaging with great laugh and wonderful stories to share. He had a zest for life and just loved his family and never made anyone feel like a stranger. When John was around the room felt lighter and much more exciting as he loved to have fun and if it was cooking and asking you to get a plate while he would regale a wild story for the exciting people he met and friends he made. While our world just got a litter dimmer, Heaven just got a true star that will continue to burn brightly. Sending my love to his friends and family. JT is a true LEGEND!! May we follow his example, to squeeze as much fun out of live and leave everyone a little better than we found them. God Bless you all.*

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**Kim Pizzo-Smigielski** - July 31, 2025 at 11:11 PM

TC

“ Hey JT, we had some great times on the ice together winning championships and traveling throughout Canada playing the game we both loved!

~ R.I.P. MY BROTHER~

Tom Van Coillie

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**Thomas Van Coillie** - July 31, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ My dad (Sal) and John on one of our golf trips.



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**Phil Buzzette** - July 30, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ I'm so sad to hear the news about John today. I have so many fond memories of talking hockey with John during our golf trips. John was the only person I knew that shared a love for hockey like me. I'll miss him and those talks.

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**Phil Buzzette** - July 30, 2025 at 06:54 PM