

Lael Owen Tucker, 69, of Garfield, Minnesota passed away on Friday, September 20, 2019 at his home.

He was born to Shirley and Leonard Tucker on December 24, 1949 in Austin, Minnesota. Lael graduated from Austin High School and Brown Institute in Minneapolis. He enlisted in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the American Legion. Following his honorable discharge he worked for several companies including EF Johnson, Brown Printing, Viking Office Supply and Parkers Prairie High School from which he retired.

Lael and his beloved wife, Carma were married on September 4, 1982. They have resided in Waseca and Garfield, MN. Along with many adopted and foster pets.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and motorcycle riding. Lael was active in the local humane society and he and Carma fostered dogs for over ten years. Lael assisted with various animal related organizations and activities.

Lael is survived by his wife, Carma; brother, Neil; Neil's two daughters and their families; brother-in-law, sisters-in-law and several nieces, nephews and great nieces, nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

My Life's been full, I savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Loving Memory of

Lael O. Tucker

December 24, 1949 † September 20, 2019

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota

Monday, September 30, 2019
1:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Marilee Bergerson

Military Honors By

American Legion Post #87

VFW Post #936

VVA Post #235

Marine Corp. League #1409

Minnesota Army Honor Guard

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota