

TRACY CLARK TUCKER

Capt. Tracy Clark Tucker USN (Ret.), died 18 April 1994 at the Hospice of Northern Virginia in Fairfax, Va. A funeral service was held 20 April at Fairfax United Methodist Church, followed by burial in Fairfax Memorial Park.

Born in Silver Creek, N.Y., Capt. Tucker graduated from the Naval Academy in 1960. During his Navy career he served in 14 locations in various engineering design and construction jobs. From 1983 to 1986 he was in charge of a \$500 million military construction program on the island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

He was Commanding Officer of the southern division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Charleston, S.C. from 1986 to 1988. He then was deputy commander for facilities acquisition for the NAVFAC in Alexandria until 1990. He received a degree in engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a master's and doctoral degree in engineering from the University of Illinois. His military decorations included a Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal.

Following his Navy career, Capt. Tucker joined the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as director of engineering. As assistant general manager for design and construction since 1991, he helped organize and direct the final Construction phases of the Metrorail system.

Capt. Tucker was a pianist and a member of the Fairfax United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife Linda of Fairfax, VA, two children, Lauren T. Dash of Manassas, VA, and William C. Tucker of Columbia, SC; his parents, Leo F and Edith T. Tucker, of Sheridan, NY; two sisters, Anne Culhane of Barrington, RI and Virginia Becker of Sheridan, and a brother, Ford Tucker, of Breckville, OH.

Shipmate, July-August 1994