



## Mr. David P. Tucci, Sr.

June 21, 1947 - August 6, 2024

MARCY - Mr. David P. Tucci, Sr., age 77, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on August 6, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to friends, family, and the dedicated healthcare workers who provided care and support during this time.

Born in Utica on June 21, 1947, David was the son of the late Anthony and Amelia "Millie" (Cappelli) Tucci. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, Class of 1965, where he was the lead guitarist for the band "Bay 5." Music and performances were among the most cherished experiences of his life. David proudly served as an Army Reservist for six years at the Elihu Root Center located on Burrstone Road.

David married Maria Mauro on April 15, 1967, and together they celebrated 57 years of marriage. Their greatest joys were their two sons, David Jr. and Marc, and the life they built together as a family.

David joined his father at Tucci Maytag, which later became Tucci Home Appliance Center, and eventually moved to River Road in Marcy, adding a laundromat to the business. He shared his mechanical skills and passion for cars with David Jr., leading them to build and restore hotrods, with the '33 Willys being a notable achievement completed in 1988. David's love for food and creativity was passed on to Marc, who pursued art and culinary studies

and became a private chef for celebrities.

In 1980, David and Maria opened "La Frittata Trattoria," inspired by their love of Italian culture and cuisine. Their restaurant, known for its extensive frittata menu, grew from seating 15 to 125 people and included a garden for fresh ingredients.

In 1996, David Jr. launched Tucci Hot Rods with David Sr.'s encouragement. The business began showcasing at the Syracuse Nationals in 2000, where David Sr. and his friends served food to thousands, reflecting his joy in bringing people together. In 2016, his grandson Dominick joined the company, continuing the Tucci legacy of innovation and passion.

David also ventured into purchasing espresso machines and enjoyed traveling to Italy for this pursuit. His final business endeavor was opening the "Nice Car Storage Hotel" in 2008.

David was a member of the National Street Car Association, the Good Guys Car Club, and facilitated the "Misfit Club," where local business owners gathered for camaraderie and laughter. His creative and humble spirit was a blessing to all who knew him.

A devoted Christian, David gave his life to Jesus in 1981. He was a foundational member of Crosspoint Church, serving as a Deacon and Trustee for over 20 years. His inspirational messages were a source of daily encouragement for many.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Maria; sons and daughter-in-law, David Jr. and Jill Tucci, and Marc Anthony Tucci; grandchildren, Dominick, and Chelsea Tucci; and great-granddaughters, Amelia James, and Senna Lynn Tucci. He is also cherished by his brother, Anthony M. Tucci; sister, Angela Robinson (John), and their children; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-

nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and in-laws, Catherine and John Plado Costante, Salvatore and Michele Mauro, Gina and Joseph Burke, Dominick and Jean Mauro, and Anthony and Karen Mauro. David was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Agricola and Angelina (DeRocco) Tucci; maternal grandparents, Angelo and Gilda (Saraceno) Cappelli; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dominick and Rosalina (Frangiamore) Mauro; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Giuseppe "Joseph" and Giuseppina "Josephine-Pina" Mauro. David also knew the joys of many aunts, uncles, and cousins who will greet him in heaven.

The Tucci family wishes to extend their gratitude to Dr. Fred Talerico, a trusted physician and dear friend; hospitalist Dr. Victor Macias, who provided care in a kind, gentle, and compassionate manner; the staff of Wynn Hospital, who did everything they could to offer comfort to David and showed such respect and advisement to the family; and the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., who were of great support when they were involved. Special caregivers made David and Maria's journey most comfortable with their abilities to relate to David: Debbie, who was remarkable; Nicole, who was gentle and caring; and Diane and Don who were most helpful. Also, the many visits by the pastors, and the many family and friends uplifted David's spirits on so many levels.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, August 19, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Crosspoint Church, 317 Oriskany Blvd., Whitesboro. David's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:45 a.m. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/live/bhuN5KyqphI?si=S4T6pC4cJI8vBbRn> and <https://facebook.com/events/s/celebration-of-life-service-da/469854935934358>. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crosspoint Church online at <https://crosspointchurchonline.org/donate>; envelopes will be available at the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Crosspoint Church  
317 Oriskany Blvd.  
Whitesboro, NY 13495  
<https://crosspointchurchonline.org/>

## Memorial Service

AUG 19. 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. David P. Tucci, Sr.*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 18, 2024 at 07:13 PM

PV

*My heartfelt sympathy with prayers and comfort I send to you, Maria, and your family.*

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**Paula Vecchio** - August 21, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TM

“ *I just found out that David had past.our family is close to the tucci famiy my mom and dad are now with david.my prays will always be with david a his famiy. God bless to all. Amen. My mom and dad thought the best tony and the family.*

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**Tom maggi** - November 04, 2024 at 11:58 AM

FS

“ *Maria abd famimy, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your David. Whenever I had the opportunity to be in your company at Carm's parents and at other family events, I always admired your bond in matrimony. Your beautiful love for eachother was a gift that was surely a divine appointment from the Lord. What a great role model David was, and your marriage to eachother was for others. I am certain you affected countless others with your loving example together as a couple. You always gave a kiss goodbye. May peace from our Lord and Savior sustain you forever.*

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**Fran Stoio** - October 26, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LD

“ *So very sorry to learn of David's passing. Prayers and sincere condolences to Maria, Angela, and the family.*

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**Lorraine Dominick** - August 29, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CR

“ *Dear Maria and family,*

*Our deepest sympathy to all of you . We are both very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Carol and Rocco Rositano*

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**carol Rositano** - August 21, 2024 at 08:42 PM



MM

“ *Maria and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love, Michele Broccoli Marafiote and family* ❤️

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**Michele Broccoli Marafiote** - August 21, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 18, 2024 at 08:56 PM

RA

“ To the Tucci family, So very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My son Joe Arcuri always thought so highly of Dave and your family. He would always talk about the good times he enjoyed at the shop. He loved helping work on the cars & the truck that was built for the Nationals. Thank you all for being so kind to Joe. RIP Dave, you were a good man. I'm sure my son was there to greet you & talk cars ❤️



This is a street rod pickup that was built by Tucci Hot Rods in Marcy, NY, as the 2004 give away car at the Syracuse Nationals. Tucci is on

Regina Arcuri - August 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM

SR

“ Maria and family. My deepest condolences to you and yours at this time of sadness. Sam Rotundo.

Sam Rotundo - August 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM

IL

“ Dear Maria,  
We are deeply sorry for the loss of your husband. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.  
“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”  
With much love, Irena and Scott Lingley

Irena Lingley - August 17, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SR

Maria and family. My very deepest condolences to you and your family.  
Sam Rotundo.

Sam Rotundo - August 18, 2024 at 10:41 AM

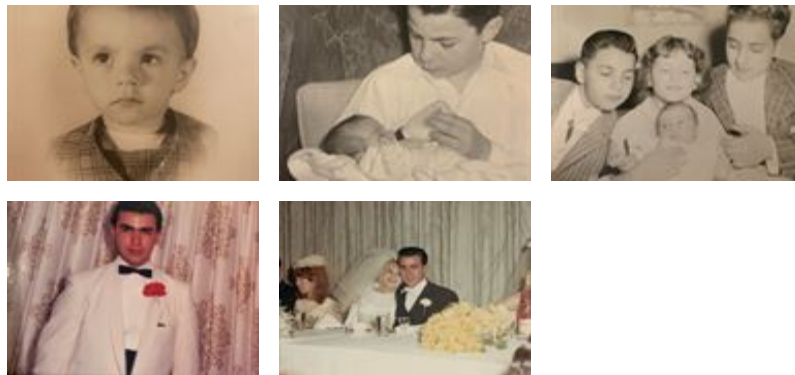
MP

“ To Maria and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Dave was a great guy and I appreciate more than I can express all that you and Dave did for me. I wish I could be at the remembrance on Monday.

Mark Polkosnik - August 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ 162 files added to the album LifeTributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 16, 2024 at 09:29 PM

WM

“ *To the Tucci Family,  
Please accept this note with our Deepest Condolences,  
Those we love don't go away  
They walk beside us everyday  
Unseen, unheard and always near  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
Wester and Lorraine Miga*

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**wester miga** - August 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM

AC

“ *To Maria and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at  
this difficult time. Dave was a great man and well respected. Andy  
and  
Linda Convertino*

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**Andy & Linda Convertino** - August 14, 2024 at 05:08 PM

DD

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. Dave is a good man, my  
mom enjoyed working at his laundromat.  
Dan Deuel*

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**Dan Deuel** - August 14, 2024 at 01:12 AM

DW

“ Love David and Maria. Having been knowing David for years for his commanding and loving traits, I occasionally joked with David that he reminded me the movie God Father in positive ways. David shows continues and persistent loving and care for Church family and friends around him. He and Maria for years brought lots of delicious food to the Church before morning services. David consistently invites Church brothers to join Tuesday morning Bible studies with open hearts and open house until his last days. David is sensitive and cares for peoples needs whenever and wherever. We love you, David! We will see you in Heaven. Rest in peace with God and enjoy your heavenly freedom from pain, suffering and worries of this world. We love Maria and pray that you have the peace, rest and comfort from God!

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**David Wu** - August 13, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DS

“ My John and I used to love being at the Nationals and visiting David at his tent filled with many of his friends, food, etc. Always kind words for him, his friends were for life. Rest in peace, David.  
Dory Benzo Shaw

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**Dolores Benzo Shaw** - August 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

NC

“ Always enjoyed seeing David and Maria in Church for many years, at Clinton Road Baptist. Sending my condolences to The family.

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**Nancy Carollo** - August 12, 2024 at 09:08 PM

LN

“ He thought highly of me & was an inspiration & treated me with Respect & listened 2 me & was willing to help others & I will miss him  
Stephen Nark

larry nark - August 12, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LN

My son Stephen wrote the above

larry nark - August 12, 2024 at 06:18 PM

KM

“ Maria and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wishing you peace and comfort in these difficult times.  
Kathy and Dan Miller



Kathryn Miller - August 12, 2024 at 10:38 AM

AA

“ Thanks to David he was the start of my road to Christianity and got me involved in the church, I could always turn to David if I had a question any help me out a lot. He felt like a second father to me and I always felt very comfortable talking to him. This is just a temporary parting to move on to the next life I'll be seeing him again when it's my time to move on.

Andy Adams - August 12, 2024 at 10:02 AM

BD

“*Dave - never a kinder and more loving person. He was your friend for life. His love for God was inspirational and I know he will pray and watch over us. God Bless You.*

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**Bernadette DiMeo** - August 12, 2024 at 09:18 AM

FD

“*Maria and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Flo and Amanda DeSimone*

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**Flo DeSimone** - August 12, 2024 at 06:04 AM

DM

“*My condolences to Marie and sons as well to the rest of the family. Dave was a great person and always a friend. We were classmates from 2nd grade through high school. Often played after school (Conkling) at his father's store. May god embrace your family Dave, as I know he is with you.*

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**David Mancuso** - August 11, 2024 at 10:07 PM

CF

“*I went to school with Dave. We were old friends. I always went to see the Bay 5 band.. I sometimes I would see him at the car shows; he was friends with my brother Phil. They were both car bugs 🚗 🚗 . Time went fast and I didn't know he was sick. As I write this, I keep saying , he can't be gone. I am so heartbroken for his family; they lost a wonderful man.*

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**Carolyn Faccioli** - August 11, 2024 at 09:18 PM

CJ

*Mrs. Tucci...very sorry about David...he has been an inspiration to so many..he will always be with you....Chris Jones*

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**Chris Jones** - August 12, 2024 at 06:43 AM

JC

*Sending my deepest sympathy to you Maria, David, Marc and the entire Mauro-Tucci families. The world has lost a great man. A true gentleman in every sense of the word. I don't think there was ever anyone who didn't respect and love David. A talent beyond words and he was always humble and kind to everyone. May you find comfort knowing you were all given him to guide you and love you all through life. You were all the most important treasures in his life and he'll continue to walk beside you always. May God help you through the difficult times ahead.  
Love and Prayers  
Jeanne Castronovo*

Jeanne Castronovo - August 12, 2024 at 07:44 AM

SB

*Maria, my thoughts and prayers are for you today and in the days ahead. Many of us are going to miss David's wonderful smile and friendship. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms during this time.*

Sharon Bronson - August 12, 2024 at 08:20 AM

JM

*Maria and Family so sad and sorry for the loss of Dave He was a Great Man. Prayers to you and your Family 🙏🙏❤️*

joanne monescalchi - August 15, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MG

“*My deepest condolences to the family. Dave was a wonderful man. May he RIP for all eternity*”



Michelle Gulla - August 11, 2024 at 09:07 PM

RJ

“ As a great friend for over 30 years, Dave was a constant role model and example of what a Godly man should be. He will be terribly missed. But my heart rejoices for him know he’s with Jesus now, and all who entered Heaven before him. No more pain and suffering. My thoughts and prayers are with Maria and all of his family and friends. 🙏❤️

Robert Judware - August 11, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DI

“ Aggie & family, so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful brother David was an awesome person & will be sorely missed by all who knew him best ox

diane - August 11, 2024 at 05:33 PM

PJ

“ Dave and I were auction buddies. He cost me alot of money. lol We would talk about the Bible on our trips, and he would laugh, and say " your hopeless " . Great friend and person. Rest in peace my friend. Put a good word in with the lord, I 'll need it.

Peter j. Mondj jr - August 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JS

Maria, I am so sorry to hear of David’s passing. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Whenever I saw him at the salon or at a family event he always smiled and said hello. He is home in heaven and resting in peace.  
Sincerely, Jan Sloan

jan sloan - August 12, 2024 at 07:09 AM

AP

*Such sad news for the Tucci/Mauro families. Dave always treated people with kindness and respect. So glad I was able to visit with him last December, after being away from the area for years.*

*Andy Pedone*

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**Andy Pedone** - August 12, 2024 at 09:41 AM

VZ

*Maria and family. So sorry to hear about David my good friend and fellow musician. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. He will be missed by all.*

*Vin Zammiello  
Las Vegas*

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**Vincent Zammiello** - August 12, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JN

*Maria,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Jackie Nawrocki*

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**Jackie Nawrocki** - August 12, 2024 at 02:12 PM

SH

*Maria and Family! Skip & I were so blessed to be a part of your Bible Studies and amazing meals we shared! Dave was a wonderful man and special friend to us! We are so sorry for your loss but know he's free of pain and with His Lord! God Bless you all! it was a privilege to spend such great times together! Hugs & Prayers!*

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**Skip & Shirley Hardenstine** - August 12, 2024 at 04:07 PM

AD

*To David's Family,  
My condolences to all his family.  
I grew up on St.Vincent St. with Dave and we had so many great times  
on our little street. Thats when families were close and we all knew  
each others parents and grandparents .His grandmother Mrs.Pelli used  
to give us treats all the time and was so kind to all of us kids. David  
was a wonderful person and gentleman his whole life and heaven has  
received another great soul .Rest in peace David  
Tony Domanico  
Tucson,AZ*

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**anthony ralph domanico** - August 14, 2024 at 11:41 PM

JJ

*Met Dave in reserves 1970 , first class great guy . One of the best men  
I've ever known . RIP my friend .*

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**Joseph R. Cotrupe Jr.** - August 17, 2024 at 01:23 PM

DP

*Don. I met David and Maria when I came to New York to help build  
their Church in 1998. They provided housing and hospitality to me. I  
went back around 5 times to help on the Church and we became close  
friends. I will definitely miss my brother in Christ.*

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**Don Phillips** - August 19, 2024 at 01:43 PM

AR

*To Maria and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. The ceremony was as beautiful  
and powerful as your network of family and friends. Thank You for  
sharing this very touching send-off.*

*April Roberts*

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**April Roberts** - August 25, 2024 at 06:41 AM