



## Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr.

November 30, 1946 - July 24, 2019

Statesboro, GA

Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker, Jr. age 72, died on Wednesday July 24, 2019 at Memorial Health Medical Center. The Savannah native was a member of the first graduating classes at the current campuses of both Benedictine Military School and Armstrong College. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was stationed in Taiwan and Adack, Alaska during the Vietnam War. Following his service he moved back to Savannah before moving to Metter, GA and then to Statesboro in 1990. He was the number one fan of his sons, Todd and Krey, and was coach of their championship Pee-Wee baseball team. He worked with Statesboro Imaging in medical billing for over 20 years and with Ogeechee Technical College as an instructor in English, reading and employment abilities for 10 years. He enjoyed watching GSU football, the Atlanta Braves, family vacations, “playing” Jeopardy, listening to music (especially the Beatles); playing the guitar, ukulele, banjo and family fun days at his pool. Mr. Larry was a member of the Merrywood Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence E. Tinker Sr. and Polly Durden Tinker. Surviving are his wife of 42 years Lynda Ambrose Tinker of Statesboro; two sons and daughters-in-law Todd and Shaana Tinker of Statesboro and Krey and Lisa Tinker of Orlando, FL; five grandchildren whom he was known as “Opa”, Aubrey Tinker, Crewe Tinker, Ashlyn Tinker, Chaney Tinker and Kyle Tinker; and his dog AJ.

A visitation will be held on Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home with Rev. Will Griffith and Rev. Rusty Manning officiating.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Savannah on Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Ervin Stewart, Bill Kerby, Lee Luckett, Scott Durham, Dennis Nelson, David Kirkland and Jeff Taylor.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Merrywood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 962, Statesboro, GA 30459.

Friends may sign the online register book at [www.joineranderson.com](http://www.joineranderson.com).

Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of the

arrangements.

# Cemetery

# Events

<b>Forest Lawn Memory Gardens</b> 315 Greenwich Rd Savannah, GA, 31404	<b>JUL 26</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	05:00PM - 07:00PM
		Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home - Statesboro 502 Miller Street Ext., Statesboro, GA, US, 30458	
	<b>JUL 27</b>	<b>Service</b>	10:00AM
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Joiner Anderson Funeral Home - July 26, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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“ Tink was one of my operators while stationed in Taiwqn. One of a kind guy, class act, super personality. We all loved him and he was always the life of the party. God Bless and Rest In Peace, SHIPMATE!!!

Sam Lane - January 25 at 02:09 PM

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“ My Big Bother Larry was a true friend and buddy for life. we met in the Navy on the island of Taiwan and became buds. i am truly sorry to hear of Larry's passing. i will miss his smile and humor.

Fair winds and following seas my friend

Denny Haley

Denny - January 03 at 09:21 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

-Angel Howard



Angel Howard - July 26, 2019 at 04:02 PM

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“ Dear Lynda and Family: SO sorry at Larry's passing. So much fun we had at those 'jam' sessions and sing-a-longs with the 702nd Air Force guys - and their gals! And the pinochle and bridge games and trivia contests! We were SO honored when u got married in our backyard - because that's where you met :) Larry was a good friend, old soul and fine musician. He was loved by so many and will be missed terribly. God Bless all of you! Love Russ and Debbie Smith, Savannah

Deborah Smith - July 26, 2019 at 03:40 PM

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“ 66 files added to the album LifeTributes



Joiner Anderson Funeral Home - July 26, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 26, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ Reesy Finch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr.



Reesy Finch - July 26, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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Joiner Anderson Funeral Home - July 26, 2019 at 12:00 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 26, 2019 at 02:51 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 25, 2019 at 11:11 PM

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“ Larry made a difference in so many lives. A good soul is now at peace. Wishing you comfort and strength of heart in the days ahead, Lynda. Thinking of you, Krey and Todd and sending love. --Sam Wainford

Sam Wainford - July 25, 2019 at 09:03 PM

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“ Sam Wainford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr.



Sam Wainford - July 25, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 25, 2019 at 06:55 PM

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“ Linda, I am so sad for you and your family. I remember you as Carol's sister and your training sessions regarding humor at the Savannah VAMC. May God bless you and yours!

**Dink weed** - July 25, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 25, 2019 at 05:22 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..





July 25, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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“ Was a great teacher at OTC . He will be missed prayers going out to family

**Jennifer** - July 25, 2019 at 02:54 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr..



July 25, 2019 at 02:41 PM

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“ Prayers going out to family and friends. He was my reading teacher at OCT when I went there. Sorry for yall loss. He was a good teacher.



**Patricia Sherrod** - July 25, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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“ Jan Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence E. Tinker Jr.



**Jan Martin** - July 25, 2019 at 02:24 PM