



Julius Tuten Obituary

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Julius Edgar Tuten, 85, of Brunswick, passed away on May 3, 2025, at Pruitt Hospice.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1939, in Brunswick, to Julius Herman and Mary Alice Tuten and graduated in 1957 from Glynn Academy. He went on to earn his associate degree in 1959 at Middle Georgia State University. He also served in the National Guard.

After college he started his career with Georgia Pacific and met the love of his life, Betty Jean McCall, in Brunswick. Their first date was on June 16, and they married Nov. 15, 1959. Their son, Wendell Tracy, was welcomed the following Oct. 12, 1960, and their daughter, Elizabeth Jeannine, on Sept. 26, 1963.

In 1968, he was transferred to Marysville, Kansas with a promotion to superintendent of board line production, and three years later he took a position in Fort Dodge, Iowa, as assistant plant manager. In 1974, he accepted an offer as plant manager, but this time with Celotex Corp. in Cody, Wyoming, where he retired 26 years later.

While in Cody, he coached his son's baseball teams and also played men's softball, which he played alongside his son the last couple of years he played. During the summer you would find him on the golf course or fishing and in the fall and winter he was an avid hunter. He was able to enjoy a rare opportunity to go to Russia and duck hunt in the mid-80s.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, BJ; daughter, Jean (Lance) Templin; grandsons, Jake (Amber) Tuten, Trey (Alli) Tuten, Jeremy Tuten, Bryton Templin and Kortlyn Templin; four great-grandsons; and a brother, Kenneth (Sue) Tuten.

He was preceded in death by his father, Julius; mother, Alice; and son, Tracy.

There are no services planned, and sympathy cards can be mailed to BJ Tuten, 2611 Wildwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520.

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