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**Gordon Joshua Tucker**

**Royal Canadian Navy (RCN)**

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)**

**Korean War**

**Born:** 03 Jul 1932

**Died:** 20 Jun 2004

**Place of Birth:** Notre Dame Junction,  
Trinity, Newfoundland

**Parents:** Walter Gordon and Annie Beatrice  
(nee Stockwood) Tucker

Most of what has been learned about this particular veteran has come from his obituary, which is presented below in full for information purposes.

Gordon was born in Notre Dame Junction, Newfoundland to parents Walter and Annie Tucker. According to entries in the 1935 Newfoundland general census, the couple

are living in Curling in the Humber district. Walter is working as a telegraph operator with the Newfoundland Railroad. Gordon is just two (2) and his sister Florence is six (6).

By the time of the 1945 census, Gordon is twelve (12) and the family has moved to Trinity in the Trinity North area.

Gordon would go on to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy, serve in Korea in the early 1950's, spent time in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and the Halifax Police Force.

Gordon married Verna Louise (nee Oldford) of Gander in 1956. They would be married for 36 years and have five (5) children. Verna passed away in 1992.

Two years after losing Verna, Gordon would marry again. His second wife was Mary (nee Dawe-Bradbury), and they would be married for ten (10) years before Gordon passed in 2004. He is buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at St. John's, Newfoundland.

***Here is the official Obituary:***

***“Mr. Gordon J. -  
Passed away at his late residence,  
Hodgewater Line on Saturday, June 19,  
2004, Gordon J. Tucker,  
aged 70 years, Korean War Veteran. He  
served in the Canadian Navy, RCMP and  
Halifax Police Force; former manager of  
Industrial Engineering, St. John's, NL  
and Newfoundland & Labrador  
representative of S. Norman Sancton & Sons  
Ltd., Dartmouth, NS. Predeceased by his  
first wife Verna and sisters: Florence  
Walsh and Marie Tucker. Leaving to mourn  
with lots of love and fond memories,***

*his wife of ten years, Mary (nee Dawe-Bradbury); sons: Gary, Blair (Susan); daughters: Cheryl (Ron) Butt, Cindy (Jeff) LeGrow, Margo Tucker (Bill Noseworthy); step-daughters: Judy (John) Jensen, Karin (Kim) Dodge, Patsy Bradbury; grandchildren: Michael Butt, Justin and Megan LeGrow, Keelin, Declan and Finn Tucker; step-grandchildren: Jessica and Katie Dodge; brother: Bob (Kay) Gover; Many nieces, nephews, special friends and a large circle of other relatives and friends. Resting at Moore's Funeral Home, Bay Roberts. Visitation Monday 11-12 Noon, 2-5 pm, 7-9:30 pm; Tuesday 10-12 Noon, 2-5 pm, 7-9:30 pm; Wednesday 10-12 Noon. Funeral service to take place on Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 2:00 pm from St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Coley's Point with cremation to follow. Flowers gratefully accepted or donations may be made to a charity of one's choice."*