



## Jon K. Tabor

June 15, 1933 - July 17, 2022

Jon K. Tabor, born June 15, 1933 in Sag Harbor, Long Island, New York to Stanley Evertson Tabor and Dorothy Fegan Tabor. He was married for 56 years to Mary Singleton Tabor who preceded him in death September 29, 2012. Mary and Jon were sweethearts for three years prior to marriage.

Jon attended the United States Merchant Marine Academy (2 years), graduated from Alfred University (1955), Alfred NY, and later earned an MBA from Northeastern University (1962), Boston MA.

Jon began a 65-year career in 1955 working for Norton Company, Worcester MA. He joined Allied Mineral Products, Inc. (Allied) in 1970. His vision helped transform Allied from a two-man partnership into a multi-national corporation with employees in 25 countries and manufacturing in 8 countries and Ohio, Texas, and Alabama. His Allied Career included Sales Manager, Vice President of Sales, President, CEO, Chairman, and most recently Chairman Emeritus.

Jon led the transformation of Allied into an employee owned (ESOP) company

in 1986. Employee ownership became a cornerstone of Allied's success.

Jon was determined to move Allied into China (1998) while most others hesitated. Allied's overseas manufacturing presence continued in South Africa (1998), The Netherlands (2005), India (2012), Brazil (2012), Chile (2015), and Russia (2017).

Jon served on the Board of Trustees of Alfred University, Chairman of The Refractories Institute, and Chairman of Allied's Affiliates in China, South Africa, and The Netherlands. He was honored with the Tredennick Award (The Refractories Institute), The Alfred University Distinguished Service Award, The Alfred University Founders Society Honor, The Ohio Exporter of the Year (1985), and the Ceramic Industry Refractory Man of the Year Award (2006).

Jon was a member of Sea Island Presbyterian Church, Saint Helena, SC. He was a past member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Delaware, OH. In past years Jon was an avid golfer. He was a past member of The Fripp Island Golf Club, Brookside Country Club, and The Golf Club.

Jon was a faithful Presbyterian and US Army Veteran.

Jon was preceded in death by his brother, Stanley (Peter) Tabor, sister Prudence (Prudy) Fowler, and grandson Michael Tabor-Gray.

Jon has four children: Jonathan (Carletta), Suzanne Tabor Deffet, Sandra

Tabor-Gray (Jim), and Julie Tabor (James Hutchison). He has ten grandchildren: Jonathan (Amanda) and Lindsay Tabor; Colin (Erin), Brendan, Evan and Patrick Deffet; Michael, Christopher, and Mary Tabor-Gray; and Jon Dylan Tabor. He has five great grandchildren: Aiden and Mary Grace Tabor-Gray, Gage and Aurora Tabor, and Henry Rhodes Deffet.

Jon was a friend, advisor and confidant to so many. He will be remembered as a business visionary, a kind and generous man, a man at home by the ocean, someone who loved life, a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Allied Mineral Products, LLC, 2700 Scioto Parkway, Columbus, Ohio 43221 with Pastor Steve Keeler, presiding.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Mid-Ohio Food Collective. 3960 Brookhaven Drive, Grove City, OH 43123. <https://mofc.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
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## Memorial Service

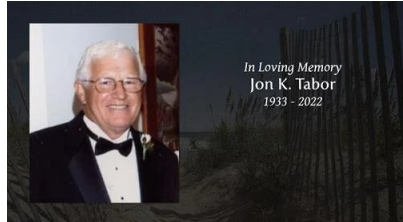
JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Allied Mineral Products, LLC  
2700 Scioto Parkway  
Columbus, OH 43221

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jon K. Tabor*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - July 24, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Jon K. Tabor*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great person and I enjoyed being with him when I was the Golf Professional at Brookside Golf and Country Club and playing golf with him at the Golf Club. He even invited me to go with him to the olympics in China. Always a kind and generous man. My sympathies to the family. Larry Cassady and Shirley Marlowe*

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**Larry Cassady** - July 23, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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July 22, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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July 22, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.

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July 22, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Tom and Nancy Gibson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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**Tom and Nancy Gibson** - July 22, 2022 at 06:30 AM



“ *The Hutchinson Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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**The Hutchinson Family** - July 21, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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July 21, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Gloria and Phil Wenzell purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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**Gloria and Phil Wenzell** - July 21, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Bill and Trish Sale, K-Industrial purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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**Bill and Trish Sale, K-Industrial** - July 21, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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July 21, 2022 at 10:04 AM

PS

“ Pete and Maria Satre purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



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**Pete and Maria Satre** - July 21, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



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July 21, 2022 at 09:14 AM

BC

“ Blasch Precision Ceramics purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



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**Blasch Precision Ceramics** - July 21, 2022 at 08:09 AM

AI

“ ARI Family India purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



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**ARI Family India** - July 20, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



July 20, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



July 20, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Your Imerys Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



**Your Imerys Family** - July 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Refractarios lunge, Pablo Valenzuela purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



**Refractarios lunge, Pablo Valenzuela** - July 20, 2022 at 09:28 AM

KC

“ *Kyanite Mining Corporation purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



Kyanite Mining Corporation - July 20, 2022 at 08:53 AM

HD

“ *Hank and Debbie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



Hank and Debbie - July 20, 2022 at 08:34 AM

WE

“ *With love from all AME employees purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



With love from all AME employees - July 20, 2022 at 04:57 AM

LH

“ *Love, John, Denise, Tabor, Drue Halsted purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



Love, John, Denise, Tabor, Drue Halsted - July 19, 2022 at 11:54 PM

JM

“ *Jim Morrow lit a candle in memory of Jon K. Tabor*



Jim Morrow - July 19, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



July 19, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



July 19, 2022 at 03:38 PM

FA

“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. It is often hard to find the right words at a time like this. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come.*

Fripp Island Property Owners Association - July 19, 2022 at 02:10 PM

BB

“ *Bob & Diane Barone purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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**Bob & Diane Barone** - July 19, 2022 at 12:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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July 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM

FF

“ *from the Eusner family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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**from the Eusner family** - July 19, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.*



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July 19, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



July 19, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



July 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ Art & Jane Booth purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



**Art & Jane Booth** - July 18, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ Steve and Kathy Young purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jon K. Tabor.



**Steve and Kathy Young** - July 18, 2022 at 03:11 PM