



Larry "Buck" Buchanan

July 14, 1940 - September 3, 2019

Larry "Buck" Buchanan, age 79, of East Peoria, passed away at 4:57 PM on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born to Ribern and Idalene (Zimmerman) Buchanan in Pekin on July 14, 1940. He married Donna Jean Carter on July 7, 1969 in Pekin and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Buck is survived by his wife Donna of East Peoria; son, Jeff Buchanan of Kenosha, WI; daughter, Cathy (Nick Kutzko) Buchanan of Calumet City; stepdaughter, Debra Pumphrey of East Peoria. Buck loved being a grandpa to his eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Walter Erxleben; stepson, Kevin Carter; one granddaughter, Brooke Pumphrey; one great-grandson, Hunter Staples; and one sister, Bonnie.

Buck served in the United States Air Force. He retired from Caterpillar as a supervisor and later worked for MH Equipment in sales. He also worked for the Morton Auxiliary Police Department and worked part time for Aaron's Limousine Service. He was a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God for over 30 years and will be fondly remembered for his big heart and great sense of humor. Some of Buck's favorite pastimes included watching NASCAR and the Chicago Cubs and golfing with friends.

A funeral service for Buck will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, September 9, 2019 at Glad Tidings Assembly of God, located at 2201 East Washington Street in East Peoria. Pastor Fred Doughty will officiate. Visitation will be held

the afternoon before, Sunday, September 8, 2019, at the church from 3:00-5:00 PM, as well as 30 minutes before the funeral service on Monday.

Interment will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Metamora. The staff at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial donations in honor of Buck may be made to his church.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Metamora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Glad Tidings Assembly of God
2201 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry "Buck" Buchanan



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 19, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Larry "Buck" Buchanan

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Buck was certainly an example of a little kindness goes a long way! When I worked at MH Equipment I had been ill for a long time before coming back to work. Buck brought me a " Get Well Soon" Cook Book from the Glad Tidings church. It is a good cookbook and I think of him when I use it. He was so encouraging and thoughtful that day and I shall always remember his kindness.
Eloise Laible

Eloise Laible - September 09, 2019 at 09:16 AM

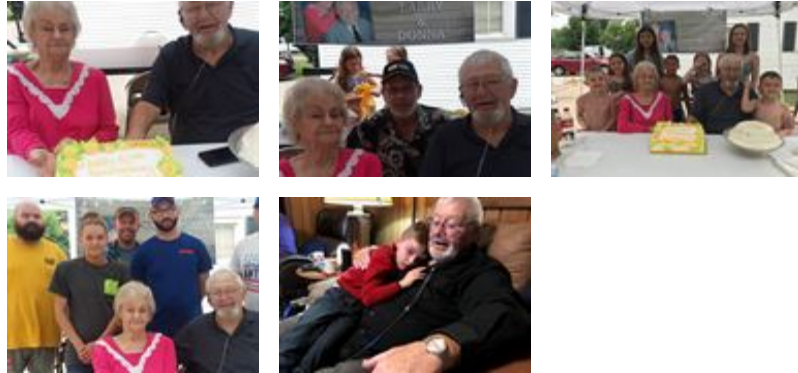


“ Donna...So sorry for your loss...always enjoyed visiting with you when we came to Cindy's house...Don and Jan Moody

Jan Moody - September 08, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 06, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ Niesen and Kilmer Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry "Buck" Buchanan.



Niesen and Kilmer Family - September 06, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ We had lots of fun as kids. He had a great sense of humor. I was a babysitter for his children. God bless you and your family during your loss.



Chris Zimmerman - September 06, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ He men of god biwl with him christian center for abiut 6 years

Robert ellis - September 04, 2019 at 09:48 PM