



Buck, "Dale"

September 21, 2012

Buck, Junior "Dale", age 80 of Whiteman Hill, New Martinsville, WV died Friday, September 21, 2012 at his home.

He was born May 22, 1932 in Lone Tree, Tyler County, WV the son of the late Hugh and Ida Mae Harter Buck.

He was a retired brick layer with Weirton-Pittsburgh Steel in Weirton and founder and former owner of Dale's Repair and Service on Foundry Street in New Martinsville.

Dale was an avid hunter, gardener and beekeeper, a US Army Veteran of the Korean War, and a member of First Baptist Church of Paden City.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Brady, Floyd, and Ira "Bus" Buck; and two sisters, Opal Long and Irene Haven.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Inez Buck; two daughters, Debbie (Roger) Thomas and Melinda (Wyatt) Graham all of New Martinsville; six grandchildren, Angel (Steve) Hines of New Martinsville, Philip Leasure of Moundsville, Ashley Martin, Quentin, Ethan, and Joanna Graham all of New Martinsville; a sister, Elizabeth (Ray) Lancaster of Weirton, a brother, Bruce Buck of Melvern, OH and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Amedisys Hospice Care. Family will receive friends on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville.

The family will also receive friends Monday from 10 until the time of the funeral service at 11am at the First Baptist Church, 600 S, 4th Avenue, Paden

City with Rev. Jonathan Mast officiating.

Interment in Paden Memorial Gardens, New Martinsville where the Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Tribute Wall

ER

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We were neighbors several years ago and you are probably thinking, as I, where have all the years gone. You all were good neighbors and were missed when you left our community. Melinda spent a lot of time with us as she and my daughter were best of friends. Again our sympathy is with you all.

Emma Butler Rine - September 24, 2012 at 06:56 PM

VH

“ It has always been a great pleasure to have Dale as a true friend. He has always been there for us in the good times as well as the bad. He will be deeply missed by all of us. Your family has our deepest sympathy and our prayers.

Vernon Knox, Jan Grimm and Mary Herrick - September 24, 2012 at 01:49 PM

BD

“ For years i have been watching and learning from this man. Taking in everything this man does. This man i am talking about is not just any man he is the my heart warming great grandpa. He meant the world too me, but he is not only my great grandpahas my HERO.

Bryan Dunham - September 22, 2012 at 03:09 PM

JD

“ Inez we are so sorry to hear of the loose of Dale. He was a kind caring person. If we ever need a part or wiring we knew were to go. The store hasnt been the same with out him. We use to stop in a lot of times just to talk to him. He will be dearly missed. Youre Family is in our prayers. jerry and dee

Jerry & Dolores Davis - September 22, 2012 at 03:05 PM

RD

“ I only knew Dale from the store. When my husband,Howard and I were building our house Dale's was the go to place for the for the hard to find things we neededfrom time to time. Although the store is still there itis not the same when he is not there. Your family are in my prayers. Ruth Dunn

Ruth C Dunn - September 22, 2012 at 11:30 AM

DK

“ I would be honored.

Dales neighborhood kids - September 22, 2012 at 10:45 AM

DT

“ My family was so touched by what u had said on here we would like with your consent like to use this at his memorial on Monday it touched our hearts to know that people seen him the way we loved him in the world today there are still caring people like u that would recognize a wonderful man

Debbie Buck Thomas - September 22, 2012 at 10:29 AM

KL

“ Dale was a kind man never saw him without a smile he will be greatly missed our thoughts and prayers are with his family. roy and kit litton

kit litton - September 22, 2012 at 09:54 AM

DK

“ As adults we all have a story of our favorite store when we were little. It was always located in our neighborhood and you could take your change and go there to buy penny candy. For the children in the Brooklyn area of New Martinsville that place was Dale’s Repair and Service. Children would go in with their pocket change and Dale Buck would get out a tiny brown paper bag and help the young boy or girl pick out just the right combination of candy. Mr. Buck didn’t make his money by selling candy his business involved the selling of water pumps, fittings, pipe and such, the candy was simply there for the kids. Dale made each of these kids feel important, sometimes he even added a few extra pieces of candy. Yesterday Dale left this earth and returned to Heaven. I just know he is selling penny candy to little angels, leaving each of them with a smile and a wink.

Dales neighborhood kids - September 22, 2012 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ There are no words I can say that will make this easier. Dale was such a wonderful man; he has always had a special place in our hearts. My deepest sympathy and love go out to each of you. I remember spending hours printing signs for Dale; he was my buddy, my friend, my family. Roger and I will miss him very much. We love each of you.

Janice and Roger Hall - September 22, 2012 at 08:28 AM