



Wesley Howard Buckalew

January 20, 1946 - February 12, 2012

Wesley Howard Buckalew, age 66, of Wilmington, DE passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Mr. Buckalew proudly served in the 1st Calvary Division in U.S. Army during the Vietnam War for two tours. He worked for Amtrak as a sheet metal worker before his retirement, and previously as a school bus driver for the Brandywine School District.

Mr. Buckalew is survived by his son, Eric Buckalew and wife Tammy; daughter, Cindi D. Buckalew; grandson, Wesley; and fiancée, Marsha Wilson and her grandchildren, MacKenzie and Justin. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joyce Ryan; and his brothers, Frank and Bart Buckalew.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012 in Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE 19702 from 10am-11:30am followed by a service in celebration of Wesley's life at 11:30am. Burial will be in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear. For directions and to express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Cindi and Eric,, when my daughter told me about your Dad I was shocked.
We were niegbors in the Elsmere apartment complex for several years.
I am reallt with out words, wish I could of been there in person so I could hold you and hug you both as I did several times when you were young.
My prayers go out to you both and maybe one day we will meet and enjoy talking about
the times in Elsmere. Love you both. Clara Passmore Lockwood
Mother of Lois and Edward.*

Clara {Passmore} Lockwood - February 18, 2012 at 06:56 PM

RC

“ *To the Family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
In the family’s time of mourning I hope you will take comfort in that Jehovah God has made a wonderful promise for a resurrection into his Kingdom that is recorded at Revelation 21:3,
“ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, ...With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
Your family will be in my prayers, my sincere condolences.*

R Cooper - February 15, 2012 at 08:43 PM

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“ I love this photo you chose for Buck's announcement. Although I hadn't enjoyed the same frequency of contact since my retirement from my US Senate staff position, Wes and I were "regular" and LONG conversationalists for almost 30 years. We had Vietnam, the VVA, DAV and VFW in common; Claymont and Elsmere we shared; and endless in- sights about the VA and veterans issues were discussed. Wes was a quite sincere and caring guy, who was trying his best to figure out life's challenges. Wesley took almost everything to heart, felt very deeply about all things that mattered, when maybe fate should have provided him many more opportunities to laugh more, because laughter also was deep within Buck's core nature. He seemed to find retreat and calm at the shore. He was so proud of his military service, and was so protective of Cindi. Rest well, Brother! Tom L.

Thomas Lewis - February 15, 2012 at 02:49 PM