



Donald E. Buck

January 9, 1937 - April 26, 2022

Donald E. Buck, age 85, of Bradley passed Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at his home. He was born January 9, 1937 in Grant Park, the son of Frank J. & Alice (Provancal) Buck. Donald married Judith "Judy" Christian on November 16, 1963 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Donald was a longtime farmer, worked for Benoit Aerial Spraying, and was a retired employee of Armstrong World Industries. He had been a foster parent to 35 children. Donald participated in Bishop McNamara Madcaps. He was also a member of the antique tractors club and the Old Tyme Farm Show. He was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are his wife, Judy Buck of Bradley; two sons, James & Amy Buck of Bradley and Michael Buck of Bradley; one daughter, Tina Fahrow of Bourbonnais; one sister, Gertrude Howe of Herscher; eleven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Donald is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Vincent Buck and Leo Buck; and four sisters, Cecelia Baldwin, Mary Rathman, Loretta Bebiak, and Evelyn Howe.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 Friday, April 29, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30, 2022 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee. Rev. John Peeters will celebrate the Mass. Interment will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church or Uplifted Care.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 4:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
428 S. Indiana
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-6716

Tribute Wall

AN

“ He always made me laugh and teased me. Please know Judy, Tina, Jim, Mike and the rest of the family are in my thoughts. Sending hugs and love.

Angie Nelson - April 28, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Donald E. Buck



Gloria Bydalek - April 28, 2022 at 03:49 PM

DS

“ Sending the whole Buck family my heartfelt condolences. May your memories and love carry you through the difficult days ahead.

Debi Sexton - April 28, 2022 at 09:48 AM

MZ

“ Judy and family. Sending my condolences.

Marla Zelhart - April 28, 2022 at 09:24 AM

JA

“ Don was the one I looked for when choosing a place to sit at Green Club. He was always a tease, but such a kind soul. I will miss my buddy, especially his wit and humor. Prayers for Judy and his family. May your memories bring you comfort.

Janice - April 27, 2022 at 07:21 PM