



Orlin W. Buente

August 10, 1940 - March 24, 2024

Orlin W. Buente, age 83, of Kankakee, passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on August 10, 1940 in Bonfield, the son of Arthur and Myrtle (Wingert) Buente. He married Young Hee Han (Sue) on April 13, 1966 in Seoul, South Korea. She preceded him in death on March 10, 2021.

Orlin was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked in security at the Braidwood Nuclear Power Plant. He had also worked at United Coatings/Sherwin Williams, Roper, and Tyson Distribution Center in Manteno. Orlin enjoyed gardening and doing yard work, as well as watching Chicago sports. He was a member of Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church. Orlin is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Lala Buente of Honolulu, HI; one grandchild, Naydeen Buente; one sister and brother-in-law, Ardis and Allen Messer of Bonfield; one brother and sister-in-law, Harley and Carol Buente of Bonfield; and many nieces and nephews, including special nieces Lecia Geiger and Eunsok Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sue Buente; one son, Brian Buente; two brothers, Owen Buente and Elwin Buente; and two sisters, Shirley Hunyor and Sharon Geiger.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 5, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Pastor Keith Blankenship will officiate the service. Burial

will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Bonfield.

Memorials may be made to his grandchild's education or to Bonfield Evangelical United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Maple Grove Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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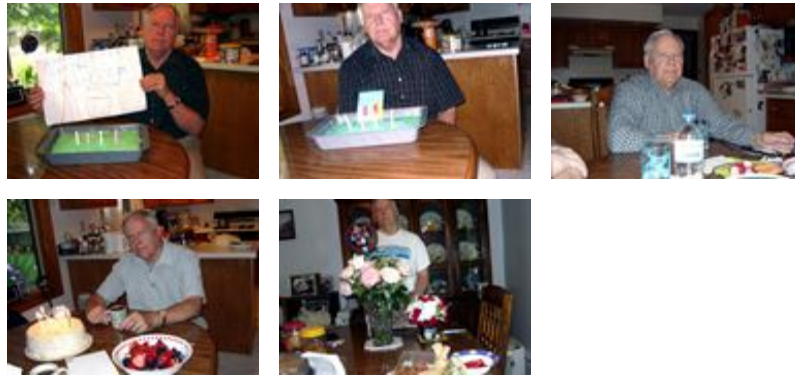
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“ *Passed away far too soon. I love you Dad and I wish I had more time to let you know*



Wayne Buente - April 04, 2024 at 10:50 PM

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Lecia Geiger - April 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

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“ *May uncle rest in peace Jeonhee from korea*



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“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Orlin W. Buente*



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My condolences and Prayers to his family Orlin was a shy but wonderful neighbor very hard worker who took so much pride in his yard. He especially cared for his children now only Wayne is tirelessly seeing to that he has a pleasant good bye.

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