



Woodrow W. Buckley Jr.

October 13, 1944 - March 16, 2025

Woodrow (Buddy) Buckley passed away peacefully at the age of 80 on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Buddy was born on October 13, 1944 in Washington, DC to Woodrow and Marguerite Buckley, both deceased. He was raised with his three siblings, Jim Buckley, Betty Piercy (deceased) and Joe Buckley (deceased) in Centreville, Virginia.

Buddy attended Fairfax High School in Virginia where he graduated in 1963. He married Shirley J. Davis on July 3, 1965 and they welcomed their only child, Heidi (Sterling) in 1966. They lived in Centreville for 58 years and had moved to Fairview Beach in the recent years.

Buddy loved to go fishing, gardening, riding his Harley and relic hunting as he was an avid fan of the Civil War. Buddy was well known for his sense of humor, one liners and a good joke. He was always ready for a good laugh! He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was a long time volunteer with the Centreville Volunteer Fire Department.

He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Shirley, his daughter, Heidi Sterling and her husband John, his granddaughter Cassidy Nayandin and her husband

Dennis and grandson John Sterling, his brother Jim Buckley and many nieces and nephews and friends that will deeply miss him.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, March 24, 2025 from 6-8pm at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, Virginia. Funeral services will be on Tuesday March 25, 2025 at 12pm at Pierce Funeral Home with burial at 2pm at Stonewall Memorial Gardens in Manassas, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Mary Washington Hospital Foundation. Please visit <https://bit.ly/mwhc-mwhf> to make a donation.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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Burial

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ Scott Gautier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Woodrow W. Buckley Jr..



Scott Gautier - March 24, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy to Buddys family. I was a locksmith for FMD many years until I too retired from Fairfax Co. . Buddy was our major boss until his retirement , he was always a good hearted friendly man who I and so many others in the counties shops highly respected and had lots of great storys about the history of fairfax county years ago and in the Civil War.

Darrell Luskin - March 23, 2025 at 11:57 PM

DM

“ Donnie, Dianna and Michael purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Woodrow W. Buckley Jr..



Donnie, Dianna and Michael - March 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM

DM

“ Donnie, Dianna and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow W. Buckley Jr..

Donnie, Dianna and Michael - March 23, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woodrow W. Buckley Jr..*



March 22, 2025 at 05:52 PM



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March 21, 2025 at 12:14 PM