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Decatur-Wilbur 'Buzz' Allen, 63 of Decatur, passed away 5:45 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Mattoon Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, with his family by his side.

Services to celebrate Buzz's life will be 10 a.m. Monday, October 11, 2010 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the funeral home. Interment with military rites and concluding with the 'Flight Home' ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Cancer Society. Online memories and condolences may be shared with Buzz's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Buzz was born February 3, 1947 in Decatur, the son of Herschel and Helen (Hunnicut) Allen. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict. He was retired from Caterpillar where he was employed as a welder for twenty-five years. He was a member of the APA.

He leaves behind his daughter; Stacey Wierman and husband Justin of Champaign, son Bobby Wadkins of Chicago, grandchildren; Bailee and Brooklyn, brother; Bill Allen and wife Betty of Decatur, sisters; Katherine Marler of Decatur, Eva George of Decatur, and Pauline Ackles of Decatur, and close friend Sharon Wadkins of Mahomet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.



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LW

Lasasha Wilder posted:

I will miss Uncle Buzz and all the fun times we had with him. He was a great man and I hate to see him gone, but I am glad that he will no longer be in pain. He is in a better place now. He will always be remembered and a part of my family.

October 13 at 3:15 PM

LS

Leslie Smith posted:

I know you all don't know me very well, but I love uncle Buzz when he came to grandma Eva's he always made me laugh and always brought joy to my girls! He will be missed greatly by all of us and I'm sorry for your loss and I know nothing in the world can make it better or take the pain away! To you Uncle Buzz I love you and will miss you so and give Alycea all the loves in the world and tell her I love her and miss her so!

October 10 at 9:54 AM

DA

Dick And Lou posted:

We are sorry about Buzz's passing but are thankful that he is no longer in the condition that he was in. When we hear his name, we immediately smile and laugh at the great times. He had come over and sat with us on the front deck two summers ago. We laughed until we couldn't anymore. Heaven is a happier place with Buzz being there. For his family, may you feel love and comfort from God as he wraps his arms around you during this time and from everyone who knew and loved Buzz. Thank you for sharing him with us.

October 9 at 11:02 AM

JG

John And Sheila Greer posted:

we are sorry to hear about buzz passing away.we have heard he was very sick.we were very pleased to have known buzz as a freind.buzz was a very good freind to the people he was around he was funny at times and sincere at other times but most of he was a joy to be around.john and sheila greer

October 9 at 8:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wilbur by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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