



James B. Bucklew

May 10, 1930 - June 28, 2014

James B. Bucklew, 84, of 323 River Oak Drive, Danville, VA, died Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center after being active up until his death.

Born in Akron, Ohio on May 10, 1930, he was the son of the late Burley W. Bucklew and Beulah Wilson Bucklew. He graduated from Akron University with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration and a major in Marketing and Industrial Management. He was a life member of the Pi Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He was an ROTC Cadet serving two years in Korea as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry.

Mr. Bucklew was transferred from Akron, Ohio to the Goodyear Danville Plant in 1968 where he was Waste Control Manager and retired after 42 years of service. He was a long time member of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church where he served as an usher for many years.

On June 14, 1952 he married Joanne Gaylan Bucklew, who survives.

In addition to his wife, of the residence, he is survived by two sons, Douglas Bucklew, and his wife Sue of Pittsboro, NC, and Eric Bucklew, and his wife Sandra of Virginia Beach, VA; a daughter, Sandra B. Tomlin, and her husband Dean of Lynchburg, VA; five granddaughters, Stephanie Bucklew, Kimberly

Bucklew, Kathryn Bucklew, Megan Tomlin and Samantha Bucklew.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. in Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend Barry Foster officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Dan River Post 1097 and the U.S. Army National Guard.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. and at the residence at other times. Also, they suggest that memorials may be made to Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Bucklew family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Graveside

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Charlotte Holland lit a candle in memory of James B. Bucklew*



Charlotte Holland - July 02, 2014 at 10:45 AM

AF

“ *Alliance Residential Co - (Kim's ATL family) purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of James B. Bucklew.*



Alliance Residential Co - (Kim's ATL family) - July 01, 2014 at 10:51 AM

LE

“ *So sorry to hear this news, Doug and family. Roger and I are on vacation but we're sending thoughts and prayers. Love, Len*

len east - June 30, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of James B. Bucklew.*



June 30, 2014 at 12:23 PM

JB

“ *Joanne: Sorry to hear about your loss, Jim as knew him and will remember him was a real friend. Enjoyed working and sharing with him. We will all miss him but will see him again one day. God bless all of you.*

Wesley and Violet Barker

John Barker - June 30, 2014 at 08:56 AM

KP

“ *Joanne & Family: My deepest sympathy on your loss of Jim. Jim never remembered my name but knew I was Bob's wife. He will be missed. I know what you are going through and I will hold you and your family up in prayer at this difficult time. Love & prayers,*
Kathleen Platt

Kathleen Platt - June 29, 2014 at 07:34 PM

DG

“ *Asa always had a smile for Jimmy when he said "Good morning Asa, won't be long and you will be walking." We are going to miss our walking buddy. Walter & Asa Graham*

Dr. Walter Graham - June 29, 2014 at 05:03 PM