



## Gary J. Buckwalter

February 22, 1950 - January 20, 2015

Gary J. Buckwalter, age 64, devoted companion of Joanne Neizer, of Royersford, PA passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Pottstown, he was the son of the late Richard D. and Betty Jane (Auman) Buckwalter. Mr. Buckwalter attended the Spring-Ford High School. He enjoyed time spent with his family, helping with his family's roofing business and was actively involved in quarter midget racing his entire life.

In addition to Joanne Neizer, he is survived by one daughter, Stephanie, wife of Anthony Conde of Florida; five siblings, Richard D. Jr., husband of Nancy Buckwalter, Bruce D. Sr., husband of Veronica Buckwalter; Sandra C., wife of Wilson Cooper, Brian L., husband of Viktoria Buckwalter, Judith A. Bates, wife of Jack Mourar; one granddaughter: Alexa; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Roger A. "Burma" Buckwalter.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA 19468 on Friday, January 23, 2015 at 10:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul H. Neff. Burial will follow in the Fernwood Cemetery. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Friday from 9:00-10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Phoenixville Cancer Center,

824 Main Street, Suite 101, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fernwood Cemetery

988 S. Township Line Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468  
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## Visitation

JAN 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Gary we had a lot of good times in our early years . Gee i wish i could remember them .

Dave Nemo - January 23, 2015 at 06:25 PM

 Donna  
Yancik  
Wanamak

“ Donna Yancik Wanamaker lit a candle in memory of Gary J. Buckwalter



Donna Yancik Wanamaker - January 23, 2015 at 06:13 PM

LZ

“ Joanne, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Gary's family. We live just around the corner from you, if you ever need a hug. We are here ;if you ever need us.

Robert and Linda Zach

Linda Zach - January 23, 2015 at 09:23 AM

 Eric  
McDaniel

“ I lived up the street from Gary's parents and have vivid memories of him lighting up Rofo in his Camaro. God Speed Marine!

Eric McDaniel - January 23, 2015 at 09:12 AM

WK

“ i will miss my very dear friend for the rest of my living day here on earth . so many good memories. i met upon his return from viet nam. i can remember sitting in the classroom at school senior yr, watching gary race down the road in his z28 camaro. dear god so many good memories from a young age.gary helped all of us as kids with the machinic work on our cars through the year, never asking anything in return . he was so generous to all that came in contact with him in so many ways. helping people with their auto, problems is what he lived for and building quarter midget race cars he so much loved ,doing this for the kids.there is so i could go on and on . such a good man ,loved by all . its been a privledge to have known him. my condulances to the whole buckwalter family for your loss. such great people all of your are ,and true friends, amd many to the special woman in his life,that stood hy him and to fantastic care of him ,before and through all the troubled years of sickness, jo ,you are such a very remarkable woman. gary was so fortunate to have you. you loved him very much it always showed, so very sorry for your loss,we all will miss him .

walter kugler - January 23, 2015 at 07:12 AM



“ Dear Buckwalter family! My thoughts & prayers going up for you. I remember spending time with Gary at Tom's many years ago. I enjoyed his company. I hope you have some consolation knowing that he will be going Home to our GOD.  
Patty Dakota Quinn



Patty Quinn - January 23, 2015 at 03:56 AM

KR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Buckwalter family.*

*Always,  
Kenny & Anita Rhoads  
and Robert "Bubba" Rhoads*

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**Kenny & Anita Rhoads** - January 22, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MI

“ *Gary will be truly missed by everyone, what a sweet and kind man. Our memories of him will be in our hearts forever.*

*Always,  
Norm and Michelle*

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**Michelle** - January 22, 2015 at 12:52 PM



QM

“ *QMA NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND QMA MEMBERSHIP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary J. Buckwalter.*



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**QMA NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND QMA MEMBERSHIP** - January 22, 2015 at 11:33 AM

JL

“ We will really miss Gary he will always hold a special place in our hearts. Gary helped Kellie through her bad days when she was diagnosed with cancer. Jo our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. So many memories they will keep him with us forever.. Love and God bless you. Jim and Kellie Longacre



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**Jim and Kellie Longacre** - January 22, 2015 at 11:22 AM

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**Jim and Kellie Longacre** - January 22, 2015 at 11:22 AM

CS

“ During this time of sadness, keep his memory close to your hearts forever.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the Buckwalter family.  
Carol Stonesifer

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**Carolyn Stonesifer** - January 22, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary J. Buckwalter.



January 22, 2015 at 08:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - January 22, 2015 at 07:57 AM



Amazing video. This is a wonderful tribute to a real "Magic Man". RIP Gary, you will always be remembered. Gail Curchoe Miller

**Gail Miller** - January 22, 2015 at 05:51 PM



FRED ROUNDS AND FAMILY LOVES THIS VIDEO AND HE WANTS TO SEE MORE. LOVES EVERYBODY WHO LOVED GARY.

**Nancy Colella** - January 25, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Gary J. Buckwalter.



January 22, 2015 at 06:19 AM



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - January 22, 2015 at 01:58 AM

JM

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Joanne and to all the Buckwalter family. Gary was such an awesome friend and mentor to me. A real racer and fierce competitor as well as a kind gentleman with a smile and a laugh that just really stuck with everyone he touched. We met in New York in 1986 at Don George's sport center a bike shop I was working and racing for and became instant friends. Gary inspired me to pursue a career in Motorsports. and his support and inspiration helped take me to the top of the Indycar ranks. I'll never forget his smile when we met up at Nazareth for the Indycar race in 1995 I was turning wrenches and a tire changer on the pit crew. He was so proud!! Hard to believe 30 years has gone by but wow the stories and memories I have will stick wth me forever and help me get through the pain I feel deep in my heart . Rest in peace Gary Buckwalter I love you and I'm proud*

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**Jeffrey Mowins** - January 21, 2015 at 01:17 PM

LE

“ *Rest in peace to a Marine who fought a hard battle for years. You were loved by many. See you guarding those pearly gates...Semper Fi!*

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**leo** - January 21, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DC

“ Rest in peace old friend. You are the one that turned kids into racers, a man with a heart of gold. You made many championship drivers who they are today. To all the members of the Buckwalter Family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was truly a very good friend. The man behind the scenes at QMA and other racing ventures. God Bless you friend. Rest well, job well done.....Dan and Joyce Curnell

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**Daniel R Curnell** - January 20, 2015 at 09:30 PM

GD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family on the loss of Gary. We will always remember him as "flip-flop Gary" during our years of quarter midget racing. May he rest in peace. Gail and John Doebling

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**Gail and JOhn Doebling** - January 20, 2015 at 08:23 PM