

Karl E. Buckwalter

February 16, 1949 - August 9, 2024

Karl E. Buckwalter, age 75, husband of the late Elizabeth "Betty" (Graham) Buckwalter, formerly of Pottstown, PA, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 9, 2024 in the Gwynedd Healthcare Center, Lansdale, PA. Born on February 16, 1949 in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late Paul Buckwalter and Ruth (Freece) Detwiler.

Mr. Buckwalter was a graduate of Spring-Ford High School, class of 1967. Early on in his career, he worked as a dispatcher and manager at Jones Motor Company in Spring City and West Motor Freight in Boyertown. Later in his career, he worked as a facilities manager for Duncan Petroleum Corporation in Dover, Delaware.

Mr. Buckwalter honorably served in the United States Navy from 1968 until 1972. During his time in the Navy, he was recruited to play baseball for the United States Marine Corps team. He loved fishing and being outdoors at his parents cabin in Lincoln, Delaware, where he and his family spent a lot of time in the summers. He enjoyed bowling in several local leagues, playing baseball and softball, and cheering for his Philadelphia sports teams, especially the Phillies and Eagles. Most of all, he cherished the time he spent with his family and grandchildren.

Mr. Buckwalter is survived by three children, Karly, wife of Eric Gehman, Ken,

husband of Susan Salkowski, and Bob, husband of Danielle Salkowski; six grandchildren, Michael Salkowski, Jenna Salkowski, Brian Jr. and Shane Harmon and Ainsley and Emery Gehman; two great-grandchildren, Harper and Scarlett Salkowski; four siblings, Linda, wife of Bob Duncan, Gwen, wife of Kim Marks, Jim Detwiler, and Holly, wife of the late Michael "Mickey" Ibach; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Rachelle "Shelly" Harmon. Karl was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and dear friend and he will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial service for Karl at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA 19468 on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:00 am. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the funeral home on Saturday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson Council by visiting www.theparkinsoncouncil.org/donate or to the Disabled American Veterans at www.dav.org/donate. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ My condolences to the whole family. Karl we had a lot of good times together
I will miss you my friend. May you rest in peace until I see you again my friend

Shelton DuVall - August 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM

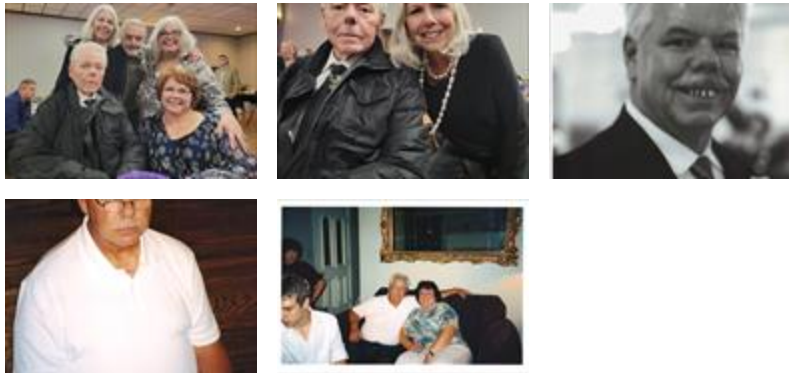
JS

“ Praying the Prince of Peace will cover you and your family! So sorry we couldn't be with you at this time. Love Pastors John and Sandra Shantz

John Shantz - August 22, 2024 at 03:09 PM

GM

“ 13 files added to the album Karl E Buckwalter



Gwen Marks - August 20, 2024 at 10:41 AM

DP

Goodbye my good friend I'll never forget the times 🎣🐟 fishing and being in the good outdoors Thank you for all of your help Rest In Peace my good friend, you'll be sadly missed 🙏 me

Don E Pike - September 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM

AF

“ American Restoration Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karl E. Buckwalter.



American Restoration Family - August 20, 2024 at 07:13 AM

GF

“ Gwen, Holly, and families purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karl E. Buckwalter.



Gwen, Holly, and families - August 19, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl E. Buckwalter.



August 15, 2024 at 07:31 AM

LD

“ Linda Cooper Duncan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karl E. Buckwalter.



Linda Cooper Duncan - August 14, 2024 at 08:58 PM

GI

“ Ginny purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Karl E. Buckwalter.



Ginny - August 13, 2024 at 12:43 PM

GI

“ Karl was a good man with a BIG heart He and Betty were always in my heart and I am honored to have many memories with them both I am so thankful there is no more suffering no more pain and now they can live eternally with their daughter Shelly Oh glory days they are having right now

Ginny Imperial - August 13, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TH

“ Rest in peace old friend
Tim Hartzell

Tim Hartzell - August 13, 2024 at 10:17 AM

ML

“ Holly I will never forget the fun we had !! Remember the party?? He was like my big brother too!! I am Soo sorry for all of your families loss!! ❤️❤️

Michelle Long - August 12, 2024 at 09:02 PM

KS

“ 40 files added to the album Karl E Buckwalter



Ken Salkowski - August 12, 2024 at 12:50 PM