



## Mr. W. Robert Buckwalter

May 23, 1926 - November 25, 2019

Robert "Bucky" Buckwalter, age 93, husband of the late Thelma R. (Radcliffe) Buckwalter, of Pottstown, PA, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2019 in the Manatawny Manor surrounded by his family. Born on May 23, 1926 in Trappe, PA, he was a son of the late Wilmer T. and Eleanor T. (Ford) Buckwalter.

Mr. Buckwalter attended Royersford High School, and served in the United States Army. He was a member of Valley Forge Baptist, where he was active in the Senior Saints Sunday School class. Mr. Buckwalter farmed several fields in the Pottstown area and had worked for Bechtel Dairy in Royersford. He was self-employed as a painter throughout much of his career, even while working at Ludwick Motors in Pottstown, where he would retire from. Bucky was widely recognized while working for several area funeral homes, including the former White Funeral Home in Parker Ford, and most recently at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home in Royersford for over 40 years. Along with his wife, Mr. Buckwalter volunteered at the Pottstown Hospital, enjoyed completing jigsaw puzzles, and attending tractor shows. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family.

Mr. Buckwalter is survived by three daughters, Bonnie K., wife of Roger Krout of Boyertown, PA, Marsha L., wife of Frank Spacek of Gilbertsville, PA, and Beverly S., wife of Donald Daddario of Douglassville, PA; two siblings, Jean

Swavely of Fleetwood, PA and Russell Buckwalter of Lenhartsville, PA; nine grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and friend, Nancy Umstead. Mr. Buckwalter was preceded in death by one son, Philip K. Buckwalter, husband of Carol Adams of Boyertown, PA and one sister, Dorothy Balthaser.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral ceremony at Valley Forge Baptist, 616 S. Trappe Road, Collegetown, PA on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Scott E. Wendal. Burial will be held in the Parker Ford Baptist Church Cemetery, Parker Ford, PA. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 10:45 am Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Valley Forge Baptist at the address above or to Tri-County Home Health and Hospice, 13 Armand Hammer Blvd., Suite 201, Pottstown, PA 19464. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Parker Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

92 Baptist Church Road  
Spring City, PA 19475

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Valley Forge Baptist  
616 S. Trappe Road  
Collegeville, PA 19426

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Forge Baptist  
616 S. Trappe Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ THANKS SO MUCH FOR OPENING YOUR HOME SO I COULD HEAR THE GOSPEL AND ACCEPT THE LORD.! May God Bless.  
*Shirley Reiter*

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**Shirley Reiter** - December 03, 2019 at 11:32 AM

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“ *To Bonnie, Marsha and Beverly and their families,*

*Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your father. We had kept in touch on occasion over the past years since your mother's passing, either by phone and I would stop to see him at the Manor, the last time being earlier this year. While he was still driving, we had gone together to see Bill and Jean when they were at Pennsburg Manor. He always enjoyed remembering past family events. He was so proud of you girls and the grandchildren. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the services.  
Sincerely, Jean Norton Buckley*

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**Jean N. Buckley** - November 29, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Sadly, I never had the honor of knowing Mr. Buckwalter for very long. We attended the same church, until he was no longer able to attend. He was always friendly and smiling. People all around him loved and respected him. When I first met him I told him that I was friends with two of his daughters. He beamed from ear to ear. He always enjoyed a good conversation, especially about his children and grandchildren. He will be missed. Enjoy heaven, Mr. B.*

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**Carol Holdefer** - November 27, 2019 at 06:55 AM