



William "Bill" Bucklew

November 26, 1934 - July 11, 2023

William "Bill" Bucklew, 88, of Hot Springs, Arkansas passed away on 11 July 2023. He was a highly decorated US Military Veteran serving 6 years in the Army Air National Guard and 24 years in the Air Force. He is predeceased by his wife of 38 years, Christine, and parents Max and Lucille.

Bill has 3 children, Stella (Richard) Murders of Murfreesboro, AR. W. Scott Bucklew of Indianapolis, IN. Stephanie (David) Williams of San Antonio, TX. He had 7 grandchildren, Natascha (Russ) Brigham and Justin Murders; Kelsy, Bella, and Britton Bucklew; Kaleob (Amanda) Williams, and Joshua Williams; and 8 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of life will be held on 28 July 2023 at Lake Valley Community Church in Hot Springs at 9am followed by Military honors at the State Veterans Cemetery in Little Rock at 1pm.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) through this link Transform Veteran Lives - www.dav.org (Disabled American Veterans)

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery

1501 W. Maryland Avenue
North Little Rock, AR 72120

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Lake Valley Community Church
Hot Springs, AR

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Richard, Stella, Justin and Natascha - Keith and I are so sorry for your loss. He's been a constant in your lives since we've known each other, and I know he will be greatly missed. Cherish the memories every day. We love you all!* ”

CINDY RUCKER - July 25, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Bill was a great guy and good friend to John and I. We haven't gotten to see him much in the past few years but always kept up through his daughter Stephanie. You are missed my friend. Rest in Peace.* ”

Suzi Dennis - July 23, 2023 at 06:45 PM

SB

“ *I'm going to miss Mr. Bucklew terribly. He was my friend and fellow disabled veteran for over 13 years. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. I always enjoyed his stories when he came home from his vacations every year. God's blessings to his family and God bless you Bill, my dear friend. You will be missed. I hope to see you in Valhalla.* ”

Steve Barker - July 17, 2023 at 09:53 AM

LB

“ *Stella, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bill will be missed.* ”

Larry & Linda Bolinger - July 16, 2023 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ There’s just too many wonderful memories of this wonderful man & friend to list here. From our spiritual walk in the same home group at Lake Valley Community Church to the many hours hunting together over the years the great friendship is very deep in our hearts. He will be missed and remembered greatly by both of us. One of his greatest gifts was sharing his kids with Buddy & I over the years. Rest in God’s glorious heaven dear Friend & we’ll visit together again one day. You’ll always have a sweet spot in our heart’s Memory Bank until we meet again. Our love goes with you. Buddy & Jean Brooks

jean brooks - July 16, 2023 at 08:12 AM

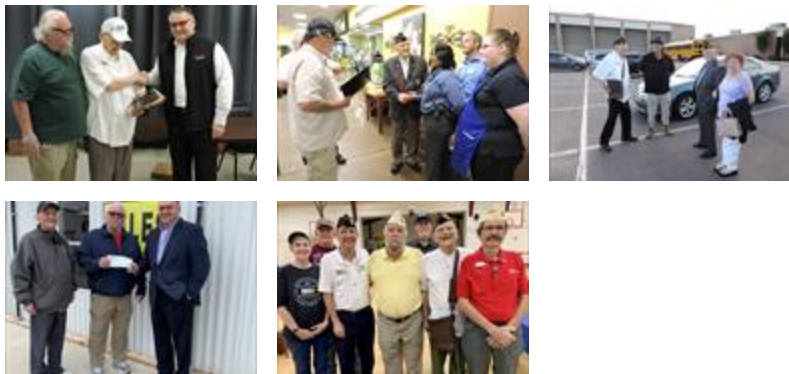
RM

“ No better man walked this earth. Thank you for your service and friendship Wild Bill. Rick Martin

Rick Martin - July 15, 2023 at 05:56 PM

RM

“ 11 files added to the album DAV



Rick Martin - July 15, 2023 at 05:54 PM

SF

“ *It has been years but I always enjoyed talking to him, well both of them. I know your heart is broken. So very sorry.*

Sandy Fryar - July 15, 2023 at 12:20 PM