



George "Buzz" Chaney Jr.

October 28, 1927 - March 23, 2018

George "Buzz" Chaney, Jr., went to be with the Lord on March 23, 2018 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born on October 28, 1927 to George Roscoe Chaney, Sr., and Lucy Chaney of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. George married Ruby Lee Pardue on January 23, 1948. They were married for 62 years. They had four children, Mike, Terry, Susan and Tim.

George graduated from Siloam Springs High School and Fort Wayne College with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for the city of Siloam Springs as Director of Utilities for 25 years and for over 20 years with IBEW Local 53 & Local 700 in the electrical field. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II and in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

When he retired, he drove the elderly and disabled taxi, delivered meals on wheels, worked at the Siloam Springs Library, and enjoyed his time at his farm with the cattle and horses. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Siloam Springs and was a 32nd degree Mason.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Ruby; two sons, Mike and Tim; and two sisters, Dorothy and Betty.

He leaves behind his children, Terry Chaney and wife Gloria of Houston, Texas, and Susan Jarrett and husband Chris of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He

also leaves behind four grandchildren, Mike and wife Heather, Chris and wife Katharine, Scott and wife Sherri, and Jenny; and five great grandchildren, Lexie, Mason, Hailey, Blane, and Jack.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, with Pastor Tim Estes officiating. Burial will be private. There will be a viewing from 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Willard Walker Hospice Home, 325 E. Longview, Fayetteville, AR 72703.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Rest In Peace Buzz. You were a great man and friend*

Joseph and Marsa Wages

Joseph and Marsa Wages - March 29, 2018 at 10:04 PM

TE

“ *I am honored to call Buzz Chaney my friend. He embodied all that made America truly great as a veteran, a wonderful citizen, a farmer, a Christian and much more. His humor and wit was second to none. I shall always relish the memories of our times together. It is comforting to know of the reuniting of he and his beloved Ruby Lee. May God's comfort surround the family. Tricia and I love you all so very much.*

Sincerely,

Tim Estes

Tim Estes - March 27, 2018 at 09:20 AM

EV

“ *Buzz will be missed. All my visits with him, was always a treat.*

Evan Vohs - March 26, 2018 at 11:55 AM

SH

“ *Hold all the memories of "Gramps" close to your heart and he will ALWAYS be with you. Love to all Sue*

Sue Heath - March 25, 2018 at 08:53 PM

MN

“ Dear family, I'd like to share one of my fondest memories of all and it just happened to include Buzz. When our brother Bill died in June 1969, Buzz was one of the first men to come to see daddy. He shook daddy's hand and then grabbed him around the neck. Daddy put his head on Buzz' shoulder and sobbed.

In the times I've facilitated grief groups, I've often used this illustration.

Love to all of you, Buzz and Ruby are in my church memories at First Christian in Siloam. I loved his twinkly eyes!

*With affection,
Carolyn Hall Nuthman*

MC Nuthman - March 25, 2018 at 08:13 PM

HR

“ Remembering Buzz's wonderful sense of humor, all of his mischievous antics and his sweet soul will forever remain in our hearts. I always loved hearing stories Bruce would tell about Buzz and all the messes Bruce and Terry would get into.

Rest in peace our beloved Buzz!



Heather Rutherford - March 25, 2018 at 12:37 PM

RA

“ Hang in There TD & Susan... Your Papa Was One of a Kind

randjooe - March 25, 2018 at 10:03 AM

RE

“ Rest peacefully Buzz.



Renea Ellis - March 24, 2018 at 01:41 PM

NL

“ Buzz will surely be missed. I've known him for a long time but really got to know more about him at the weekly gospel singing at the senior center. I loved listening to his stories. RIP Buzz.



norma j lucas - March 24, 2018 at 12:57 PM

BP

“ I was so sad when I received the news about Buzz's passing - he and Ruby were two of my favorites - I spent a lot of time in their home when we were growing up - such wonderful people - Terry and Susan, I hope the wonderful memories you must have help during this sad and difficult time. Love youi

Beth Knight Patterson - March 24, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ John Meeker lit a candle in memory of George "Buzz" Chaney Jr.



John Meeker - March 24, 2018 at 10:09 AM

RJ

“ Good neighbor for the last 18 years (farm) and he is missed.....
My condolences to Terry & Susan, Love you both!

Randy Joe - March 24, 2018 at 09:45 AM

RD

“ My condolences to the Chaney Family.
A great man..

Raymond Davis

Raymond Davis - March 23, 2018 at 04:23 PM