



Russell D. Buzzard

March 31, 1928 - August 19, 2022

Russell D. Buzzard, 94, of Huntington, passed away at 3:30 am Friday, August 19, 2022 at Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, IN.

Russell was born on March 31, 1928 in Huntington, IN, the son of Bruce Buzzard and Mae (Martin) Buzzard. He graduated from Huntington High School with the Class of 1946 High School and married Mary Ellen Frewer on March 31, 1951 in Huntington, IN. She preceded him in death on January 15, 2016. He was a Veteran of the United States Army where he served in the Korean War. Russell entered Ministry in 1988. He was the Pastor for Washington Center United Methodist Church and was Pastor for Whitley County, Pilchers Chapel United Methodist Church and Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. He also worked as a Custodian for Huntington County Community School System at Horace Mann School, retiring in 1993 after 40 years of service. Russell was a Board Member of Huntington County Council on Aging and a member of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. He enjoyed going to lunch every day with his close friends and he was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his Son, Mark Alan (Charlotte) Buzzard of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Jill (Kenneth) Brumbaugh of Huntington, IN; Brother, Paul D. (Joyce) Buzzard of Huntington, IN; Grandchildren, Lori, Kelly, Joshua, Erin,

Rick, Cameron, Zakary, Taylor, and Jared; Great Grandchildren, LeShaya, Grant, Trey, MeKyla, Lincoln, Ella, Evan, Maggi, Levi, Reagan, Sayeh, Quinn, Macie, and Luke Russell; Great-Great Grandchild, Kehlani; several Nieces and Nephews; and his Loyal Companion, Buddy. He is preceded in death by his Wife, Mary Ellen Buzzard, Brother, Charles L. Buzzard, Father, Bruce L. Buzzard, Mother, Mae Buzzard.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at Evangelical United Methodist Church, 1000 Flaxmill Road, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Thursday, August 25, 2022 at Evangelical United Methodist Church. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Russell to the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church or Pilchers Chapel United Methodist Church or the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Russell D. Buzzard.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Service

AUG **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Evangelical United Methodist Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd.
Huntington, IN 46750

Burial

AUG **25** (ET)

Pilgrims Rest Cemetery
4945 N. Jefferson St
Huntington, IN

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Russell Buzzard.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - August 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MW

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful man. Always so sweet.* ”



Mary Waters - August 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM

VO

“ *To the Buzzard families, we are sorry to hear of this news, know that you all are in our thoughts. Von and Jenny Obenour* ”

Von Obenour - August 25, 2022 at 06:12 AM

MC

“ *I was very fortunate enough to run into Buzz in July. It immediately gave me flashbacks of my childhood. I spent a lot of time at my Grandma and Grandpa Harrell's and Buzz and MaryEllen were their neighbors. I adored my grandma and grandpa and he would remind me of them. He was the last of those childhood memories. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family.* ”

Melissa Clore - August 24, 2022 at 01:41 PM

BE

“ *Russell was one of our favorites. Always so sweet and friendly when talking or seeing him. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Beckler Power Equip. - August 24, 2022 at 10:43 AM

GG

Condolences to Mark & family & Jill & family. So sorry we didn't make it to the funeral home. Just found out about Russ 's passing the day after his service.

We have fond memories of Russ when he worked at Horace Mann school. We recently saw him at Moe's with friends. Such a nice man. Always friendly & nice to talk to.

Glen & Janet Gish - August 27, 2022 at 12:13 AM

AC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Mark, Jill and families. Buzz and MaryEllen were the best neighbors anyone could ask for! RIP Buzz.*



Anne Crist - August 23, 2022 at 12:43 PM

SH

“ *I remember him always he was so nice and loved God so much. He even was at our reunion and he was still the same person. My condolences to the Buzzard family for your loss.*

Sarah Heister - August 23, 2022 at 07:32 AM

AB

“ *Jill, I send my deepest condolences to your and your family at the passing of your father. You and your family are daily in my prayers, for peace, comfort, and strength. Love, Aline Beeching - CCC*

Aline Beeching - August 22, 2022 at 08:47 AM

KH

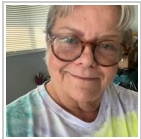
“ We both dearly loved Buzz and we are so grateful to have known such a truly good man. Welcome home Good and Faithful Servant! Ed and Kathy Hollowell

Kathy Hollowell - August 21, 2022 at 04:45 PM

TE

“ Mark, Jill and families. I will be unable to attend calling for your wonderful Father. However please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. He's in Heaven with Mom and smiling down on all of us. Always smiling, a kind word and deed to others. I have so many memories. Especially those of him being the custodian at Horace Mann where I attended Elementary School. May God give you comfort during this time of sadness, yet joy knowing God's faithful servant has moved on to his Heavenly home. Sincerely, Terry Earhart

Terry Earhart - August 21, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ I went to Horace man, Many Memories, And Buzz was one of the biggest memories, He was so kind and a gentleman, and you could go to him for anything... You'll always be in my memories❤️ R.I.P. Buzz!



Dee Foster - August 21, 2022 at 11:01 AM

BS

“ Mark and Charlotte, my deepest sympathy to your family.

Beth A Stahl - August 20, 2022 at 11:40 PM

SH

“ Russell was probably one of the nicest and Godly man I've ever know. Always remembered you and a smile on his face just a genuine loving person. RIP Russell you were a Good and Faithful servant❤️: 1:👍

Susan Hiple - August 20, 2022 at 10:32 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Robert & Rosalyn Wilson. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness



Renee Ness - August 20, 2022 at 09:25 PM

BC

“ Cameron Buzzard is my son in law and my daughter Emilie spoke so highly of Grandpa Buzz. From what they have always said he was a great man.

Brenda Crawford - August 20, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell D. Buzzard.



August 20, 2022 at 04:45 PM

NW

“ To the Buzzard Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your dad was such a wonderful and sweet man. He always greeted you with a smile on his face. Even many years later we would see him and he always wanted to know how the kids were doing, calling each of them by name of course. How lucky all those Horace Mann students were to see him each school day, ringing that bell, for all those years. Our kids absolutely loved him. Rest In Peace “Buzz”.

Rick and Nancy Winter

Nancy Winter - August 20, 2022 at 03:56 PM

MS

“ So sorry to see that Russell passed. I worked with Mary Ellen at the bank so I got to see him at several of our get togethers. Whenever my dad was down and he saw him the old stories of Huntington High School started flowing. I send you all my sincere sympathy.

Martadee Sherman - August 20, 2022 at 03:45 PM

MS

“ *Martadee Sherman lit a candle in memory of Russell D. Buzzard*



Martadee Sherman - August 20, 2022 at 03:39 PM

TO

“ Thomas Obenour lit a candle in memory of
Russell D. Buzzard



Thomas Obenour - August 20, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TO

“ Buzz was the best a gentleman in every regard RIP Buzz

Thomas Obenour - August 20, 2022 at 01:34 PM

SB

“ Was saddened by this news. Sending
condolences to his family in this time of
sadness. Paul, Joyce, Cindy and Steve you
are in my prayers as are the rest of his family.
I started school at Horace Mann in 1962 until I
went to Riverview for middle school. I don't think I ever saw him
without a smile and he always would speak and share a kind word
or two. But he would give you a look if you were running in the halls
or goofing off on the beautiful steps at Horace Mann. He would say
that it was really going to hurt when you land on your backside or
flat on your face! Thanks for all your years of service to the school
community and the ministry. Such a great guy
Susan (Dancer) Barnett



Susan (Dancer) Barnett - August 20, 2022 at 01:04 PM

TK

“ Your father touched so many lives for the good. I'm grateful to have worked with Buzzy at Horace Mann school in the 70's. Deepest Sympathy to you.
Terry and Pat Kelsey

Terry & Pat Kelsey - August 20, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RP

I'm so sorry to hear about Buzz may he rest in peace my condolences to the family he was a great man Robin Phillips

Robin Phillips - August 20, 2022 at 08:33 PM

TW

“ Such a lovely man. He worked at horace mann when I went to school there he was always nice to us kids. He will be missed



Tequila waters - August 20, 2022 at 06:08 AM

KL

“ Jill, Mark and families, I am so very sorry to see this..your dad was a wonderful man..and he sure loved the Lord! I'm happy for him as I know he is celebrating being a "good and faithful servant" ...hold on to those beautiful memories, sincerely, Kathy LeCount Harper



kathy LeCount-Harper - August 20, 2022 at 02:59 AM

CG

What a good man!

Cheryl Greene - August 23, 2022 at 05:31 PM

KT

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mark & the rest of the family. Your dad was a great man of God & I know loved by so many. We will be unable to attend services due to Covid in our home at this time, but will certainly be keeping all of you in our prayers now & in the future. God Bless all of You...!! Tom & Kathryn Trisler

Kathryn A Trisler - August 24, 2022 at 12:34 PM