



Donald "Buck" Weaver

January 26, 1948 - November 8, 2012

The memorial service for "Buck" Donald Weaver II will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 14 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Deer Creek with Pastor Paul Yearyeon presiding. Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13 at the Schuller-Johnson Chapel in Wadena. Buck passed away surrounded by family on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the home he loved and built in Deer Creek, MN.

Buck was born to Donald Charles and Peggy Marie (Kendrick) Weaver on January 26, 1948 in Minneapolis. He and Mary Lee Steffensen were united in marriage on August 31, 1968 at the First Lutheran Church of Norway in New London. He was a reservist in the United States Army Reserves from 1969 to 1974. Buck will be remembered for his integrity and for the many years he fulfilled the duties of a Minnesota State Highway Patrolman. His time away from work was spent woodworking, at Monday night poker games, fishing, hunting, organizing St. Jude's Bike-athon in Deer Creek for over 15 years and helping others in various ways. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his three beautiful grandchildren who made him very proud; Maggie, Charley and Gibb.

Buck was a member of the Deer Creek Lions Club, Deer Creek Volunteer Fire Department where he earlier served as Chief for many years and Knob Hill Pistol League. Over the 38 years he was a member at Trinity Lutheran Church

he held the offices of secretary, treasurer and church elder.

Preceding Buck in death were his parents Donald and Peggy. He is survived by his loving wife Mary Lee: children Eric (Sara) of Moorhead, Aaron of Minot, ND, and Carrie (Dan) Mattakat of Duluth; grandchildren Maggie, Charley and Gibb Weaver; brothers Alan (Sue), Wayne and Dennis (Dot) Weaver all of Longville; and extended family Gary, Dale and Carol, David and Sandy, Wayne and Kathy, and Jon Steffensen.

Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Wussow, Roland Larson, Dennis Wendt, David Kahl, Lance Wohlwend, Russel Martinson, Duane Ott, and Jim Melcher.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery near Deer Creek.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

NOV **14.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Deer Creek
208 N. Clark St.
Deer Creek, MN 56527

Service

NOV **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ Trout Family lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver



trout family - November 15, 2012 at 06:25 PM

JG

“ I will always remember Buck providing us guidance during our church ACT canoe trips down the Crow Wing River and water skiing behind the "Buckaroo". Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Heaven has gained an amazing man.
John Greenwaldt

John Greenwaldt - November 14, 2012 at 11:46 AM

PS

“ Paul And Elaine Lorentz, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver



Paul and Elaine Lorentz, Sr. - November 14, 2012 at 11:08 AM

RH

“ Buck guided me to my very first Canada walleye. On subsequent trips he was the guide and I was the one who worked the anchor. Buck will be missed by many but also remembered by even more for what he did and who he was.

Roger and Laurel Houselog

Roger Houselog - November 14, 2012 at 09:25 AM

SD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sharon Roberts, Wadena Police Department - November 14, 2012 at 09:10 AM

BB

“ Brian And Bonnie Boe lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver



Brian and Bonnie Boe - November 13, 2012 at 10:58 PM

CL

“ Your Family is in our Thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time. Buck was a wonderful friend to Ronny and we know they are once again playing cards.

Carol, Charlene and Jessica Bernu

Charlene LeRoux - November 13, 2012 at 01:25 PM

CL

“ *Carmen Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver*



Carmen Lockhart - November 13, 2012 at 10:49 AM

JW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Jessica Weaver - November 13, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Donald "Buck" Weaver.*



November 12, 2012 at 07:27 PM

TW

“ *Todd Weaver purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donald "Buck" Weaver.*



Todd Weaver - November 12, 2012 at 07:21 PM

JR

“ We have been friends with Buck and family for over 40 years. We admired him in his professional life as a Highway Patrol Officer. We loved him as a friend. We were aware of his dedication to his family first and always! He will be missed by so many!
Mark and Jean Rortvedt

Jean Rortvedt - November 12, 2012 at 02:44 PM

SS

“ Stacy S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald "Buck" Weaver.



Stacy S. - November 12, 2012 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ Stacy Steffensen lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver



Stacy Steffensen - November 12, 2012 at 11:05 AM

LW

“ Dearest Mary Lee and family,

I am so sorry to hear about Buck's passing. He has definitely left a footprint on this earth and he will be remembered. How could anyone forget Buck's smile or that laugh!

Take care. All my sympathies.

Lori Ann Wiener

Lori Ann Wiener - November 12, 2012 at 09:22 AM

LT

Oh...it is so hard to put into words how much I will miss this man...the sound of his always cheerful voice and that constant smile. Buck was also my birthday buddy...we were born within hours of one another, but he was (we think) the older one :) How Mary Lee and Buck found one another in this world had to have been a plan from God; they were the perfect partners for sure. So sorry that I cannot make the trip to MN this week. You know I will be with you in every thought and prayer. Love to all of your family.....

Linda Derby Timm

Linda Timm - November 12, 2012 at 10:19 AM

SR

“ *Sierra Rach lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver*



Sierra Rach - November 11, 2012 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ I remember Buck and Mary Lee with their boys and our boys in the Wrestling Program for the Wadena Deer-Creek school. We had some exciting years and nail biting events.
Buck also pulled me over one time for still going too fast after leaving a 65 mph zone to a 55 mph zone. But because "I am a nice person" he left me with a warning. I think of that every time I come to that spot in the highway but I do slow down after leaving the 65mph zone. I want to continue to be that nice person. :)
May God Bless you Mary Lee and family as you all start a new chapter in your life.
Marge Mohs-Harrison (the late Roger Mohs) and sons Mike and Mitch Mohs

Marge Mohs-harrison - November 11, 2012 at 06:41 PM

KL

“ Ken And Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver



Ken and Nancy Lawson - November 11, 2012 at 05:07 PM

DL

“ Dan & Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Donald "Buck" Weaver



Dan & Pat Lorentz - November 10, 2012 at 09:36 PM

RH

“ *I'm missing Buck. He was such a good elder of the church when I was in Deer Creek. We could talk about a lot of stuff in the shop, in the house, in the fish house. The joy for me is to know that Buck believed in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Gunard Heikkila*

Rev Gunard Heikkila - November 09, 2012 at 08:51 PM