



Richard D. Buckingham

September 25, 1928 - January 13, 2018

Richard D. Buckingham, age 89, of Pennsville passed away on January 13, 2018. He was the son of the late William Earl Buckingham and Elsie Mae (nee Johnson) of Deepwater. He is survived by his loving wife Doris (nee Hart) to whom he was married 65 years, his grandson Richard B., sister Jeanette Harbeson, and brothers William (Joan), Paul (Myrna), and Thomas "Gene" along with many nieces and nephews.

Richard is predeceased by his parents and son Richard C., his brothers Jack, Millard, Robert and Harry and his sister Elsie.

In 1988, he retired from DuPont where he worked as a lab technician. Richard served in the Army during the Cold War in both Korea and Japan. For many years he was active in Pennsville Little League and helped start the Pennsville Babe Ruth League along with Bob Boyle. Richard was a member of the Deepwater Methodist Church, holding many positions over the years.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, January 18 from 10am-11am at the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Interment will be following the service at Eglington Cemetery in Clarksboro, NJ. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to Deepwater United Methodist Church. P.O. Box 117, Deepwater, NJ 08023 or charity of your choice.

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Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

HL

“ *Mr. Buckingham was the ultimate gentleman whom i respected a great deal. I was fortunate to grow up across the street from the Buckingham's. Having so many great memories as a kid. The Buckingham's backyard was known to us as Bucks Field. It was a home game for our wiffle ball and football games with Buck, Teo, Gary and Joe and the rest of the neighborhood. Mrs. Buckingham we are thinking and praying for you. With much Love, H.J. Lopes*



H.J. Lopes - January 18, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Richard D. Buckingham.*



January 16, 2018 at 07:00 PM

SG

“ *Doris and Rich (AKA Bucky) - I am sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. {Hugs} 🙏🙏*

Sharon Tripet Gill - January 16, 2018 at 06:24 PM

DK

“ The Buckingham driveway was where everyone gathered to play basketball when we were growing up. Mr. Buckingham was always so kind to everyone! More recently, I always loved waving to him as I passed his house. I will always remember Mr. Buckingham as a loving and caring neighbor who always had a smile to help brighten your day. Thinking of you and praying for you, Mrs. Buckingham and Rich. May God bless you during this time. Much love~

Darlene Kowal - January 16, 2018 at 12:04 PM

DS

So sorry th hear if “Bu kys” passing. In years past we met the two of you on your daily walk up Wm Penn Ave. More recently, we would see “Bucky” at the coffee shop every Wednesday. He always had a good word and a smile and let me add , some words of wisdom. He did not let his numerous skin surgeries get him down and made light of them. He will be missed by many. God Speed “Bucky”

Don Steinhauser - January 16, 2018 at 01:55 PM

SF

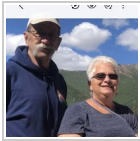
So very sorry to hear of Mr Buckingham’s passing. I lived up Delaware Ave on Dolbow but always remembered he & his wife being such friendly people. He always gave a wave as I went by or spoke when we’d see each other in the Acme. My condolences to Mrs Buckingham, their grandson & all his family& friends. He will be missed. RIP. WITH sympathy. Sara(Diehl) Fisher & husband Bob

Sara Fisher - January 16, 2018 at 04:37 PM



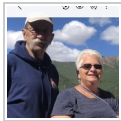
“ *When I was in Pennsville paying the water bill when Mr. Buckingham and we got to talk for a little bit. What a dear and wonderful man. My prayers go out to Mrs. Buckingham and Rich. A great loss.*
Sharon McDowell

Sharon McDowell - January 16, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Deepwater church will not be the same without his presence. Always available to lend a hand. A true man of God.*

Lois Johnson - January 16, 2018 at 10:14 AM



And a true gentleman

Lois Johnson - January 16, 2018 at 10:15 AM



I can't recall how I met Mr. & Mrs. Buckingham but anytime I would see them there was always a hello and a smile. So sorry for the families loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you as you grieve.

Joy S Shoemaker - January 17, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *DEAR , Bill and family so very sorry for your loss, praying for the peace of God that passes all understanding, God bless u all! LIZ Hanby*



liz Hanby - January 16, 2018 at 10:04 AM

WP

“ He will always be a “Deepwater Boy” loved his stories of growing up there.

wayne patrick - January 16, 2018 at 09:44 AM

MJ

“ Mr. Buckingham was highly respected and the consummate gentleman. He was an excellent role model for many of us growing up. Mr. Buckingham was the best! I was blessed to have known him.

Mark Jones - January 15, 2018 at 09:52 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Mr B.
I am gonna miss his awesome story's of his life.. I am so blessed I had him in my life..My thoughts + prayers are with all of his family.RIP Mr B...



Angel Moncrief Waddington - January 15, 2018 at 05:28 PM