



## Robert J. "Buck" Buckley

March 29, 1935 - November 11, 2024

Robert J. "Buck" Buckley, 89 of Big Rock, died Monday, November 11, 2024, at Ascension Mercy Medical Center. He was born March 29, 1935, in Aurora, IL.

Buck was a 1953 graduate of Marmion Military Academy. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 until 1960. He was stationed in Germany with the 33rd Armored Regiment of the 3rd Armored Division. He enjoyed attending his Army reunion every year.

Buck was co-owner of Aurora Cycle & Hobby Center at 68 S. Broadway in Aurora from 1962 – 1976.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lucy M. (nee Sharkey) and William J. Buckley.

A funeral mass will be offered on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 10 AM at St. Katherine Drexel Church, 8S055 Dugan Rd. Sugar Grove, IL. 60554. Fr. Stephen St. Jules will officiate with interment in St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown, Illinois.

Arrangements were handled by DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St. Aurora, IL. 60506 (630) 631-5500. Please visit our website where you may sign the virtual guest book or leave condolences. [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) In lieu of flowers memorial contributions made to Sunnymere, 925 6th Ave., Aurora, IL. 60505, would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Church  
8S055 Dugan Rd.  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

## Burial

NOV 18. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick Cemetery  
1336 Maytown Road  
Maytown, IL 61631

*We will all meet at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown, IL. Maps will be provided at church for anyone who wishes to attend.*

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Bob was a member of our book discussion group at Big Rock Library. He wrote extensive poetry and you're welcome to read the volume of his work when you visit the library. He told us he was in the army in Germany along with Elvis Presley and he had met him. We'll miss you, Bob.

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**M. Hauge** - November 16, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ Bob was a lifelong friend and part of our extended family for many years. Bob attended our Christmas eve, picnics, and other family events over the years and we always enjoyed his company, his poems, and his never ending stories of adventure many of which included my Dad. Bob attended Marmion with my Dad and Uncle as well, a true life long friend. Many a fishing or hunting excursion would find Bob tagging along. He often reminisced about stopping with Dad at a little bar called Baumgartners in Monroe Wi. when returning from the latest fishing trip. Bob and my Dad would enjoy a braunschweiger sandwich on Rye with a big slice of onion and a beer to cap off their latest trip. Such a great memory.

*I had the opportunity to spend many weekends with Bob cutting firewood one year when between Dad, Bob and I we had setup a little firewood delivery business. We worked hard that fall and celebrated with a dinner of Roast Duck at Bob's house in Big Rock when we finished. We didn't make much but the time spent and the dinner with Bob and Dad was a memory I will not soon forget.*

*I will miss Bob as will my family. Rest in Peace Bob. I'm sure you sitting on the bank of a wonderful fishing hole with Dad, telling stories, laughing, and eating one of those awesome sandwiches from Baumgartners.*

*Dan Stumpenhorst.*

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**Dan Stumpenhorst** - November 15, 2024 at 11:31 AM

LH

“ *"Uncle Buck" has been in my life (and my brothers ) all our lives. He was a great friend of my dad and mom. So many fond memories of Buck .He was always so gentle and kind. He will definitely be missed, but I will always keep him alive in my heart. He is on his next adventure ! Love you Buck ! Laurie Houle*

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**LAURIE M. HOULE** - November 15, 2024 at 10:03 AM

KF

“ Bob has been a Great neighbor for 38 years since I moved in. Such a kind man. I remember one day he knocked on my door with a big bag of pears from his pear tree. I made him some pear bread to thank him & well the next year he brought more pears over. Haha I loved listening to his stories about him & his army buddies getting together once a year. Bob had so many friends! He was so kind to everyone!! He use to let all our children in the neighborhood use his extra lot to play baseball & soccer,.He even told our sons that they could build a fort behind his garage with what ever wood they could find. Days of these boys hammering & imagining how much fun they would have in their soon to be fort! Bob will always be in our hearts & memories! He will truly be missed! ❤️ Kim Fallbacher

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**Kim Fallbacher** - November 14, 2024 at 12:28 PM

GN

“ Mr Buckley was a very good neighbor. Our condolences to the family. Big Rock Park District. Gene. Cindy. Tara. Ryan

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**Gene nehring** - November 13, 2024 at 08:45 PM

FB

Bob "Buck" and I were partners in buisness for years.We spent many days and hours together .What a swell man.He was very intelligent and made a great buisness partner.He had a christian background that made him a very good buisness man .We had many great times together.I'll always remember the impact that he had on my life .R.I.P."Buck".

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**Fred Bell** - November 18, 2024 at 03:24 PM