



George I. "Buck" Davis

July 14, 1947 - February 19, 2016

George I. Davis Jr. (Buck) age 68 passed away on Friday February 19, 2016 at his home in Tallahassee, Florida. Buck was born on July 14, 1947 and lived in Tallahassee for his entire life. He was the son of George I. Davis Sr. and Ruth D. Davis. He married Sharon Jennings Davis on December 18, 1971 in Tallahassee. They were married for 44 years. Buck graduated from Leon High School in 1965. He also graduated from Greenville Tech in 1971 with a degree in marketing. Buck retired from the Department of Agriculture in March of 2012. Buck was a former Marine, a decorated Vietnam Veteran, including a Bronze Star medal with combat V for valor. He was in the First Marine Division and was involved in several military operations, including the TET Offensive at Hue City in 1968. Buck rose to the rank of Corporal and loved military history. Buck is survived by his wife, Sharon J. Davis, his son, George I. Davis III, his daughter-in-law Allison D. Davis, and his son Jeffrey J. Davis. He is also survived by his brother, Eugene M. Davis (Moe), his wife, Nancy Davis and their children Emily and William Davis. Buck is also survived by his sister Emily Davis.

There will be a 2:00 service for Buck on Wednesday February 24, 2016 at the Thomasville Road Baptist Church at 3131 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee. The Davis family asks that any memorials or donations be made in Buck's name to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ Buck was one of the good guys. We spent a lot of time together during the time George was a member of the Rovers traveling soccer team. Buck had a wry sense of humor that was all his. He was very comfortable knowing he had logged a maximum number of hours on his sofa. He will be missed.

Ken Wilson - February 25, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ The Worshams purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George I. "Buck" Davis.



The Worshams - February 23, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George I. "Buck" Davis.



February 23, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Buck was a good man and good friend. I have many fond memories of our adventures together. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sharon, George, Jeff and all of his family. Jimmy Cannon

Jimmy cannon - February 22, 2016 at 05:07 PM



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February 22, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ To the Davis Family,
I had the opportunity of working with Buck and established an awesome relationship with him and his family. I will always cherish our secret handshake and him calling me “T-Bone”. To the family, may the Lord continue to comfort your hearts and surround you with his love each and everyday. Buck will always be “My Buckles” and hold a special place in my heart.



Tina

Katina Washington - February 22, 2016 at 07:48 AM

LH

“ Moe. I am so sorry. Some of my earliest life memories are of your mom and dad, and "Buck and Moe" and Emily. Your parents were such dear friends of my parents and especially Dot and Jess. Dot loved your mother so much. I cannot imagine Buck without Moe, or Moe without Buck! I know you will carry each other in your hearts until you meet again, and I pray that time lessens the sadness of separation and replaces it with the joy of many precious shared memories and a life made so much more in every way because you had a brother named Buck. Love and prayers to you and Nancy and your children, and Sharon and her family. Thinking of you all with tenderness.

Lucy Parker Hassler

Lucy Parker Hassler - February 20, 2016 at 06:10 PM

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“ Buck mentioned to Tim Lee while Tim was one of his family caregivers that he had dreamed he was flying with birds. Then I find this photo in one of our albums 🌸
Big Love to each family member & friend!



Nancy Davis - February 20, 2016 at 05:49 PM

GP

I am sure saddened to see this. I can never remember not knowing Moe and Buck and their parents Ruth and George I. My thoughts are with you. To Moe, Sharon and the rest of the family good bless you all and wish Buck a great adventure into whatever lies beyond. I am quite confident it is a grand place.

George C Parker - February 21, 2016 at 03:56 PM