
Clifford "Buck" PERDUE

PERDUE, Clifford "Buck"

81, of Homosassa, FL, passed away on November 21, 2017. Buck was born on May 17, 1936 in Brush Fork, West Virginia to Cora Dillman and Walter Perdue. He was the youngest and last survivor of their eight children.

Buck is survived by his wife of 64 years, Danine (Danni); two daughters, Evie Perdue and Sherry Harding (Scott); his four grandchildren, Matthew (Heather), Megan (Corey), Christopher (Abby), Cliff "Hootie" (Amanda); and a cherished daughter-in-law, Christine. Also surviving him are two of the brightest stars in his world, great-grandsons Ryan and Noah. He is also survived by his beloved dog Lucy. Buck was preceded in death by his son Clifford "Skip" and his granddaughter Danni.

Buck spent most of his life in Tampa. He was a retired District Chief with Tampa Fire Rescue where he spent what he declared to be, some of the best years of his life. After retirement Buck and Danine spent several years in Virginia where he later retired as a Deputy Sheriff in Bland County. They also spent summers there where they had some very special friends, "Mouse" McGuire (Robin), Gilligan Blankenship, and Lorin Hanshen.

Buck was a Shriner, 32nd degree Mason, member of the [Elks Lodge](#), as well as a member of the Scottish Rite. He was an avid outdoorsman and had been a hunting guide in Montana. He was a builder of houses, and his friends say, a master of too many accomplishments to list. He always found time for children and coached Forest Hills Little League and the P.A.L. Redskins Football team.

Buck's legacy will be the wonderful memories he left with those who were lucky enough to be a part of his world. There are no words to describe the void he leaves in his family's lives.

A celebration of Buck's life will be held Tuesday, December 5 at the City of Tampa Fire Museum, 720 East Zack Street at 3 pm. His grandchildren will begin eulogies at 6 pm. Refreshments and beverages will be served. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in his memory to the Tampa General Hospital Foundation, Burn Center Family Fund, P.O. Box 1289, Tampa, FL 33601, or the McDonald Training Center at 5420 West Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607.

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