



Bruce J. Buckner

December 5, 1947 - June 16, 2020

Bruce J. Buckner Age 72, resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. A United States Army Veteran during the Vietnam War and a retired GM Employee. Bruce loved spending time with his family, especially gathering the kids together for camping trips and always making sure everyone enjoyed the outdoors. He loved fishing, boating, and going out to the family cottage on Harsens Island. Bruce was a self proclaimed "Mr Fix It", always tinkering, engineer or repairing just about anything with his special touch.

Survived by his beloved wife Carol Buckner of 49 years. Loving father of Kristie (Jeff) Monteith, Sandy (Eric) Sabbagh, and Brian Buckner. Proud grandfather of Joella, Anthony, CeCe, Olivia, Gavin, Mason, and Madison. Dear brother of James (Janie) Buckner, Richard (Eva) Buckner, and the late June Kellar. He will be missed by his loving furry companion, Brandi. A public Celebration of Life visitation will be held at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica on Saturday, June 27 from 1pm until 3pm. A private family service will be held at 3pm. Due to the current gathering restrictions in place, the funeral home is currently allowing 10 guests to pay their respects at a time with Bruce's family. The family asks for your patience if you have to wait. As you visit, please be mindful that others may be waiting to pay their respects. The funeral home is encouraging all guests to wear a mask in their facility. In lieu of flowers donations can be

made to Wounded Warrior Project <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home-Utica

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Spent many years as a teenager hunting with bruce and his dad and brothers and even his son. He was a wonderful person and was a great mentor to me in the north woods at deer camp.. I wish always cherish those memories..

Matt Austerberry - June 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM

MJ

“ I met Bruce at St Thecla while dropping off Olivia at preschool years ago ! Right away I seen the love he had for his granddaughter . After becoming friends with Eric and Sandy thru are kids I was able to see the love he had for his entire family. He was a beautiful person and I was a lucky person to have known him . My condolences to Carol and the rest of your beautiful family !
Mark Wierszewski Jr

mark wierszewski jr - June 18, 2020 at 11:45 PM

BA

“ My papa taught me to fish, swim and would race around the pool together. He always took us to the cookie shop, to get donuts, and to metro beach. He was the best papa and I miss him very much.
Love always Olivia

bababuck - June 18, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JO

“ Me and grandpa had taken the dogs to the park to swim, but my favorite part was when we got Steak n Shake and had a picnic on the grass in the middle of the parking lot. He was a simple man and that taught our family a lot. We will never forget you.

joella - June 18, 2020 at 12:35 PM