



Jim Buff

December 29, 1939 - March 21, 2024

Mr. Jim Buff, age 84 of Section, AL passed away on Thursday, March 21, 2024

at his residence. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 2PM in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glenn York and Bro. Jerry Smith officiating.

Burial will follow in New Canaan Cemetery.

Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com

Visitation will be Saturday, March 23rd from 12PM-8PM and Sunday, March 24th from 12PM-2PM.

Survivors

Wife of 10 Years: Marilyn Brooks Buff of Section

1 son: Michael Buff and wife Marlene of Bryant

2 Grandchildren: Caine Buff and wife Melissa of Rainsville

Jordan Buff Nix and husband Kyle of Trenton, GA

4 Great Grandchildren: Emelyn, Everett, Hensley, and Whitley Charles

Step Daughter: Teresa Davis and husband Rob of Section

Step Sons: Jeff Ferguson of Section

Brian Graben of Section

8 Step Grandchildren

12 Step Great Grandchildren

1 Sister: Deborah Breland and husband Rickey of Section

1 sister-in-Law: Dianna McEwen of Scottsboro

Preceded in Death

Wife: Wanda LaJoy Lassetter Buff

Parents: Walter and Lillie Buff

Infant Sister: Charlotte Buff

Brothers: Max Buff

Billy Buff

Cemetery Details

New Canaan

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GO

“ Jim has been in the family all my life and I sure do hate to see him leave but we both know where he went and I plan on seeing him again.

Gary Ott - April 19, 2024 at 08:18 PM

KH

“ As Jr Winkles (my husband) was battling ALS Jim Buff devoted Mondays to bring lunch and spend the day with him while I was working. Many people avoid someone who's dealing with diseases. Jim's visits were soooooo awesome. Jr looked forward to his "Jim Buff Mondays."

Kathy Winkles Hall - March 25, 2024 at 01:43 PM

CM

“ Mr. Buff was my absolutely favorite teacher and later friend. He was ALWAYS so thoughtful, respectful & kind while I was his student. And in the 40 years since I graduated - he has been an invaluable friend, always there when there's a death or sickness in our family.. my heart really hurts from the loss of this great teacher, mentor, friend & basically he became as family to me. I always liked to visit with him when I came back to the area. But I am thankful that he no longer has to endure the pains, sorrows & craziness of this earth and I know that he's in Heaven with the Father, the Son & the Holy Ghost and he's reunited with his family who passed on before him. Those who loved him have lost an awesome light from their life. To his family I'd like to express my most sincere condolences. Love you Mr. Buff. I'm gonna miss checking in with you on IM.

Cynthia Motley - March 25, 2024 at 12:15 PM

BR

“ *Mr. Buff was my favorite teacher in school and he knew I thought alot of him...love you Mr. Buff..you will be missed by many!*

Belinda Ryan - March 23, 2024 at 11:08 PM

RB

“ *Renae Bishop lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



renae bishop - March 23, 2024 at 09:17 PM

TR

“ *Mr Buff was my 6th grade teacher and the sweetest man. He was always kind and the best teacher. He will be missed*



Teresa Brown Roberts - March 23, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



Brenda Brown - March 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown*
a few seconds ago
I think I could write a book about Jim and the fun experiences and our relationship together. The many statements from former students attest to his job as a teacher , which I know about, but I have at least 75 years of experiences I could add. Jim and I graduated HS together, attended the same college, taught together at SHS for 17 years, served 12 years on the JCBOE at the same time . We have shared many good laughs because of his dry sense of humor. The greatest joy to me is that my grandson is married to Jim’s granddaughter, and they have given us two precious great grandchildren, Hensley Cole and Whitley Charles Nix. I’m so happy Whitley Charles carries Jim’s middle name, and that he measures up to be the Southern Gentleman Jim was. I am 💔 that I have lost a lifelong friend. I pray God will wrap his loving arms around Marilyn and other family members, bringing peace, comfort and understanding . 🙏

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Brenda Brown - March 23, 2024 at 03:51 PM

BB

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Brenda Brown - March 23, 2024 at 03:17 PM

S(

“ I don't have the words to describe how this man touched my life!! He never gave up on anyone and cared deeply for all. He will be a blessing in heaven just as he was on earth.

Sherri

Sherri Elliott (Springer) - March 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I never met him, but I know him as a friend and family on my Facebook and know he was always such a kind man. I know if my Aunt married him , then he must be a great guy. ❤️ Sending blessings and sympathy to everyone 🙏



Rob Lynch - March 23, 2024 at 04:31 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Buff's passing. Our prayers are with his family. As students, he always made us laugh with things like his "Thoughts of the Day". His knowledge and that wonderful dry wit made his class something to look forward to every day. He played a big role in my decision to become a teacher. The way he approached teaching had a profound effect on the way I have tried to conduct my classes. It has been 32 years, and I still think about and reference his classes often. He always provided us with an example of the consummate professional , and more importantly, an example what a good person is supposed to be. Thank you so much Mr. Buff. For everything.

Adam Boozer

Adam Boozer - March 22, 2024 at 11:28 PM

MD

“ *Michael And Debra Duncan lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



Michael and Debra Duncan - March 22, 2024 at 11:15 PM

CL

“ *Chuck And Nancy Little lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



Chuck and Nancy Little - March 22, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Patricia Cook lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



Joe & Patricia Cook - March 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

SS

“ *He was one of the best teachers I ever had and made a huge impact in a lot of students lives. I am from the class of 93 and one of those students that he did have an impact on.*

Sherri Hargiss Spears - March 22, 2024 at 05:31 PM

KR

“ *Mr. Buff, thank you for caring about us and being such a great teacher!*
No one told better history stories than you.
I was in your class in 1984 and you made such a difference in my life.
Prayers for your friends and family.

Kimberly Rollins - March 22, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JJ

“ *Jackie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



Jackie Johnson - March 22, 2024 at 03:45 PM

JS

Mr. Buff. Im from class of 75. I accredit my love of biology from the books you had in your class bookshelf. Your owm from home. You taught me math. I was terrible till i made it to college much later. I did fantastic. Thanks to your early teachings finally sinking in. I moved away but you stayed in my thoughts. Forever grTeful to a very good hearted. Tslented man. Judy haynes stem

judy stem - March 22, 2024 at 06:35 PM

WM

“ Marilyn, sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have man memories of our youth from elementary school thru high school. Since I live out of state, and dealing with health issues, I want be able to visit or attend the service, but feel assured my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.



Winston Moore (class of '58)
3156 Kirkwood Drive
Kennesaw, GA 30144
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Winston Moore - March 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM

TM

“ Tammy Fossett McMahan lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff



Tammy Fossett McMahan - March 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TM

I am so very sorry for your loss. He was the BEST teacher! Tammy Fossett McMahan

Tammy Fossett McMahan - March 22, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TM

“ Tom & Sandy Mewborn purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jim Buff.



Tom & Sandy Mewborn - March 22, 2024 at 03:02 PM

JB

“ *Sending prayers to the family from the class of 1993*


Jeremy benson - March 22, 2024 at 02:53 PM

AR

“ *Sending extra Prayers for Wanda and all the family God Bless Everyone*



Ann Holder Rich - March 22, 2024 at 02:00 PM

 Iris Heaberlin

“ *So sorry to see this. He was always so kind when I would visit as a child. Prayers for the family.*

Iris Heaberlin - March 22, 2024 at 01:45 PM

WH

“ *Winston And Barbara Hancock lit a candle in memory of Jim Buff*



Winston and Barbara Hancock - March 22, 2024 at 01:27 PM