



James Walter Buckley

September 2, 1937 - August 19, 2023

James W. Buckley, age 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at his residence.

Born in Burlington, VT, he was a son of the late Walter Buckley and Dorothy Cheeseman Buckley.

James lived in and was an active community member in Essex Junction, Vermont prior to retiring to Murrells Inlet, he was a member and Chairman of the Essex junction School Board, President of the Jaycee's and a member of the Rotary International. He was very involved in the Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Parish and the 4th Degree at St. Michael Catholic Church where he ushered and worshiped.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Suzanne Buckley and a daughter, Bonny Mesick.

Surviving James is loving partner Wanda Staley and her daughter Lynda Mitchell (Craig); 2 sons: James W. Buckley, Jr. and his wife Liz of Clarksburg, WVA., William Buckley and his wife Sheryl of Holly Springs, NC and a daughter, Judy Martin and her husband Kenneth of Manchester, NH. In addition, 9 grandchildren: Kathleen, Ryan, Kelly, Kaitlyn, Kyle, Jennie, Sara, Laura and Nathan and 1 brother, John Buckley (Barbara) survive.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 25, 2023 at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Ed Fitzgerald officiating. Inurnment in the church columbarium will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in James's name to

one's favorite charity.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall

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“ Where do I begin? From day one, you opened your arms to me. I was always the slow eater and never lived that down, even though I picked up my pace. Sue would sit with me at the table I, while you all went off to watch Jeopardy. We had such amazing memories that I will never forget. Your generosity and love was always! I love you and will miss you, but I'm still going to tell you what's going on.

Sheryl Buckley daughter-in-law - August 21, 2023 at 01:08 PM

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Love and Prayers to Wanda and Jim's family!! We played cards with them but as we aged everyone got busier with other things. So glad that Jim is not suffering and at peace.

Betty & Bill - August 21, 2023 at 04:48 PM