



Lester Otis "Buck" Meehling, Jr.

December 24, 1945 - January 12, 2015

Lester Otis "Buck" Meehling, Jr. husband of Vickie Lynn Meehling, 69 of Milton, W.Va. passed away, Monday, January 12, 2015 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va. He was born December 24, 1945 in Huntington, W.Va. the son of Lester Otis Meehling Sr. and Norma Ruth Meehling. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the 101st Airborne Division and was a Purple Heart recipient and was retired from Whiteway Laundry in Huntington, W.Va. He is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years, Vickie Lynn Ball Meehling of Milton, W.Va. and one daughter and very special son-in-law, Lesley Meehling-Baker (Jason) of Hurricane, W.Va; four brothers, John, Frank, Roger and Ronald Meehling all of Proctorville, OH; brother-in-law, Russell Allen Ball, M.D. (Margaret) of Summerfield, NC; niece and nephew, Katie Ball and John "Pookie" Ball also of Summerfield, N.C; very special friends, Sherry and David Pelphrey and Teresa and Jack Jones and his special dog, "Tucker". Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Forest Memorial Park Mausoleum, Milton, W.Va. with Pastor Anthony Jay Arn officiating. Military honors will be conducted by the American Legion Post #139 Milton, W.Va. and the West Virginia Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:45 PM on Saturday at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. The family requests that memorial donations in Buck's honor may be made to the Barboursville Veterans Home. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.hensonmortuary.com .

Tribute Wall



“ Lester Otis "Buck" Meehling, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ Vickie, words cannot express how Larry and I feel about Buck and the emptiness you must be feeling, however I have a virus and cannot make the service but wanted to let you know my heart is there. We love you and your family

Anita and Larry McComas of Ona, West Virginia - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Vickie and Lesley, I was sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers. Blessings from your Farm Bureau Family

Thelma Stickler of Cabell County - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie and Lesley, I am so sorry to hear about Buck. I know you will miss him. Please know that you are both in my prayers. God bless.

Sandy Schafer of Wheeling, WV - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Buck's passing. He was a truly wonderful and compassionate person. We remember him from back in high school when he was a band parent. He always had the best stories and was so easy to talk to. Everyone loved him and he will be greatly missed.

Tracy & Jamy McClanahan of Barboursville, WV - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Vickie, Lesley, and Family: I was heart broken to hear of the passing of this blessed and kind man. Husband, father, loving pet owner, and friend to so many. He will be greatly missed. You have my deepest sympathy.

Jack Nichol of Milton, WV - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Leslie, I am so very sorry to hear of the passing for your father. My heart mourns for you. May God give you strength for the next weeks/months/ years to ease the pain from missing your dad. Prayers for u and your mom.

Jessica Dailey Haas of Huntington - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dear Vicki, Lesley, and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. I can absolutely empathize since I lost my husband in August. If you need an ear, I am here anytime. Please know I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers now and as you go through the months ahead. Love, Nancy

Nancy Kowalski of Weirton, WV - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Vickie & Lesley, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Buck's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you. May God give you strength & comfort during this difficult time.

Kim Meehling Butcher - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Vickie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. I met "Buck" a few times and he was a very nice man. I noticed where he served in the 101st Airborne, which tells me he served his country and for that I am grateful. I know the loss has to be hard after over 40 years and you have so many great memories. Those will never die. Love Greg

Greg Dalton of Chapmanville WV - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Vickie and family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband and loved one. May God wrap his loving arms around each and everyone of you in this very difficult time. Thoughts and prayers to all with God's blessings.

Sandy Pridemore of Huntington - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Vickie and Leslie, I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Brett

Brett Jarrell of Parkersburg WV - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ DEAR VICKIE LESLIE AND FAMILY OUR HEARTS ARE SO HEAVY TO HEAR OF OUR BUCK .MAY GOD KEEP YOU ALL IN THE PALM OF HIS MERCIFUL HAND .LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH LOVE AND PRAYERS PAUL MARY AND FAMILY (LEWIS)

MARY LEWIS of ROCKLEDGE FL. - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM