



Maynard "Buck" Ferguson

January 24, 1938 - January 17, 2013

Maynard Newell Ferguson, better known to all as "Buck", died Thursday, January 17, 2013 suddenly at the Richland Hospital, WI. Buck was born in Richland Center, WI on January 24, 1938, to Newell & Lucille (Schoonover) Ferguson. He spent his childhood in Rockbridge, WI and attended Rockbridge School and graduated from Richland Center High School in 1956. During his high school years he made cheese at the Rockbridge Cheese Factory and worked at his grandfather's sawmill in Rockbridge.

In 1959 he began working as a forklift operator for American Motors in Kenosha. On July 31, 1960 he married Janice Meeker at Trinity Methodist Church in Richland Center, WI. They had two daughters Lori & Lisa.

In 1989 Buck retired from American Motors and in 2003 returned to Richland County. Buck & Jan built their retirement home on 40 acres in Henrietta Township where they have spent the past 8 years.

Buck is survived by his wife of 52 years, Jan of rural Cazenovia; two daughters, Lori (Neal) Malavsky of Galesville, WI, Lisa (Richard) Arnell of Iron River, Michigan; two grandchildren, Leah (Lance) Hauser of Holmen, WI, Brian Malavsky of Stevens Point, WI; a great grandson, Jaxon Hauser of Holmen, WI; nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends. Also surviving is a very "special" Aunt Betty Schoonover, and two brothers-in-law, Pat Meeker and wife Barb, and also Chuck Meeker.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Donna Cunningham & a brother, James Ferguson.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Pastor Bill Busch will officiate with burial in the Woodstock Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and also on Monday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Jan, Lori & Lisa,
Our sincere sympathy for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Buck always had a smile for everyone. He was such a kind man. We will think of you in the days ahead. A lasting thought we hope makes you smile. "Buck's catching 'em, God's cleaning 'em".
Take care.

Paula & Steve Jakubowski - Kenosha, WI - Friend - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Lori and Lisa - I'm sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Chris Brummel - Pleasant Prairie, WI - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Jan, Lisa, and Lori,

I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear that Buck passed away. He was a great man, husband, father and grandfather. He always seemed to enjoy his life to the fullest and he was always kind and welcoming to me. I can only hope that Tanner can carry on such a fine example for the Ferguson name.

Love, Melissa

Melissa Ferguson - Madison, WI - ex-uncle - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Prayers to the entire family during this difficult time.

Tara Leinonen - Wlnona, MN - Work with Lori - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jan you have my sincere sympathy and Blessings. So sorry we have lost contact over the years. So many things have happened over the years. I was a victim of attempted murder in March 1988 when I was left handicapped from three shots from a 12 gauge shotgun. I lost Harold in April 2011. Now I'm struggling with late stage lung cancer. So sorry I was unable to make it to the visitation today. Dorothy is staying with me and takes me to my doctor appointments. I am so happy to have her with me. Pray you and your family are doing O.K. Life goes on regardless of the loneliness, just hang on to all the good memories and things will be fine. Would love to see you sometime. Long lost cousin, Charlottea

Charlotte Morris - Madison, WI - Cousin - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our prayers for God's solace for you and your family - it's always so hard to lose a parent.

Angela Bunke - Winona, MN - Work with Lori Malavsky - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon Davy Gamer - Winona, MN - co worker of Lori's - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Jan, Lori & Lisa,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family for your loss. We were looking at the Kenosha News online and just saw the obituary today. We pray for God's peace and comfort for you during this difficult time. We send our love.
Kim & Joel Cleveland

Joel & Kim Cleveland - Tavares, FL - friend - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Jan,
We were all sad to hear of Buck's passing. You were wonderful neighbors.
Please accept our condolences and know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Dan & Mary Wade and Steve & Kristi Lacroix - Kenosha, WI - old neighbors -
January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *dearest jan, lori, and lisa, ,my heart and sympathy go out to one of the most loving family i grew up with . i will never forget the memories we all share. i wish we all werent so far apart. my thoughts and prayers are with all of you . i will miss you buck. love dawn*

dawn ciesielski - kenosha, WI - friend - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Jan and Family
We can not express how sad we all are to hear Buck has passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this troubling time. We will forever remember your friendship and Kindness your family showed to your neighbors Dallas and Vera Bambrough our Beloved Grandparents. You are and will always be considered Family to Us.
Take care
The Jackl Family*

Richard,Beverly,Bob and the entire Jackl family - Kenosha, WI - Friends -
January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jan

I give my condolences to your family. After viewing all your pictures it brings back so many memories as neighbors. Buck was such a wonderful person and he will truly be missed. Please call me anytime, would love to hear from you.

Jane Teigs (Kramer)

Jane Teigs (Kramer) - Kenosha, WI - Friend 64th Street - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Jan & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of Buck's passing. You & your family have been so very kind throughout this time of my own health problems. I will so very much miss Buck's kind & generous spirit. Please know how much I love your family.

Leslie Salerno - Kenosha, WI - Friend - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ He will be missed He never had a bad word to say about anyone
JCuufiz

James (JC) Collins - kenosha, WI - friand - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ HI JAN. LORI, & LISA SORRY TO HERE OF BUCKS DEATH. I KNOW YOU WILL ALL MISS HIM VERY MUCH. I SAW THE AWESOME PICTURES OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS. YOU HAVE A LIFE TIME OF MEMORIES TO CHERISH.OF BUCK. REMERMBER GOD ONLY GIVES US NO MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE. I KNOW RIGHT NOW IT MAY NOT SEEM THAT WAY. I FEEL THE PAIN YOU ALL MUST BE GOING THROUGH. REMEMBER I WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN MY PRAYERS. MAY GOD KEEP YOU ALL IN HIS HANDS WHILE IN YOUR SORROW.
WANDA (SCHOONOVER) GIBSON

WANDA GIBSON - RICHLAND CENTER, WI - FRIEND - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Hi Jan: So sorry to learn of Buck's death. He was a good person, especially since he was married to you! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Love, Mae Harris

Mae Harris - Kenosha, WI - Friend - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. I'm sorry Im not able to attend. May God give you all peace.

SALLY (SCHOONOVER) JACKSON - Litt;e Suamico, , WI - cousin (Dick Schoonover--my dad) - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Jan and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Gary and I enjoyed visiting you when we were up at our property. Buck was a special man, sense of humor, good friend to Gary.

You are in my prayers.

Nellie

Nellie Frazee - Kenosha, WI - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Dear Jan, Lisa , Lori and family, I was saddened to hear about buck. Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. He will be missed by many. Barb from Dr. Perri's office.*

Barb Powell - Kenosha, WI - Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jan,*
I am so sorry to hear of Maynard's passing. Shorty and I thought a lot of him. I will be thinking of you all. Love Jeannie

Jeannie Larson - Kenosha, WI - friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Jan. I'm sure he will be badly missed by you and the family. We never get over these moments but we do go on with life but our loved ones are never forgotten. With our greatest sympathy Gary and Donna Marti.*

Gary Marti - Taylor Ridge , IL - Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Lisa, Lori, Jan and family,

I'm so sorry.....I know your hearts are broken.....and I wish I could be there to give you a hug. None of us who care about you can take away the pain, but it helps to be surrounded by love of family and friends. I wish I could be one of them. May God fill your hearts with loving, happy memories of your special husband, dad, and grandpa. You are in our thoughts and prayers.....

Bob and Judy Bernhardt

Judy Bernhardt - Arbor Vitae, WI - Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ "Buck" you will be missed greatly by all. The heavens must have needed another great fisherman, a great hunter, a great family man and an all around great person always willing to help, where ever needed! I can still remember to this day, years after you went back home, stopping by your house, sitting on the back porch and hearing you tell me and my father the fishing stories from the mornings catch! I enjoyed everyone of them! Also thanks for all the great salmon fishing tips, you have helped make my father and I the salmon fishermen we are today.

Jan, on behalf of my family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We may be a few miles apart but you are still in our hearts.

Jeremy Dutton - Caledonia, WI - Family Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Since moving back home from California, I have been slowly getting to know my Schoonover family and have cherished every moment I have with them. I am so sorry to have learned of your passing Buck, and I hope to see you in the afterlife one day. You will be missed by one and all.

Jeffrey Schoonover - Beloit, WI - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Of all the people my wife and I met over the years; Buck was the most unique, friendly, kind-hearted, and well-liked friend I knew. He will be sadly missed by my family and old friends in Kenosha. With sympathy, Les.

LESTER SALERNO - Kenosha, WI - friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Maynard (Buck). Both of you were always there for me!

Joyce (Tidquist) & Curt Erlandson - Kenosha, WI - Friend - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family, Jan.

Jim and Kathy Parent - Marion, IA - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ We all just sat in my kitchen looking at the photos together... What an awesome tribute to a wonderful man... husband/dad/grandpa!! Our hearts ache for your loss. Words can't express!! But we love you!

The "Lehmann" girls
XOXO

Laurie & Kourtney Willkomm, Maryann Chardukian & Marilee Lehmann - Kenosha , WI - Friends (sisters - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Jan, Lori, Lisa and all the family. Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this difficult time. We will really miss Buck, just cannot believe it. Buck was such a special, caring man who would do anything for people. He made the past Long Islands! Oh so many memories to cherish. May those memories and the love and prayers of family and friends help you at this time. So sorry we cannot be with you in person but know you are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you and comfort you. Love, Ray and Diana

Ray and Diana - Pleasant Prairie, WI - great friends and golf buddies - January 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Jan, Lori, Lisa and Family,

Our thoughts are with y'all, we will miss Buck (aka Walter Matthau).

Chris and Brian Sullivan

Chris Sullivan - Kenosha, WI - Friend - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Jan & Family,
We are so saddened to hear of Bucks passing. He was a wonderful man. So many memories will be cherished of him and times we shared with him. You and yours are in our prayers and thoughts.

tim & peggy davenport - LaValle, WI - friends - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Buck always had a kind word and a way to make everyone feel welcome at any gathering. There is a big hole in our hearts but I know there is a big party in heaven.

Steve and Helene Moore - Rockford, IL - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Lori and Family:
I was saddened to learn of your sudden loss. May you find peace and strength in the many memories you hold in your hearts.
In sympathy -
Beth

Beth Ede - Winona, MN - Colleague - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Buck was never "Maynard" unless you needed his undivided, direct attention!!! Speaking for all of his cousins, Buck was much more than a cousin, he was like a brother, a friend, a mentor and someone we all enjoyed being around. All one had to do was ask for a lending hand and Buck was right at your side. A very, very good man, whom we are proud to call family. Buck will always and forever, be in our hearts.

Mary Jo Schoonover - Richland Center, WI - More than a cousin - January 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM