



Boyd "Buck" Reed

September 5, 1937 - November 21, 2020

Boyd E. "Buck" Reed, 83, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2020.

Buck was born September 5, 1937, in Horton, Kansas, to Clarence and Lila Moman Reed. He served our country in the US Army. On May 29, 1965, Buck and Rita Heideman were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Corning, Kansas, enjoying 55 years together.

He worked for KP&L/Westar in Manhattan and Topeka for 40 years. After retiring, Buck went to work for Gage Bowl as Senior League Coordinator for the last 22 years. He was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. Buck enjoyed bowling, going to the casino and playing cards with family and friends. He was his children's loudest fan when attending their sporting events. Buck had a smile that lit up the room, he didn't know a stranger and made each person feel important. Buck was a huge personality, a man among men, a caretaker, provider, comedian, lover and most importantly, a hugger!

Survivors include Buck's wife, Rita Reed, Topeka; children, Tisha Reed, Shawnee KS, Curtis Reed (Janice), Topeka, Alana Reed, Clinton TN and Kyla Booth (Jeremy), Olathe KS; nine grandchildren, Darian (Jade), Dylan, Destiney, Dominique, Desmond, Alyssa, Owen, Kara and Mason; eight great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, Samantha, Elizabeth and Isaac;

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bob Heideman (Eleanor), Charles Heideman, Ann Gress, Alice Heideman, Tony Heideman (Anna Marie), Gene Heideman (Marilyn), Ben Heideman and Carolyn Osterhaus (Jerry); and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Buck was preceded in death by his parents, his step-parents, Aloysius and Anna Belle Winterscheidt, step-sister, Maxine Pederson, step-brother, Eugene Reinertsen, six brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Virginia and Vern Runnebaum, Gerald Heideman, Ray Heideman, Charles Gress and Sr. Karen Heideman OSB.

The rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Sunday, at Christ the King Catholic Church where visitation will follow until 7:30 p.m.. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at the Church. Cremation will follow. Inurnment will be at a later date with a private committal service in St. Patrick Cemetery, Corning.

Mr. Reed's Mass will be live streamed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page.

Masks and social distancing are required at all services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Christ the King Catholic Church and sent in care of the funeral home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th St
Topeka, KS 66614-1973
(785) 273-0710

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

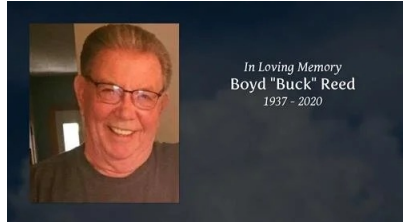
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Boyd "Buck" Reed



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 29, 2020 at 05:20 PM

MB

A beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. Prayers for the family.

Marianne & Joe Baumchen - November 30, 2020 at 12:58 PM

SC

So so sorry for your loss, he was a great man, will be well missed . My prayers are with u and the family, I apologize for this being late.

Sheila scott/ Chatfield - December 03, 2020 at 05:58 AM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Boyd "Buck" Reed



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Boyd "Buck" Reed*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We watched the funeral on livestream and was a wonderful service. We still can't believe he is gone, Our condolences, love and prayers go out to you , Rita. Buck was the love of life and will be greatly missed. Neal and Joan Lehew*

Neal and Joan Lehew - November 30, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *Rita and family,
Terry and I were so shocked to get Kyla's phone call about Buck. We were just heart broken.
It was such a joy when we moved in behind u guys some 19 years ago on Village Dr.
Right away u guys made us feel welcome and we talked over the fence numerous times.
Our girls were younger then and got such a kick out of Buck and his teasing.
We were so sad when u guys moved but understood u wanted something without so many stairs. So glad we kept in touch and ran into u guys a lot.
Buck was quite a character and we thought the world of him.
Our prayers to Rita and the whole family.
Terry and Karen Luse and Jessica and Jaimie
Sorry we couldn't come to the services but Terry had back surgery.*

Karen Luse - November 30, 2020 at 09:04 PM

BE

“ Dear Rita, you & Boyd were the most friendly neighbors we ever had. We have missed being close to you and now will forever miss Boyds wonderful smile and "hi neighbor". God be with you an your family and may he rest in peace now and forever, amen. Love and prayers, Gary and Bettie Garhart

Bettie - November 30, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MH

“ Some of the greatest memories I have are of spending Easter and Thanksgiving together with Buck and Rita and the kids. Buck always made those times even more special with his kindness, generosity and of course, humor. We will miss you, Buck. Rest now in the eternal peace of Christ, until we see each other again.

Mike Heideman - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RB

“ Rita, Alana, Curtis, Kyla and Tisha, I think I can speak for the entire Winterscheidt clan, of the deep love we have for Bucky and Rita. Our hearts are breaking for you all, but even for ourselves, over this loss. Yet, we can't help but rejoice for him, death has no grip on him. He lives forever in our hearts and our most cherished memories, all filled with Bucky's joy. And he awaits us all at Heaven's Gate.

We pray that God give you comfort and peace. Know that Buck still loves you and he isn't far away.

With love, Robert and Roberta Brown

Roberta Brown - November 30, 2020 at 10:55 AM

GD

“ I want to extend my sympathy to you, Rita, with your husbands passing and your brother. That is a lot. May God comfort you and bring you peace. Love and God bless, Gary and Joann Dawdy

Gary and Joann Dawdy - November 29, 2020 at 02:55 PM

KM

“ Thoughts and prayers to Rita and family. Steve and I enjoyed knowing Buck and Rita in the late 70's and early 80's in Manhattan while we were raising our young families and attending Seven Dolores Parish. It was nice to run into them here in Topeka once in awhile. Good memories of good days.
Kathy and Steve McCoy

Kathleen McCoy - November 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CP

“ Dear Rita and Family, I am so sorry for your losses of Buck and Charles. You were always there for both of them. Buck would always bring up what wonderful care you gave them depending on who needed you. Buck was one of the most wonderful gentlemen I have known. Both Buck and Charles were quite the pair and will be fully missed in my heart. May your Wonderful memories keep you until you meet again.

Cindy & John Purcell - November 29, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.



November 28, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.



November 27, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ O Rita I am so sorry to hear about Boyds passing. I found out at the casino this afternoon and I was in shock! I am truly sorry to also hear about your brother also. Sending my love and prayers to you sweetheart

Alyssa Brown - November 27, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ Buck was a wonderful guy he always made u laugh out the bowling alley I was enjoyed talking to him he worked with my mom out west star he deeply will be missed

Tyler Paletta - November 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ David and Robin Allacher and Cage and Alison Lee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.



David and Robin Allacher and Cage and Alison Lee -
November 27, 2020 at 01:13 PM

JP

“ I will always remember his kind smile and laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Jessica "the scheduler"

Jessica Pippert - November 27, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.*



November 26, 2020 at 10:19 PM

LS

“ *I remember the first time I met Buck, it was at my job interview. The smile, his personality made it so easy for me. I continue to see him at work and out in the world and he always brought a smile to my face as he does now writing this. My thoughts and prayers are with you Rita and your family at this time.*

Loretta Sickmann - November 25, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *The world is a sadder place without Buck Reed! I remember meeting him at Gage Bowl for the first time. Sue and I came to bowl with Sue's mom, Smoky. Buck walked over to us and sat down at our table and told us we should be joining a Senior league. Right then and there, he signed us up! From that day on, he greeted us with smiles and hugs and jokes. Buck just brought a smile to everyone's face when he was around. My heart goes out to Rita and the family. Buck will surely be missed.*

Kathi West - November 25, 2020 at 07:27 PM

JL

“*RIP Buck — My Heartfelt Sympathy and Prayers are coming your way during this difficult time! I had the Honor and Pleasure to work with Buck for a number of years and his sense of Humor and Huge Smile were second to none! I read one of the other memories of how he would have to walk around the block when he and his Boss were in disagreement — that is so true He was a Great Man and will be missed — take care and be sad that it is over but be Joyful that he Happened to you and know that “The Lords House has many rooms and we will see him again 😊!!!*”

Best Wishes For Healing and the Lords Comfort — James Lambert.

James Lambert - November 25, 2020 at 01:23 PM

PN

“*Dear Family of Buck,*

So very sorry to learn of Buck's passing. He was always “Bucky” to my parents, Gus/Chuck & Beth Nicklin Myers, longtime Horton friends. I know he'd drop by to share his Horton Headlight paper with them. They cherished his friendship and kindness. I recall meeting him and thinking that all folks from Horton must smile & laugh big like my parents and Bucky. :) After my mom passed suddenly in 2005, I remember hoping that someone had told Bucky because I couldn't remember his last name. :(

Praying God's comfort and peace to you all. Hold tightly to the sweet memories as you navigate this new “normal.”

*Deepest sympathies to you all,
Paige (Myers) Noss and
Family of Gus/Chuck and Beth Myers*

paige Noss - November 25, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JH

“ I will always treasure Rita and Buck’s friendship. Knew him back in the 50’s and there was never a dull moment around Buck. I haven’t seen Rita and Buck much in later years but was such a joy when we did meet. They both hold a special place in my heart.

Judy Holub - November 24, 2020 at 08:21 PM

BS

Rita and Family: Thank you and the good Lord for sharing this sweetheart of a man for the short time here. Our prayers are with you at this time.... Betty Semon and Family...

Betty L Semon - November 25, 2020 at 12:14 PM

KT

So sorry to hear of Buck's passing. I always enjoyed visiting with him. Hugs and prayers to all.

Kim Tennal - November 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DB

“ Bill and I send our sympathy to Rita and family. Buck was a lifelong friend starting at Horton High School. The class of 1955 will miss his good humor and smiling face. Rest in Peace "Bucky".

Bill & Dee Boucher

Dee Boucher - November 24, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TT

Rita and family- with sincere sympathy- may all your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort 🙏

Tim & Carole Tollefson - November 25, 2020 at 11:41 AM

TR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Tisha C Reed - November 24, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to you, his family. Buck was such a loveable guy. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I was upset, due to seniority, I wasn't able to get a holiday off. I turned on the tears, not meaning to, I was just upset as had to cancel plans. Buck was such a soft heart. I got my holiday. I also remember when he and his boss would not agree on things, you would find Buck walking around the block to cool off. He did keep the office on its toes. Hugs to you all!

sherry hensley - November 24, 2020 at 12:18 PM

LH

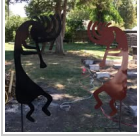
“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers. He was such a wonderful man with a wonderful family.

Lori Hegarty - November 24, 2020 at 12:07 PM

RF

“ I moved to Topeka and started working in the same office as Rita...starting while she and Buck were on their honeymoon. Rick & I started playing pinochle with them and soon joined their bowling league. As a result of meeting Buck & Rita, we made many life-long friends. We had so very many laughs, great parties, and lots of fun. Buck was a very special person in our lives and he will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with Rita and the family.

Richard Fahy - November 24, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Buck was always cheerful and seriously cared about other people. It's always a loss to all those who know him to lose someone like him.* ”

George Reed - November 24, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.* ”



November 24, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Rita, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bring you comfort and peace. Gary and Judy Ackeret* ”

Judy Ackeret - November 24, 2020 at 01:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.* ”



November 23, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.*



November 23, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *Pam and I have known Buck and Rita for over 30 years. Great couple, proud of their children and grandkids. My relationship with Buck started as a business associate and soon developed into a long and close relationship. He was a mentor and great friend that you could confide in. I was lucky to spend 2 hours alone with him 3 weeks ago. Always positive, we laughed and spoke all about the friends that we had made in the time we knew each other. He always made you feel special, always wanted to know how you were getting along. I will miss his laughter and his personality, truly one of a kind. Mark Wheeler*

Mark Wheeler - November 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.*



November 23, 2020 at 08:05 PM

SP

“ So enjoyed being with Buck and Rita anytime our paths crossed. He had the biggest heart and was so much fun. I am smiling picturing him playing cards with Karen up there. Know that I am holding the entire family in prayer. You have my sincere sympathy.

S. Carol Ann Petersen at the Mount

S. Carol Ann Petersen - November 23, 2020 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ Buck Reed was indeed a special person and was part of the Manhattan Catholic Schools/Luckey High family. He was a joy to be around and we are all better off having known him. Buck & Rita came from that part of Kansas that Jack calls "God's Country" since he came from there also. We will all miss his laughter and jokes and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Rita, Tisha, Curtis, Alana, Kyla and their families. We won't be able to attend the service, but will be thinking of all of you. Please take care. Jack, Chris, Don & Mike Hayes

Christy Hayes - November 23, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Boyd "Buck" Reed.



November 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM