



BUFORD REEDY

December 2, 1936 - April 23, 2012

Obituary of BUFORD REEDY

Mr. Buford M. Reedy, Jr., 75, of Umatilla passed away Monday, April 23, 2012. He was born December 2, 1936 at Harry Anna Hospital in Umatilla to Louise Whitehead Reedy and Buford M. Reedy, Sr. He started school in Umatilla and graduated high school at Hillsborough and attended the University of Tampa. He married Sylvia Norma Snow in 1957 and they had three children, Cheryl Reedy, of Mt. Dora, FL, Buford M. "Buzzy" Reedy, III (Holly) of Tallahassee, FL and Karen Reedy Lucroy (Steven) of Umatilla, FL. There are seven

grandchildren: Daniel Sherwood, Christen Sherwood Foster (Adrian), Joshua Reedy, Racquel Reedy, Jonathan Lucroy, Matthew Lucroy, David Lucroy and one great granddaughter, Ellia Elisabeth Lucroy. He loved his children and grandchildren very much, and was so proud of each and every one of them. In 1999 Buford married Martha Morrow and had 4 step-children and 6 grandchildren who loved and admired him: step-children Virginia Munger (Tom) of Atlanta, GA, Frances Landrum (Berkeley), of Minden, NE, Jim Morrow, Boise, ID, Becky Dees (Phil) of Albuquerque, NM; and step-grandchildren: Alex and Patrick Munger, Lee and Thomas Landrum and Jacob and Julia Dees. He was also survived by two sisters, Martha Shattles and Kathy Foss, both of Umatilla. Buford worked as an inhalation therapist, a grocery salesman, and a heavy equipment operator. He also did land clearing

and reforestation. He was a pioneer craftsman who made wooden bowls and did demonstrations at heritage craft festivals up and down the East coast. Buford was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Umatilla having served as a deacon and an elder. He had been active in the Boy Scouts in the 1970's.

Visitation

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church, Umatilla.

Services

A service will follow the visitation at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church, Umatilla with Reverend Gordon Kunde officiating. A Memorial Service will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church of Umatilla with Reverend Gordon Kunde officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *BUFORD REEDY*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha and Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jane Crow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are going to miss our talks with Mr.Reedy down by the lake when we visit Shawn..Please know that you and your family are in our prayers at this time..*

Leslie Kelley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We're so very sorry to hear of your loss. Buford was such a wonderful man. I know he loved his family and is in a much better place now. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Coy & Kim & Jim Scobie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Karen Lucroy and family: Please accept our condolences for the loss of your father. our love and blessings are with you and him. Norm.*

Rev. and Mrs. Norman L. Conaway - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Mr. Reedy was a special person and will always be remembered fondly by our entire family. Thinking of you all, Dan, Cindy, Brad and Aubrey Buzard

Cindy and Dan Buzard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Karen and Family, you are in my prayers. May God bless all of you.

Belinda Fuqua - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ You have our deepest sympathy. Buford truly was unique---a great entertainer. We will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Harry & Linda

HARRY & LINDA SMITH - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ So sorry to hear about Buford. He was such an intelligent man to talk with.

Nancy Marrow - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our Condolence to the Reedy family. We know Buford will be missed.

Jim and Carole Stewart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Martha and family: We were saddened to hear of Buford's death, even though we believe his soul immediately passed into the presence of the living God awaiting the resurrection of the dead. Additionally, we were glad we took the time to visit with him on our return camping trip to Key West. We have always felt totally accepted by him when we gathered for our annual visit to Myrtle Beach. We especially enjoyed his sharing his Life experiences. Felt like he was my counsellor (good listener). "Martha, he was there for during your time of need and vica-versa." Cherish those memories!*

Ron and Barbara Case - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of Buford. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Johnny & Darlene Dellinger*

Johnny & Darlene - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *My thoughts are with the family. He was a kind and talented man.*

Anne Wandres - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Martha & families: We are saddened to hear of Buford's passing. We send our condolences and our praayers are with all of yu.*

Jan & Mel Syverson & families - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM