



Robert F. Buckman

September 12, 1951 - October 2, 2021

Robert F. Buckman, 70 of Bonfield passed away October 2nd, 2021, at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

Bob was born September 12th, 1951, in Kankakee the son of Ferdinand Buckman and Geneva Wilson. In 1969, Bob graduated from Herscher High school and went on to work on the family farm. In addition to his family farm, Bob worked professionally for FS until he retired. Bob married the love of his life Kathyleen on September 23rd, 1972, at the Bonfield Lutheran Church. She survives.

Other than his love of farming, Bob was an avid motorcyclist, a bit of a daredevil in his younger years and still passionate about getting out on his snowmobile and 4 wheelers. It was hard to catch Bob not smiling but giving his grandchildren rides around the back yard and up and down the access roads always made him smile a little bigger. Bob was the best example of the unconditional love and the definition of a family man, loving and caring for his wife, children, grandchildren, and anyone else who needed it along the way.

Surviving are his son, Daniel Buckman, grandchildren; Hayden, Khylee, Emma, and Gabriel. His daughter and son-in-law; Stacey and Steve Granzow, grandchildren; Isabella, Lillian, Everett, and Eleanor. Sisters and brothers-in-law; Jeanne Brown, Linda and Ron Nelson. Brothers and sister-in-law; David

and Chris Sargent, Mike and Regiena Sargent, Paul and Laura Sargent.

Preceding him in death are his mother; Geneva, father; Ferdinand, stepmother; Ethel, sister; Sandy, and a nephew, Ron.

Visitation will be held at Jensen's Funeral Home 3639 E. State Rt. 17 Kankakee, IL (1 ½ miles EAST of I57 on Northside frontage road) from 2-5pm, October 17th, 2021, with a short celebration of life service at 5pm. Memorials can be made to the family.

Please Sign the guestbook at Jensenfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Buckman*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. Buckman.*



October 16, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Clay & Cindy Melhorn lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Buckman*



Clay & Cindy Melhorn - October 14, 2021 at 02:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert F. Buckman.*



October 12, 2021 at 12:05 PM

RE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Kathy and family. He was such a great cousin and just a wonderful person. Ray and Vickie Edwards*



Ray Edwards - October 11, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BP

“ *Bruce & Melody Palmateer lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Buckman*



Bruce & Melody Palmateer - October 09, 2021 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ *Have great memories of Bob growing up in limestone. The 1 I remember most was my 1st bike ride was with him. He pulled a wheely with me on the back scared the crap out of me. He was someone who was a great friend. Will miss him*

Mary Miller Clark - October 08, 2021 at 04:35 PM

LK

“ *Many years ago, Bob and my husband, Steve were on a bowling team with other spouses of Shopper's Fair employees. Bob would throw the bowling ball with so much power, it didn't hit the lane til half way to the Pins! Oh the noise it would make! Still makes me smile. (((HUGS))) and prayers to Kathy and family♡*

Loretta Moore Krutsinger - October 07, 2021 at 05:20 PM

SG

Thank you for this great story Loretta. This is one I recently heard from the family. It is a joy remembered by many.

Steve Granzow - October 07, 2021 at 10:29 PM