



Buck J. Powell

June 19, 1934 - February 15, 2024

Noah Junior “Buck” Powell, age 89 of Independence, KS, passed away February 15, 2024 in Wichita, KS.

Buck was born June 19, 1934 in Welch, OK to Noah and Opal (Clark) Powell. He grew up alongside 7 siblings.

On April 24, 1955, Buck married the love of his life, Mable Matney. They have spent the last 69 years together, raising their 3 children in Andover, KS before moving to their farm west of Independence in the mid 1980’s.

Buck enjoyed visiting with people, which he got to do daily. Whether he was traveling to all the businesses selling ads for the Caney Valley Antique Tractor Club, or working deals with ranchers to sell their cattle at the Fredonia Livestock Auction, he was loving every minute of it. He was always in the stands on Tuesdays at the sale barn, and had a seat reserved just for him. In the 1960’s, Buck boarded horses, and participated in cutting horse events, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He was a huge rodeo fan, especially the National Finals Rodeo.

Whether you knew Buck as husband, dad, grandpa, uncle or friend, you knew he loved you and he will be missed greatly.

Buck is survived by his wife, Mable

Children: Buck Powell, Chuck Powell, and Lavonna Schlageck

5 grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren

Brothers: Bob Powell, Dick Powell, and Wayne Powell

Many nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Verlia and Janie, and brothers Morris and Bill.

Funeral service will be held for Buck at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, KS with burial to follow in Fredonia City Cemetery. Family will receive friends 1 hour prior to service time.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Choice Hospice and can be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

FEB **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HC

“My deepest condolences to the entire family. Buck was so very special and I will forever think of him anytime I hear someone say "Hey girl" that was his thing. I am very honored and blessed the family chose our team to love and care for him, he will truly be missed. It's not goodbye but see you later, Bucko ❤️

Heather K. Carroll-Parsons
Choice Hospice

Heather K Carroll-Parsons - February 21, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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“I worked at Burrows Trucking in Wann, OK since 1986. Buck would always come by every so often and try to see all the Burrows brothers. Well over 20 years ago, he gave me a Fredonia livestock cap that I still wear. I will think of him often and may he rest in peace. Sharon Burrows Finney



Sharon Finney - February 20, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Buck J. Powell.



February 19, 2024 at 04:44 PM

KB

“ Kathy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Buck Powell



Kathy Burnett - February 16, 2024 at 10:51 PM

SF

“ Stacie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Buck J. Powell.

Stacie & Family - February 16, 2024 at 02:21 PM

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“ Stacie & Family purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Buck J. Powell.



Stacie & Family - February 16, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JT

“ I will never forget the Christmas coffee cups that Buck would bring all the girls in the office and the workers out back. I think he was trying to sweeten us up on Valentines with all the candy he brought. He loved to bring us things in the office and his car trunk had plenty of caps and pens to pass out to our customers so they never felt left out, he made sure of that. We were glad to accommodate. I will miss going down to gather pears off the pear tree in his back yard and the visits at his home with him and Mabel. He was a very generous person and sharp as a tack. He will be missed.

Janet Tuck - February 16, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JT

“ *Janet Tuck lit a candle in memory of Buck Powell*



Janet Tuck - February 16, 2024 at 10:45 AM