



## Ralph (RJ) Buck Jr.

April 11, 1945 - April 26, 2017

Ralph J. (RJ) Buck, Jr. Of Terrell, passed away peacefully on the morning of April 26, 2017 surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph, Sr. and Evelyn Buck and sister, Becky Griggs.

RJ was born April 11, 1945 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He served in the US Air Force where he achieved the rank of Sergeant. On Feb. 14, 1986, he married Lisa Buck and together they celebrated 30 years. He had a strong work ethic and took pride in the tasks given to him beginning with working alongside his father, at Bucks Pecan Orchard in Grand Saline after which he worked for Nissan Diesel for 14 years. Recently, he had worked in the maintenance department at Terrell ISD where he was known for his ability to take care of anything for staff and students. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and archery and time spent with his family. His original wit was a hallmark of his personality and his memory will be cherished for always.

He leaves to celebrate his legacy his wife, Lisa Buck of Terrell; children: Ralph Buck, III and wife, Patty, of Grand Saline, Lyndsey Harvey and husband, Sean, of Terrell, and Jennifer Bruesch; grandchildren: Alexis, Ryleigh, William and Nikki, Jackson and Blakley; brothers: Dennis Buck and wife, Joyce, of Ft. Worth, Timothy Buck and wife, Sheila, of Azle as well as many extended family members and friends.

Funeral service will be at 6:30pm, Friday, April 28, 2017 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with the family receiving friends beginning at 5:00pm to service time. For those wishing, RJ's family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society to further research on a cure for prostate cancer at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 6:30 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph (RJ) Buck Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *82 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 28, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph (RJ) Buck Jr..*



April 27, 2017 at 10:20 PM

PS

“ *My prayers are with you Lyndsey. I know it is so hard for you, your mom, Trey and the girls. Please know that I am always here for you, anytime night or day. You and the girls were the rainbow in RJ's sky. He truly loved y'all and it showed. Lisa, stay strong and lean on your faith. If the girls want to come down here they are more than welcome. I love y'all and am praying fervently for you. My love to ya'll.*

Patty States - April 26, 2017 at 09:03 PM

Tessie Stroud

“ *Lisa i am so sorry for you and your childrens loss. May god hold yall close .  
Tessie Stroud*

Tessie Stroud - April 26, 2017 at 07:50 PM

AL

“ Lisa, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember the day you married, doesn't seem like 30 years. My condolences to the family. Annette Reed Love

---

**Annette Love** - April 26, 2017 at 07:21 PM