



Mr. Gregory Lee Bucklew

November 13, 1947 - September 12, 2013

Gregory Lee Bucklew, 65, passed away at his home in Saratoga Springs, Utah on September 12, 2013.

He was born in Coshocton, Ohio in 1947 to Julia and Lawrence Bucklew, Sr.

Greg was married to Lovest Delora Stevens on December 29, 1966 and later divorced in 1990. They were blessed with three daughters: Brandi (Paul) Ballantyne, Beckie Bucklew both of Meridian, Idaho and Brenda (Lawrence) Esther of Huntsville, Utah; seven grandchildren: Christopher, Cameron, Jake and Allie Ballantyne, Chad, Camille and Kiersten Esther.

Greg married Mary Lynn Woolley in 1990. Greg was blessed with six stepchildren: Robyn (John) Perry LaBare, Darrin Perry, Douglas (Jackie), Devan Perry, Rachel (Brian) Perry Romney and Rebekka Perry. Greg has eight step-grandchildren: Brittani, Kaitlin, Logan, Keegan, and Lilianne LaBare, Noah Ghent and Kyson and Bentley Romney.

Greg is also survived by his brother Dr. Lawrence (Serafina) Bucklew, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and sister Kathy (Donald) Root of South Jordan, Utah.

Greg is preceded in death by his parents and sister Sharon Bucklew Bradley.

Greg served his country in the Army from 1967-1970, remaining at Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a supply clerk.

After his discharge from the Army, he graduated from the Ohio State Barber College and worked as a barber at McKee's Barber Shop in Coshocton, Ohio from 1971-1979. He then worked at Pretty Products in Coshocton from 1979-1981.

Greg was baptized into The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 3, 1973.

Greg returned to school and received his teaching degree from Brigham Young University in 1987. With this degree he became a science teacher at Orem Junior High School from 1988-2000.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, September 17, at 11:00 am at the Harvest Hills 6th Ward, 2181 N Harvest Moon Drive, Saratoga Springs, Utah, where a Visitation will be held prior from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Interment in Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, Utah.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the BYU James Talmage Endowment in Geological Sciences in memory of Greg Bucklew. Send donations to: Brent Hall, LDS Philanthropies, N181 ESC, BYU, Provo, Utah 84602.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.uvfuneral.com.

Cemetery

Utah Veterans Memorial Park

17111 S. Camp Williams
Road
Bluffdale, UT, 84065

Events

SEP **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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SEP **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



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Lisa Galindo - September 17, 2013 at 06:52 PM



“ Mr. Bucklew wrote something very memorable in my 7th grade yearbook. It was full of encouragement and told me I had been a "breath of fresh air" from the first day I stepped into his classroom. Little did he know that my father had walked away from our family permanently the night before. Having another adult male uplift me at such a vulnerable time was exactly what I needed, even though it took me some time before I realized why that was the case. I ached, but I didn't let anyone at school see for many, many months after that. Somehow he saw it though--whether he knew it or not--or at least acted on the prompting to do something to help me when I needed it most. I don't know if I ever thanked him for that, but I'm grateful that he will know how much that meant to me even now some ~15 years later.

Jillian (Andreson) Badger - September 17, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ Dear Mary and the rest of the Bucklew family, Just wanted to send my condolences and love to you all at this time. Thoughts of you have passed through my mind the past few days and I wanted to let you know you are always in my heart. Sending light and love to you all.



Colene Smith - September 16, 2013 at 10:17 PM



“ Just wanted to take a minute to send our condolences to you and your family at this time. We had the brief opportunity of getting to know your family while purchasing your Orem home. Mary did an amazing job of caring for Greg who was ill at the time. We enjoyed getting to know you and your family and please know that our family sends our thoughts and prayers with you during this difficult time.

Traci - September 16, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ There are a handful of teachers that I've had growing up that I can look back and say they had a huge impact on my life. Mr. Bucklew was one of them. The experiment of keeping a 10 cent gold fish alive in a sealed mason jar over Christmas Break was easily the most memorable thing I did in junior high (somehow I kept mine alive for over 6 months). We, your former students, will miss you!

Chris Morgan - September 16, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ Greg was a great example to me of perseverance thru pain and disability. It was an honor to serve him.
Lane Ferrin

Lane Ferrin - September 16, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ Mr. Bucklew was a fantastic teacher. He always inspired us to be the best we could be, telling us that we were "the cream of the crop," and I will never forget his exploding aspirin bottles! Another commenter mentioned dew on the windshield (although I remember it as frost), and his two-hour weather forecast. I have used the two-hour forecast almost every day of my life ever since I had him as a teacher, and I too think of him every winter when I scrape the frost off my windshield. RIP Mr. Bucklew. You will be missed.

Maurina Hernandez - September 15, 2013 at 11:17 PM



“ He was a great teacher! I remember his fun experiments. Above all others the liquid nitrogen. It was an experience not to be repeated. The silly putty nails, frozen bouncy balls that shattered, and the fun frozen treat at the end. I loved his stories and how he did make you feel special. THANKS MR. BUCKLEW for instilling a love of science in us!

Lisa Galindo - September 17, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ Mr. Bucklew was an amazing science teacher! He was my Earth Science teacher just over 20 years ago, and he's one of the few teachers I remember so well. He made science fun! There are two things that remind me of him, and I think of them often. He told a story about how his dad knew if he stayed up too late because the dew was missing from the car the next morning. Anytime I see dew on my car, I remember this story and think to myself, "I met my curfew." More often though, I think of him as I look to the west mountains of Utah County to view my "2-hour forecast". This was a great tip - and I use it every day! Thank you!!

Jennifer Jensen - September 15, 2013 at 11:02 PM



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Mary - September 15, 2013 at 06:42 PM



“ Still revered as one of my favorite teachers. He was kind, patient, and thoughtful. He made science so fun. I'll never forget liquid nitrogen day. The poor fish.

Shyloh (McEwan) Wright - September 15, 2013 at 05:15 PM



“ When I started into Jr. High School I did not transition well. I came from a school where only 4 other students moved on to this Jr High and I didn't know anyone in my classes. On my first day Mr. Bucklew noticed me in the back of the room holding back tears and made a special effort to privately find out what was wrong without embarrassing me. He told me that it would be okay if I went home and I could try again the next day and let me call my mom to come get me. This continued for a few days until I started to get the hang of things. As the class continued he always kept an eye on me and any time I had an accomplishment in his class, like the top score on a test, he would make a big deal out of recognizing me. He helped me build self-esteem at a difficult time in life. His stories and experiments made the class fun even for kids like me who didn't think they liked science. He was a great man and I am grateful he was a part of my life.

Ashley (Spackman) Breton - September 15, 2013 at 01:53 PM



“ Ahh... Mr. Bucklew! I still think of his stories about the "water table is low" (I just told thought of that story this last week at work!) or his pet dog "D.O.G." that he would tell during science lectures or the random experiences he would have us do (that may or may not have resulted in a frozen fish :S over Christmas break). I loved having him as a teacher and wrote the sweetest note in my 7th grade yearbook... good memories. Incredible man. My condolences to the family--specifically I hope Mrs. Bucklew is doing alright (my 9th grade Biology teacher).

Jillian (Anderson) Badger - September 15, 2013 at 11:39 AM



“ He was an amazing teacher who had such a positive influence on my sister and I. He constantly encouraged us to do our best, get an education, and to pursue our greatest potential. He truly made our world a better and happier place to be.

Carol Kingston - September 15, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Mr. Bucklew was my science teacher in 7th grade. My memory is that we liked him. That really says something for a group of 7th graders.

Becca Geddes - September 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM



“ Mr. Bucklew was a great teacher who made science fun. He made us all laugh with his multiple choice tests with answers about flying squirrels. He was my advisor in seventh grade, and encouraged me not to settle for average grades. I'm happy to report that I graduated in college magna cum laude, partially because of this advice.

Mike Campbell - September 14, 2013 at 01:05 AM



“ I don't have a specific memory of Mr Bucklew, but he was my Junior High science teacher. Anyone that knows me good, knows I would always skip classes in Jr High. I did not like to be at school, but Mr Bucklew made class fun and entertaining I never skipped out on his class. Such sad news to hear of his passing he was truly a great guy!

Andrea Prestwich - September 14, 2013 at 12:59 AM



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Kathy - September 13, 2013 at 07:13 PM