



William Everett Buckner II

June 25, 1970 - September 17, 2025

William Everett Buckner II, 55 of Charleston, Arkansas passed away, Wednesday, September 17, 2025 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born June 25, 1970 in Booneville, Arkansas to William Everett Buckner and Peggy Joyce Smith Buckner. William was the owner and operator of Buckner Concrete. He was a member of the Arkansas Sportsman. Enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with family. William's grandchildren were his pride and joy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Everett and Peggy Buckner; one sister, Melinda Pillstrom; mother-in-law, Nancy Flanagan; sister-in-law, Lyla Schmalz; and brother-in-law, Keith Quick.

William is survived by his wife of 13 years, Lee Schmalz Buckner; one daughter, Lauren Harris and husband Three of Pottsville, Arkansas; one son, Alec Buckner and wife Laura of Charleston; two grandsons, Kace Harris and Kysen Harris; one granddaughter, Murphy Buckner; four sisters, Melissa Wattinger and husband Tom of Austin, Texas, Mary Ann Quick of Austin, Manda Holt and husband Mark of Pflugerville, Texas, and Martha Hudy and husband Ray of Austin; sister-in-law, Libby Schmalz; lifelong special family, Astra Goforth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Memorial service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 20, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Ed Colvard officiating. Cremation arrangements will be made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be The Arkansas Sportsman and the Buckner Concrete Employees.

*in lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the FFA ~ Charleston Public Schools P.O. Box 188 Charleston, Arkansas 72933.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral service to follow

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Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - October 30, 2025 at 02:40 PM

JQ

“ Jay and Franny Quick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Everett Buckner II.

Jay and Franny Quick - September 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JQ

“ Jay and Franny Quick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Everett Buckner II.



Jay and Franny Quick - September 21, 2025 at 04:58 PM

HQ

“ Hayden & Mitya Quick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Everett Buckner II.

Hayden & Mitya Quick - September 20, 2025 at 06:39 AM

HQ

“ Hayden & Mitya Quick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Everett Buckner II.



Hayden & Mitya Quick - September 20, 2025 at 06:39 AM

MB

“Great Spirit, whose breath is the wind and whose voice is the earth, grant us strength and wisdom to find peace and beauty in this time of sorrow”

Marcus Burgess - September 20, 2025 at 02:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Everett Buckner II.



September 19, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TF

“ The Myers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Everett Buckner II.

The Myers Family - September 19, 2025 at 07:00 AM

TF

“ *The Myers Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Everett Buckner II.*



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BW

“ *Brenda Watkins lit a candle in memory of William Buckner*



Brenda Watkins - September 18, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Everett Buckner II.*



September 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM