



Walter "Buck" Draffen Jr.

June 9, 1936 - July 10, 2014

Walter W. "Buck" Draffen, Jr., age 78, of Tipton, passed away Thursday, July 10, 2014, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. He was born June 9, 1936, in Bunceton, Missouri, a son of the late Wade and Irene (Barron) Draffen.

Buck was an over the road truck driver, retiring from Potter Trucking in Boonville.

He expressed his religion through the Baptist faith. Buck enjoyed playing snooker and working on cars and trucks.

He is survived by his children, Carolyn Scott and husband Mark Boyd of Eugene, Oregon, Nancy Draffen of Jefferson City, Missouri, Gerard Draffen of the state of California, Daniel Draffen and wife Tammie of House Springs, Missouri, Sara Draffen of Jefferson City, Missouri, Tommy Draffen of Arizona, Mark Draffen of Jefferson City, Missouri and David Draffen of Jefferson City, Missouri; seven grandchildren; his brother, Gene Draffen and wife Joyce of Tipton, Missouri; his sister, Fern Cary of Versailles, Missouri and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cathy Lynn Draffen, an infant sister, Eleanor Draffen and his brother, Ward H. Draffen.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15th, at the Kidwell-

Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Brother Gary Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Tipton Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Love you dad. Miss you much.
I wish we could have gotten closer before you
left this earth.
I always think of you and hope that you are
alright. Always watched you when you were
at the park in tipton. RIP dad.

Tom Stark "Draffen"

Tom Stark - November 12, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ Our thoughts of sympathy to the family of Buck. A friend to all and,
he will be missed by all who knew him. Sincere sympathy, Dorothea
Foster Nelson, Bob and Judy Rowles.

Bob and Judy Kay Rowles - July 18, 2014 at 10:12 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and
prayers are with you.

Mary Ellen Dunnaway - July 17, 2014 at 11:19 AM



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“ Buck will be missed greatly by the community of Tipton. There have been lots of young teen adults with whom loved to hear stories from Buck and he never ran into a stranger. No matter where you saw him he always spoke. Buck you were one of a kind! My kids and I are going to miss seeing you all the time.



Janis Wise

Janis Wise - July 14, 2014 at 10:29 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Draffen. I didn't have the privilege of meeting him, but in knowing his son Danny and the wonderful person he is, I'm sure Mr. Draffen was also an amazing man and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to the Draffen family - you'll remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Stacie Perez

Stacie Perez - July 13, 2014 at 07:51 PM