



Darian Lee Graham

July 8, 1946 - April 5, 2013

Darian Lee "Buck" Graham, 66, of Charlotte, MI passed away on April 5, 2013 at the Eaton Community Palliative Care in Charlotte. Mr. Graham was born July 8, 1946 to Herald and Margaret (Rounds) Graham in Charlotte. He graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1965. He served in the U.S. Army Engineer Corp during the Viet Nam conflict, being honorably discharged in 1968. Darian was an electrician for General Motors for 41 years. In 2001 Darian married Susan Hoy and together they enjoyed traveling. Buck was a member of the American Legion Post 42 where he loved the euchre and dart games, and a lifetime member of VFW Post 2406 both in Charlotte. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially the Canadian fishing trips with his friends. At home he was always the family "Go-To-Guy" who could fix everything for his family. His backyard was his sanctuary where he tended a large garden and enjoyed feeding the birds. He is survived by his wife Susan; step-daughter Amy (David) Williams of Charlotte; four grand children Blake Smith, Kevin Monaghan, Taylor Williams and Abigail Williams; his mother Margaret Graham of Charlotte; two sisters Alicia Haynes of Lexington NC, Terrie Graham, Winston-Salem NC; brother Kal "Buck"(Tiera) Graham of Grand Ledge. Darian was predeceased by his father and sister Michelle Marple. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Jim Ruff officiating. The family will receive guests at Visitation, Tuesday April 9 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Memorial contributions are suggested to the City Rescue Mission of Lansing, or Eaton

Community Palliative Care. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home. On-line condolences and remembrances may be with the family in Buck's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Darian Lee Graham*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *My sincere condolences to family & friends of Darian. I would pay my respects to a very good friend in person but I'm in Oregon & it's a long trip. I'll always have great memories of Darian when we were kids & all through school. He was always a kind & good friend. I know what a great loss this will be for all. He was a really good guy.*

Gordon Gutchess - April 09, 2013 at 08:14 PM

AI

“ *Rest in peace, Buck. Thank you for being such a great friend to my father. You were always there to help a friend, and give and not expect anything back. You always had a garden that you and your wife were pleased to share with your neighbors and friends. You truly were an unselfish man who looked out for everyone around you. May the Lord take away your pain and help your family through this tough time. We will miss you, your big heart, bright smile, and sweet laugh. Love, Aimee*

Aimee - April 09, 2013 at 02:25 PM

JS

“ I'm also a MV'65 classmate. We will miss Darian and his stories at future reunions...

Jeanne Viele Straub - April 08, 2013 at 05:27 PM

JW

“ The Good Lord must have needed a fishing partner, and Buck obliged. Buck's company was one of the highlights of the yearly Lake Endikai trip. His love for his family was obvious, and the camaraderie he displayed will be sorely missed. Sue and family, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of a good guy.

John Winnicker - April 07, 2013 at 03:40 PM

J6

“ Sorry to hear of Bucks passing. I use to see him years ago at GM but that has been many years ago--But I fondly remember him and his sister from School--I just know he is leaving a huge hole in all of your lives !

John Stiffler " Class of 65" - April 07, 2013 at 11:58 AM

EW

“ Our condolences to Buck's family. He is a good friend, a kind and gentle person we will miss. Will particularly miss him at the euchre and cribbage table and on our fishing trips. Rest in peace friend.

emil and melanie winnicker - April 07, 2013 at 10:50 AM

JW

“ Darian, you will be missed by many. Your caring and helpful nature has been a blessing to everyone that knew you. Thank you for always being proud of my business accomplishments and being the most amazing father to my best friend. You set the standards high for any other grandfather, father, husband or friend. I only imagine that you are offering God any help he might need. ;) Love you always, Jennifer

Jennifer Wendorf - April 06, 2013 at 08:07 PM

D-

“ My condolences to all of the Graham family. I was a classmate of Darian's from 1965. He was a fine man. I have special memories of darian and his sister, Alicia.

Dorothy Marshall -Wice - April 06, 2013 at 03:40 PM

AW

“ I was a classmate and I always remember Darian as a nice person, friendly and kind. May you rest in peace dear friend.

Alice Wiser - April 06, 2013 at 08:52 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Bucks passing, always enjoyed "shooting the bull" with him. Regards Dave & Brinda Hawkins

Dave Hawkins - April 06, 2013 at 07:36 AM