



William Russell Haley, Jr.

May 17, 1930 - March 15, 2016

William R. "Buck" Haley, 85, of Richmond departed unexpectedly and peacefully at home beside his wife on March 14. Buck was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. He was the last of seven children born to William "Russell" and Carrie "Elizabeth" Coates Haley in West Point, Va., all deceased. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Joyce Turner Haley, and several close nephews and nieces. Buck received a B.S. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University (formerly RPI). He retired after 27 years as a visiting teacher and school social worker, Richmond Public Schools. Earlier he also worked at Richmond Health Dept., State of Virginia (rehab counselor), County of Chesterfield (teacher at Midlothian High School). Buck (also called Bill) was loved, respected, and admired as an exceptional caring, quiet, unpretentious, honest man. He often told Joyce that he felt blessed for their wonderful marriage and thankful for his desire and opportunity to help so many. Buck will be remembered for his quick wit and big smile. A celebration of life service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9, in Centenary United Methodist Church, 411 East Grace Street, Richmond, Va. 23219. Free parking behind Centenary (enter on Franklin between 4th and 5th). Instead of flowers, consider memorials to Centenary UMC or any worthy cause.

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences go out to Joyce and everyone else who knew “Uncle Buck.” My fond memories of seeing him and my father’s other family members come from occasional childhood visits, and yet when I think of him, I imagine his own childhood with my father and my Uncle Herbert and all of the fun they undoubtedly had. It’s sad that the last of the threesome is gone, but I’m glad he had such a long life. – Greg Daniel

Greg Daniel - April 07, 2016 at 01:52 AM

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“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Joyce. Buck was such a fine man. I always enjoying talking to him at church. We will miss him greatly.

Les and Mary Dobbs

Leslie C. Dobbs - April 06, 2016 at 09:57 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to dear Joyce and other family members in the passing of Buck. Indeed, he never met a stranger and was a kind and gentle spirit. His memory will be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

Jerrie Thornton - April 02, 2016 at 09:29 PM

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“ A wonderful Uncle and friend who never met a stranger. Love Jimmy & Ginger

James Turner - April 01, 2016 at 01:26 PM