



## Charles O. Buzzard

March 29, 1943 - January 18, 2025

Charles O. Buzzard, age 81, formerly of Barboursville, WV, died Saturday, January 18, 2025, at Mountain Memories in Elkins, where he had recently been residing. He was born on March 29, 1943, in Barton, WV, a son of the late Elwood Sherman and Wayonda Virginia Chapman Buzzard. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his father- and mother-in-law: Thomas C. and Opal Thomas Bennett; grandparents: Edgar and Icie Seabolt Chapman; one brother Richard C. Buzzard; one sister Tonia Harris; and one nephew Christopher Buzzard. He is survived by his wife, Betty (Bennett) Buzzard, with whom he celebrated 59 years of marriage in October 2024; two brothers-in-law: Thomas C. Bennett and Les Harris; sister-in-law Cleo (Camp) Buzzard; Aunt Shirley Chapman; nieces and nephews: Deanna Buzzard Carothers (Lee), Terri Buzzard Stafford (Glen), Tena Bennett Huffman (Jud), Jeanie Bennett Walkowiak (Michael), Travis Bennett, Carl Bennett (Morgan), Rebecca Beach, and Tim Harris

Charles was a Baptist by faith and member of the Memorial Baptist Church in Huntington. He was a schoolteacher at Milton High and Cabell-Midland High for a total of 32 years. Alongside his wife, he was an active member of the Barboursville Lions Club, where he was a Past President and integral in the Leo Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Pickens Cemetery

Pickens Rd  
Pickens, WV 26230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel  
940 Route 20 South Road  
Buckhannon, WV 26201

## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Im so sorry . Charlie was more than friend - nieghbor. He is like part of our family. 47 years Charlie and Betty being a close neighbor that always knew they were welcome at our cook outs and family gatherings. The best neighbor to help take care of my mother while all her kids were working. We went on picnics and he ran and played with all the familys kids including mine. You are very missed Charlie. The neighborhood is not the same without your smiling face to talk to . Prayers for Betty and all their family .

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**Rhonda Johnston** - February 03, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ Mr.Buzzard was my 10th grade English teacher. He introduced us to wonderful literature and started my life long love of reading. I will never forget this great gift he shared with his students.  
Betty prayers for you and the entire family.  
Lion Karen Hall-Dundas

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**Karen Hall-Dundas** - February 02, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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“ Mr. Buzzard was my Homeroom and English teacher at Milton High School. My favorite. Such a great guy. Made us laugh and laughed with us. Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family.

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**Christina Saltzman. (Bailey)** - February 02, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ *Betty,  
We are so very sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. You were both  
great friends to our family. Take comfort in knowing that he is with  
our Lord.*

*Chip and Terry Chapman*

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**Terri Chapman** - February 01, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *He was my teacher in Milton High School and I really liked him. He  
was always willing to help if a student was struggling. He left me  
with some fond memories, and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to  
get to know him.*

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**Jim Adkins** - January 31, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *I grew up with Charlie, better known at the time as "Coke". He was  
willing to do what it took to get the job completed. When playing  
football in high school, he played any position coach wanted him to  
play and he was good at it. Sorry to hear he has passed.*

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**Jim Rogers** - January 31, 2025 at 11:18 AM