



James L. "Buck" Savage

April 1, 1938 - December 30, 2016

James L. "Buck" Savage, age 78 years, a resident of Vienna, Illinois passed away Friday morning, December 30, 2016, at 4:30 AM at Baptist Health Care in Paducah, Kentucky.

James was born April 1, 1938 in Parkin, Arkansas. He was the son of John Harvey Savage and Mattie Marie (Butts) Savage.

On January 4, 1960, Buck was united in marriage to Kathryn L. "Kathy" Taormina in Forrest City, Arkansas. Together, Buck and Kathy had shared almost 57 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Buck is survived by 3 sisters – Dorothy Jones of Alabama, Linda Fincher of Texas and Joyce (her husband, Noel) Thorpe of Michigan, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Buck was preceded in death by a sister – Hazel Savage and a brother – Wayne Savage.

Buck had been employed by Toastmaster, Inc. in Elgin as a punch press operator. Since the 1970's, Buck had worked as a commercial truck driver. He was employed as an over-the-road truck driver by Schneider, Inc from 1988-2004.

Buck enjoyed fishing. He was an accomplished singer and musician, particularly skilled at playing the guitar and bass. He and Kathy regularly attended the Friday Night Jam Sessions at Ullin.

A memorial service honoring the life of James L. "Buck" Savage will be conducted at 7 PM Saturday, January 14, 2017, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 5 PM until the service time at 7 PM.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 425 South Woods Mill Road, Town and Country, Missouri 63017 or to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. "Buck" Savage



Bailey Funeral Home - January 13, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ James L. "Buck" Savage

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ We are going to miss hearing Buck sing and play at the Friday Night Jam at Ullin. He enjoyed playing and singing and we enjoyed hearing him. He always gave it his best and encouraged others. Although he may not be there in person his spirit will continue in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Raleigh and Cheryl Dunaway

cheryl dunaway - January 13, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Jeff & Emma Mears lit a candle in memory of James L. "Buck" Savage



Jeff & Emma Mears - January 13, 2017 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Christi Williams lit a candle in memory of James L. "Buck" Savage*



christi williams - January 04, 2017 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Buck was a friend of many at the Jam in Ullin on Friday nights. A good singer and guitar player. He has been missed during his illness but will be forever remembered for his music and smile. to his family during this time we are praying for all. love Bob, Sandy & Tracy Richardson.*



sandy richardson - January 02, 2017 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Sean Whitnel lit a candle in memory of James L. "Buck" Savage*



Sean Whitnel - December 31, 2016 at 12:50 AM