



Gary Richard Fussell

October 21, 1950 - June 2, 2007

GARY "BUCK" FUSSELL, AGE 56

And a resident of Franklinton died at 7:55 PM Saturday, June 2, 2006 at Riverside Medical Center.

He was an offshore crane operator. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church and attended Harmony Missionary Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam.

Survived by: Wife: Sylvia Taylor Fussell of Franklinton, 1 Daughter: Jennifer Mizell of Franklinton, 3 Grandchildren: Landon Gerald, Taylor Gerald and Nilles Mizell, Mother: Melba Fussell of Franklinton, 2 Sisters: Jackie Fussell of Franklinton, Mavis Brinkley of Griffen, GA, Son in law: Lavell Gerald of Pine, 4 Nephews: Brandon Fussell, Scott Brinkley, Jeff Brinkley and Brian Brinkley, 1 Niece: Brook Fussell

He was preceded in death by a daughter Shannon Gerald, father Howard Fussell and a sister Cheryl Fussell.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 10 PM Tuesday, June 5, 2007 and after 9 AM Wednesday, June 6, 2007. A funeral service will be held at 1 PM Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Ben Whatley and Rev. Denny Brumfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *buck was good man and we will miss him deeply sylvia and jennifer and family our prays are with you all god bless*

terisa sumrall - September 22, 2007 at 01:55 PM

EM

“ *Adele, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Eileen*

Eileen Mills - June 18, 2007 at 04:00 PM

LC

“ *HE WILL BE MISSED AT SOFTBALL GAMES.. I KNEW MR. BUCK SINCE I WAS A CHILD, SO KNEW I CAN FEEL YOUR LOSS..HE LOVED HIS FAMILY, JUST NEVER FORGET THAT, THE GRANDCHILDREN WHERE HIS LIGHT! SINCERELY MRS. LEONORA STOGNER CREEL, SHELBY AND KAYLEA*

leonora stogner creel - June 12, 2007 at 11:05 AM

JP

“ Please accept my condolences for losing Buck. The paper does not come out daily and I was not aware of his passing. I was so upset that I was not aware of his passing. I was a neighbor of his Mother Melba at Riverview Apts. for over 10 years. And, Buck used to take us in his motorhome to Wal Mart and Flea Markets over those years. He was truly a sweet person, and always had me in stitches laughing everytime I was around him. Oh, what a loss, it is almost unbelievable that he is gone! Please know Silvia, that I WOULD have been there had I known. You were always there for me in X-RAY at Bogalusa when I came in. This truly makes me sad that I did not get to say good-bye to one of the most special, unique people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and knowing in my life. Sylvia, please know I WOULD have been there had I known. The world has lost a "one of a kind" person! But be comforted in the fact that he is united with his beloved Daughter, Dad, and Sister. I will never be made to laugh again like Buck used to make me laugh..he was truly a unique person that will sorely be missed. Silvia and Family, Please know that You all are in my prayers..Goodbye "BUCK", I will miss you and your laughter..Rest In Peace, My Friend...Always, Joy POPE Perry

Joy Pope Perry - June 11, 2007 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Uncle Buck was one of the most wonderful family members to have had. I will miss him ever-so-terribly. My heart goes out to Aunt Sylvia, Jennifer, and everyone who was close to Uncle Buck.

Jeffery Brinkley - June 11, 2007 at 12:00 PM

LT

“ I dont know where to begin, The whole town of Franklinton is going to miss Buck so much he made all he came in contact with laugh. He will be sadly missed. I know your family is having a tough time and only the good Lord can help your pain now. My daughter Morgan plays Softball with Taylor and we have come to know her from there, She is A sweet and strong young Lady, Our hearts go out to you. To all of your family May God bless you and help heal your hearts to know that Mr. Buck is in the heavens looking down on us .

LaRissa Thomas - June 10, 2007 at 08:51 PM

BC

“ Paw Buck was a great man. I loved him so much. He was always there for me and alot of others too. He had a great family also. His granddaughter is my best friend and he treated me like a grandchild too. His daughter, Mrs. Shannon was like my 2nd mom. I miss her and Paw Buck so much. It's very hard without them here but we have fight through this and be strong. I love those two and their whole family so much. They all help me with so much, i could never thank them enough for all they've done for me. The family is in my prayers..they're going through so much right now..and i love them to death!!!R.I.P PAW BUCK and MRS. SHANNON..I LOVE YA'LL!!
LOVE, BRITTNEY

Brittney Cooper - June 09, 2007 at 09:06 AM

KC

“ Our families seem to be linked because of the amazing friendship between my precious late mother Bessie and wonderful Adele. I cannot logically explain how close I felt to all of the Fussells on the occasion of my visit during the summer of 2005, but it was truly a special time. Part of the experience was meeting and spending time with Buck, about whom I had heard so much from Mama and my sister Kim, and of course his sister Adele. My face and sides ached from laughing so constantly. He seemed larger than life, and I can hardly believe that he no longer inhabits this world. To his family, I send all my love and hopes that you will sustain one another. Each of you have such gifts and apparently love each other dearly. May that love help you, in time, to find a peaceful place and remember that special man as well as your other losses not with sadness, but with a joy that only those who are members of such a wonderful, strong family can know.

Kerry Crawford - June 07, 2007 at 09:27 PM

LA

“ I am thinking of you all. You have certainly had your share of grief! Silvia, I feel as though we have a bond- and I KNOW the pain you are feeling and will go through. If there is anything I can do - please contact me. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. Melba, I pray that God will lift you up in this difficult time. Words are so hard to express what I am feeling for you. Much love! Libby

Libby Able - June 07, 2007 at 06:48 PM

KA

“ Sylvia, Jennifer, Mrs. Melba, Jackie & family, Just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. From talking to him I could tell how much he loved his family.
I will always remember the way that Buck could always make us laugh. He would always come visit us at the fair and Christmas. Things will not be the same without him.
May God Bless you and be your strength during this trying time.

Kevin & Cindy Allen - June 07, 2007 at 11:20 AM

SB

“ Gary Richard Fussell

Scott Brinkley - June 07, 2007 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.

Brian & Luanne Brinkley - June 06, 2007 at 06:56 PM

DH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. We enjoyed his jokes and stories when he was in Griffin. Daniel and Wilma

Daniel and Wilma Ham - June 06, 2007 at 06:00 PM

GJ

“ How can anyone express the loss that we feel? Buck has been a part of our "family" forever. His quick smile, his wonderful sense of humor and the laughter he always brought to those around him will always be remembered. Our family Christmas function will never be the same! Sylvia your losses during this year are so heartbreaking, may the love of your daughter, grandchildren and family and God sustain you in the days to come..

Gary Paul and Betty Jones - June 06, 2007 at 05:27 PM

KK

“ We were really sorry to hear about Buck. I, Kim, will never forget the cookout Mama (Bessie) and I had at Adele's, and met Buck for the first time. We had a blast that evening.
Me, Kerry & Kathy keep you in our thoughts.

Kerry, Kathy & Kim - June 06, 2007 at 05:11 PM

TR

“ Wanted all of the family to know that the people of Crestview Baptist Church in Griffin, Georgia are praying for you during your time of loss. I've heard so many wonderful things about Buck through the years from Adele. I know he will be missed greatly. May God bless you.

Tim Riordan - June 06, 2007 at 02:26 PM

ML

“ sorry for your loss our prayers are with you

marty and becky ladner - June 06, 2007 at 09:35 AM

TM

“ We are sorry about the loss of Buck. He was a fun person to be around and we will all miss him. We will be praying for you. God will surround you with great comfort and love. Love in Christ, Ronnie and Terry Moak Mt. Hermon, La.

Terry Moak - June 06, 2007 at 09:33 AM

MR

“ Our prayers are with you all. May God bless and comfort you with His presence. Dan and Laurie

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Riordan - June 05, 2007 at 09:18 PM

GB

“ I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am to hear that Buck passed away. He was the original "Uncle Buck" and he brought so much laughter and joy to everybody he met, no one was a stranger. I was so heart broken when Adele called me. Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ginger

Ginger Bedell - June 05, 2007 at 06:45 PM

RB

“ Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca, Danny, and Adam Bates - June 05, 2007 at 02:53 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry for you lost our prayers are with you I didn't know him that well but Shannon was a good friend of mine we loved her we will keep ya'll in our prayer's GOD BLESS YA"LL

Camilla Payne, Keith Payne, Amber Knight , & Kobie - June 04, 2007 at 10:50 PM

SG

“ Sylvia, I was so sorry to hear about Buck. This has got to be very hard on you, losing him and Shannon so close together. My prayers are with you.

Sally Penton Gainey - June 04, 2007 at 03:33 PM

TO

“ We were saddened and shocked to hear this news yesterday. Taylor and my daughter, Mimi, play ball together and I enjoyed seeing Buck work with the girls so much last summer. He was always so nice to them and made everyone laugh, enjoy themselves and work hard. I know your family is still recovering from the untimely loss of Shannon and this will be another test for you. Please know that God has a plan and a purpose. With deepest sympathy, Gaare and Toni Oswald, Mimi Weary

Toni Oswald - June 04, 2007 at 12:02 PM