



George E. " Bucky" Brand Jr.

May 21, 1939 - April 26, 2018

George "Bucky" Brand Jr., 78, of Lakewood, formerly of Eatontown, passed away on Thursday April 26, 2018 surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was born in Long Branch and lived in Eatontown for 35 years before moving to Lakewood nearly 12 years ago. George worked for the Borough of Eatontown as a head Mechanic and retired as the Director of Public Works in 1995 after working for 32 ½ years. He was a lifetime member of the Eatontown Fire Department (1964 to present). Some of his roles were as Chief Engineer, Fire Police and as Chief of the Department in 1985. He was also a member of various organizations including the Loose Goose and served in the National Guard.

He is predeceased by his Loving wife of 57 years, Barbara J. Brand in 2014 and his sister Audray Spierens. Surviving are his children; Ginger Salles, George and Kenny Brand, daughter-in-law's Joanne and Janice Brand, his grandchildren; George and Aprile, Kenny and Heather, Joey, Katelyn, Jonathan Brand and Stephanie Salles; two great-grandchildren Fiona and Meara, his sister and brother-in-law Beverly and Jack Brister, sister-in-law Virginia Essick. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 1:00PM to 4:00PM at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in his memory to; The Eatontown Fire Department, 45 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724 or The Oakhurst VFW Post 2226, 212 Norwood Avenue, Oakhurst NJ 07755. For online condolences, directions and

to view his complete Obituary please visit his memorial website at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Burial will be Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Service

APR 29. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *That warm smile and generous heart, his willingness to help out wherever needed, his love of family, dear Barbara... Mike and I were blessed to know him. He set the bar very high for all of us to continue giving in our lives!
My deepest sympathy and continued prayers to all*

Sharon Trotta - April 30, 2018 at 11:51 AM

GB

“ *Living life to the fullest which you did my friend. You are leaving behind "legacies" through your children, their children and their children. I pray they will continue to love others as you have loved so many. You have given words of encouragement of which I for one have always been ever so thankful. You lived "in" this world for a season and now you are "of" your forever home. Heaven has gained a forever comrade. Your hard working hands have been put to rest Bucky and I for one knows God only takes the very best. Rest now my friend. There are other who can take it from here. Amen~~*

Gwen Bennett - April 29, 2018 at 03:15 PM

BJ

“ *Words can't describe how much you will be missed. It was a honor and pleasure having you as our brother
Ride on my brother until we can share the road again!
Your Brothers
Loose Goose*

Bob Julian - April 29, 2018 at 08:58 AM


Shannon
Lynch

“ Bucky you were the sweetest kindness, funniest Father to us all! You will be sorely missed but at least we take some comfort in the fact that your going to join your angel Barbara give her hugs and kisses from us all and say hi to all of our friends we love you and will miss you until we meet again condolences big George, Ginger and Kenny and all the Grands you're in our thoughts and prayers Shannon and Jesse



Shannon Lynch - April 28, 2018 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ Bobby & Elaine Brakeman lit a candle in memory of George E. " Bucky" Brand Jr.



Bobby & Elaine Brakeman - April 28, 2018 at 10:11 AM

BB

“ Bucky you were a great friend to us, always loved when you came to visit us in Florida. We had alot of good laughs together. Going to bike week on our motorcycles was the best. You will be sorely missed. RIP my friend. Bobby & Elaine Brakeman

Bobby & Elaine Brakeman - April 28, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George E. " Bucky" Brand Jr..



April 27, 2018 at 06:24 PM

JO

“ 1 file added to the album Bucky



Joanne - April 27, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of George E. " Bucky" Brand Jr.



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 26, 2018 at 10:56 PM

PV

“ Patti & Barbara Vales lit a candle in memory of George E. " Bucky" Brand Jr.



Patti & Barbara Vales - April 26, 2018 at 08:21 PM

PV

Sharing in your sorrow. With love and friendship.

Patti Vales - April 26, 2018 at 08:29 PM

DT

“ Too many good memories to pick just one, They are all good. I will miss Buck., Donnie loose goose.

Donald Thorne - April 26, 2018 at 05:46 PM