



## Lellen Buck Jones

September 3, 2015

Lellen “Buck” L. Jones, 76 of Covington, GA. passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015 at Newton Medical Center. Buck was born in Austin, Minnesota to the late John and Dorothy Jones; he is also preceded in death by his son Wade Jones.

Buck and his wife Carol left Minnesota and moved to Covington 36 years ago, where Buck retired from Hormel Foods after 32 years. He was an avid Braves baseball fan; he loved camping and enjoyed tinkering in his garage.

Mr. Jones is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Carol A. Jones; his sons and daughters-in-law; Steven and Toby Jones of Covington, Jason and Rosemary Jones of Mt. Juliette, TN.; daughters and sons-in-law; Jannelle and Robert Spears of Welcome, MN., Wendy and Dan Wohlers of Trimont, MN; his brother Robert O. Jones and wife Nicki of Rockford, IL., 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Mr. Jones will be held Saturday, September 5, 2015 at 10:00 am in the chapel of Wheeler Funeral Home and Crematory with Pastor David Armstong-Reiner officiating. Guests may sign the online register at [www.wheelerfuneralhome.com](http://www.wheelerfuneralhome.com). Wheeler Funeral Home and Crematory 11405 Brown Bridge Rd. Covington, GA 30016 (770) 786-7111.



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wheeler Funeral & Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *you will be missed sorry for your loss* ”



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**Kat Con** - September 05, 2016 at 09:48 PM

LH

“ *My Dad worked with Buck at the Hormel Institute in Austin MN about 50 plus years ago. Such a nice man who was extremely kind. Best wishes always to his wife and kids.* ”

*Larry Houff*

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**Larry Houff** - September 09, 2015 at 10:55 AM

MG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to you Carol and your family. It has been many years since we all went to Sunday School at St. Johns. Your Dad was someone I always respected for keeping his family together after your mom's early and untimely death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time* ”  
*Dennis and Marjorie (Rachut) Grundel*

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**MARJORIE GRUNDEL** - September 09, 2015 at 07:32 AM

SR

“ I only knew Buck from when we worked together at Hormel in Atlanta. I am an Austin kid so it was nice sharing some stories about Austin. He always had a nice attitude and a smile for you. He loved working, and it showed. Rest in Peace, my friend...

Scott Ramlo  
Roscoe, IL

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**S A Ramlo** - September 08, 2015 at 09:58 PM

GH

“ Sorry for our loss. I remember sliding down the hill in Sutton park with the kids from the old Webster school (way back!) Keeping our jalopys running in high school and our visits at our class reunions over the years.

Gary Hackbarth  
Class of 57  
Austin, MN.

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**Gary Hackbarth** - September 07, 2015 at 09:59 PM

GW

“ Condolences to the family of "Buck". Many memories of a good man from Austin, MN. Gary Walsh  
River Falls, WI

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**Gary Walsh** - September 06, 2015 at 04:48 PM

RR

“ Our condolences to your family, Buck. We had a lot of great adventures back in the "good old days". Times I will never forget. God speed.

Robert (Bob) and Mary Rosenthal, Austin, MN

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**Robert and Mary Rosenthal** - September 06, 2015 at 01:32 PM

JS

“ Carol and family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Buck was a great guy and we had during those few times in recent years, good conversation and story telling. My best time is remembering the get together at Acorn Park Golf Course.*

*I am sorry that I was not healthy enough to be part of your Dad's or Aunt Maxine's funeral. Your Dad was really an inspiration to me regarding the virtues of hard work and smart business decisions. I was just thinking today about how he put me on a tractor at age 6 and sent me out to the field to pull him out as he got stuck plowing, trying to get a jump on it.*

*I have a bunch of video of you dad and Aunt Maxine from over the years if you would have an interest in a copy.*

*my family's sympathy to you and yours. I always viewed Buck as a good guy and enjoyed him when ever we crossed paths.*

*Jim, Cindy, Will and Ben Sayles*

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**James Sayles** - September 05, 2015 at 05:38 PM

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“ *My condolences and prayers for Carol, Jason, and family. Buck always had a funny story to share and made me smile. I rejoice that he is now with our Lord and free from any earthly strife. May he rest in peace.*

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**Anita Minguela** - September 04, 2015 at 07:34 PM