



## Gary R. Buff

September 11, 1949 - January 8, 2014

Gary R. Buff, a beloved husband, father, grandpa and brother, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City, MO at the age of 64. Gary was born the son of Leo and Dorothy (Dill) Buff on September 11, 1949 in St. Louis, MO. After high school, Gary served his country proudly in the Army during the Vietnam conflict. He leaves behind his loving wife of the home, Gayle Buff; daughters, Manda Buff, Carrie Buff Gurtner and her husband Eugene; grandsons, Eugene Gurtner III and Tyler Gurtner; sisters, Mary Ann Kennedy and Cindy Krahn. Gary was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Delores Keller; brothers, Robert and Howard Buff. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 from 9:30-11:30 AM followed by a funeral service at 11:30 AM both at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS. Burial will follow at Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Leavenworth National Cemetery

150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary R. Buff* ”



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary R. Buff* ”

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gary R. Buff* ”

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

CA

“ I miss you so much! It's not the same without you here. We had a lot of good times you and me, I loved you unconditionally as you did me. Thank you for being the best dad a girl could ask for, wouldn't trade you for all the money in the world! I love you pops! May you forever ride with the wind in your face and the rain at your back. Until we meet again Rest In Paradise..... Forever and always....



With all my love,  
Carrie

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carrie - January 17, 2014 at 08:25 AM

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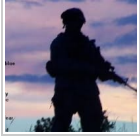
“ "Pappy" was one of the most caring and genuine men I have ever met. Always ready to lend a hand to someone in need. His dedication to country and his love for brotherhood were never in question. "Pappy" will be missed by all that truly knew him. For me, we had a connection I can not explain. He will forever be remembered in my heart!! I will miss you "Pappy" thank you for listening, not judging, and ALWAYS being a friend!! I love you brother!!!! God Speed.....

P.S.

Keep the rubber side down until we meet again!!!!

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"Breeder" - January 16, 2014 at 10:54 AM



“ *I will never forget our time together. The WBMC has lost a good man. I guess now one has to help turn your bike around anymore. You have all the strength you will ever need now. RIP BROTHER. WBFFWB.*

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**Tim Lang** - January 15, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ *I'm with you now, seeing you at peace, draped with our Nation's colors. Its still not real. Its odd to not see you smile. Brother you are missed by so many. I hear friends and family members telling stories and sharing memories of your journey. I envy them for having so much time with you and creating your legacy. You are forever my Brother.*

*John" Lost" Spencer  
Warrior Brotherhood MC*

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**John" Lost' Spencer** - January 15, 2014 at 10:05 AM

LT

“ *Love, Kim & Tracy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary R. Buff.*



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**Love, Kim & Tracy** - January 14, 2014 at 05:24 PM

WC

“ *Warrior Brotherhood Motorcycle Club purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary R. Buff.*



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**Warrior Brotherhood Motorcycle Club** - January 14, 2014 at 01:24 PM

RA

“ *Pappy was the kind of guy that would give you his last. He didn't have to say much his presence was enough. I glad to have known him and cherish the laughs, the cold ride from Atchison and most of all his friendship. To his family, be encourage, delight in the good times, and find comfort in knowing he's with the God of Heaven.*

*The ride never ends!!!*

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**RAJAH** - January 14, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TR

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of Pappy. Pappy, you were a good friend and a great Brother. You were a wonderful person who would do anything for anybody. We had some good times together and had a lot of laughs. Ride high and fast on that bike in heaven. Will miss you Brother. WBFFWB.*

*Tracy "NABS" Britt*

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**Tracy** - January 14, 2014 at 08:28 AM

JM

“ Pappy you will be miss by every one you touched .. All I can do is thank you for the lesson you help me learn. Than for being a good friend and mentor you will be miss but never forgot in

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**Jose Martinezlima** - January 13, 2014 at 11:11 PM

PA

“ Pappy i will remember the the good times we had. i keep the good memories of you with me always. your brother. Panda

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**Panda** - January 13, 2014 at 11:05 PM

DT

“ Pappy as I knew him was my mentor, my friend and my brother in arms, as well as, my WBMC Brother. I will always remember the great stories he told and how much he taught me In the time we shared together. I will remember you always Pappy. Until we meet again my brother. All my love and respect. Dennis.

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**Dennis "QuikTrip" Truman** - January 13, 2014 at 10:31 PM



“ Hey Gayle, Jimi Neumann. Sorry to hear about my great friend Gary. We were very good friends when we were younger. We just made contact with each other recently on FB, after way to many years. My heart is sad this day to hear of Gary's passing. May God be with you Gayle as you go through these tough times.

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**Jimi Neumann** - January 13, 2014 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary R. Buff.



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January 13, 2014 at 11:06 AM



“ Having a blast in Sturgis. One day we all will ride together again. Rest in peace my friend, Rest in peace.

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**Eric "Tank" Haines** - January 12, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ Posting comfort for the family with this comment. We knew Gary for a very long time and he always was a strong, kind, fun-loving man. He will be missed.



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**Susan and Jimmy Howard** - January 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ To my Brother Pappy I will miss you, and keep you in my heart and in Spirit you will always ride with the Brotherhood. Your Brother Geronimo!

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**Geronimo** - January 12, 2014 at 05:30 AM



“ Rick & Ruth Oberle would like to say we are so sorry for your loss.

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**Rick & Ruth Oberle** - January 11, 2014 at 02:07 PM

PS

“ Pappy you will be missed greatly, you were a great brother and friend. We had a lot of good times and you were always there when someone needed a hand.  
WBFFWB

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**Psyop** - January 11, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DJ

*Such a heartbreak to lose another childhood and lifetime friend. We send love and prayers for the whole family.*

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**Darlene Oberle Johnson** - January 13, 2014 at 04:15 PM

 Pat  
Sanders

“ Gary and I were neighbors growing up. He loved the motorcycles back then as he did in the present. He was a great guy and friend. We had just got back in touch with each other due to Facebook. RIP my dear friend. Prayers for the family. RIP my dear sweet friend!

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**Pat Sanders** - January 10, 2014 at 10:10 PM