



Martin G. "Gabe" Buckler

August 13, 1948 - September 16, 2015

Martin "Gabe" Buckler, age 67, passed away on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. Gabe was born in Louisville to George & Barbara Buckler and was one of 10 children. He grew up in Meade County, Kentucky, and graduated from Flaherty High School.

Preceded in death by his parents and 4 siblings (Judy, Bill, Roger, & Denny); Gabe is survived by his devoted partner and caretaker of many years, Nancy Long. Gabe has three children: Adam (Cindy), Jason (Jenn), and Sara (Jeremy). He is also survived by 5 siblings (Don, Jerry, Tony, Mike, & Theresa) and three grandchildren (William, Courtney, & Jackson) and was excited to know that his 4th grandchild is due in February.

Gabe moved to Atlanta many years ago and worked for IBM as an Education and Training Manager for more than 28 years and then extended his employment with them for several years as an IBM contract services provider. He enjoyed his work and was active until a week before his passing.

An avid baseball and football fan all his life he had recently become extremely fond of watching golf as well. He supported his beloved Atlanta Braves - even during the hard times, and loved the Georgia Bulldogs - even though he was born a "Kentucky Boy".

Gabe loved life and was famous for his skills with a pig cooker. He hosted many pig roasts for any and all occasions; knew his way around the kitchen and the grill; and took pride in being the consummate entertainer! Friday night happy hour for friends and neighbors included neighborhood kids for

popsicles, juice and pretzels. And, for Gabe, they were VERY well behaved and minded their manners.

Gabe loved country music and Christian music and made sure the truck radio buttons were set for one or the other. He played guitar in his church when he was able and frequently had friends over to "Pick & Play."

Among the things he enjoyed were camping and being outdoors; loving his memories of the days of growing up on the family farm; and helping his horse riding friends with endurance rides whenever he could.

A devout Catholic; he loved his Lord and was committed to the promise of a life 'after' that included an ease in breathing and an eternity of being at peace. He felt immensely fortunate and grateful for the love and friendship he was so generously given and he gave it back. Everybody loved "Gabe here" and he will have a place in so many hearts forever.

To honor Gabe, a gathering is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on October 3, 2015 at the Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, Ga. A funeral mass will follow at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers; expressions of sympathy and remembrance can be directed to Transfiguration Catholic Church, 1815 Blackwell Rd., Marietta, Ga. 30066 or The American Lung Association, 2452 Spring Rd. SE, Smyrna, Ga. 30080.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Transfiguration Catholic Church
1815 Blackwell Road
Marietta, GA

Memorial Mass

OCT 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

Transfiguration Catholic Church
1815 Blackwell Road
Marietta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin G. "Gabe" Buckler*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts.*

From the Wooldridge family

Sandy Wooldridge Davis

Sandy Wooldridge Davis - October 08, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *Thank you Nancy for being there for brother Gabe and taking such care of him for so long. I know you will miss him as we, his siblings and all that loved him will. Remember, you will always now be a loved member of our family.*

Love, Pam and Bro Don

Pam & Don Buckler - October 06, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dear Nancy,
I wish I could have spent more time with Gabe. I know he was a terrific man. He has changed to a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John Mallon

John Mallon - October 01, 2015 at 12:39 PM

SA

“ SFC Willey and Adrian purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martin G. "Gabe" Buckler.



SFC Willey and Adrian - September 30, 2015 at 04:12 PM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to Nancy and family on the loss of a wonderful colleague and friend. He will be greatly missed.



Kathy Burchfield - September 29, 2015 at 09:41 PM

CS

“ Carol S. purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Martin G. "Gabe" Buckler.



Carol S. - September 27, 2015 at 05:06 PM

JG

“ Nancy, You and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care...Joy Griffin

Joy Griffin - September 21, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *What a good man... Thoughtful, kind, and generous. We are blessed to have had Gabe as a friend and neighbor.* ”

Tom, Noel, Shayla, & Emma Italo - September 19, 2015 at 07:52 AM



“ *Thank you for all the good memories, rest in peace brother, Mike here...* ”



Michael Buckler - September 17, 2015 at 06:04 PM