



Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman

October 9, 2024

Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman 92, of Walnutport, formerly of Whitehall, passed away on October 9, 2024 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. He was the husband of Irma H. (Duld) Buchman. They would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in December. Willard was a tractor trailer driver at Mack Trucks in Allentown, retiring in 1987. Prior to that, he worked for General Electric Apparatus Service. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Willard M. and Marie G. (Dorward) Buchman. Willard was a 1950 graduate of Allentown High School. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War. Willard was a former board member of Fullerton A.A. and was a former Shop Steward for the U.A.W.

Survivors: Wife, Sons: Bret W. Buchman and his wife Patricia of Whitehall and Barry J. Buchman and his wife Maria of Quinton, VA, 8 Grandchildren and 9 Great-Grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a Brother: Alvin M. Buchman.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Friday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 433-5161
info@jsburkholder.com
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Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Yon & the Crothall Healthcare Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman.

Kevin Yon & the Crothall Healthcare Team - October 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman.



October 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ extending our sympathy to the family, Jane n Herschel Stettler

Jane L. Stettler - October 16, 2024 at 10:55 AM



I served with Willard (Box) in the 213th Army National Guard in Korea. I occasionally got together with Willard and other guys from the Guard at the City View Dinner. I want to offer my condolences to his wife Irma and his family. As a Penn State Season Ticket holder I remember Barry.

God blessings to everyone at this difficult time. Robert Leh

Robert Leh - October 17, 2024 at 01:34 AM

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“ From Your UVA Community Health EVS Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman.



From Your UVA Community Health EVS Team - October 15, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ The UVA EVS Frontline Staff purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman.



The UVA EVS Frontline Staff - October 14, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ Your Leadership Team at UVA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman.



Your Leadership Team at UVA - October 14, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy and Christian love are extended to the entire family at this time of loss. May the peace of the Risen Christ offer comfort and hope in the days ahead.

Doctor Smith - October 14, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Willard H. "Sonny" "Box" Buchman.*



October 13, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ *To the Buchman family,
Our deepest condolences to the loss of Willard. I remember meeting him, he was such a kind man.*

*Sincerely
Bobbi & Jack Glose*

Bobbi Glose - October 13, 2024 at 12:03 PM