

Buck, Charles W.
Gladwin, Michigan

Charles, age 86, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the Riverbend Assisted Living in East China, MI after a long illness. He was born on March 17, 1923 in Madison, Wisconsin the son of Myron and Marie (Gildermeister) Buck.

Charles was most proud of being awarded his Eagle Scout Badge at the age of 16, and his Bachelor of Business for Michigan State University. He worked in the advertising Department of GMC truck before Co-Founding with his father Buck Sales Promotion Company in Pontiac, Michigan in 1960. Charles moved his family to Gladwin after selling the business in 1976. He was involved in community activities and shared his love of business as an adjunct Professor at Northwood University in Midland, MI. He was a trustee at Mid Michigan Community College. He was active in both Pontiac and Gladwin Rotary. Charles' faith was strengthened through participation in his church. In his earlier years he was a member of the Pontiac Yacht Club and enjoyed hunting and fishing at his home in Gladwin, MI.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Mary Jane Coddington Buck, and his parents Myron and Marie Buck.

He is survived by his children: Steven (Sharon) Buck, Catherine (Len) Trudeau and Andrew Buck; his grandchildren: Ray Trudeau, Curtis (Nicole) Trudeau and Kayla Buck; two great grandchildren: Noah Gunderson and Austin Trudeau; and a 3rd great grandchild on the way. Charles is also survived by his friend and love of his remaining years Mary Louise Lindquest of East Lansing, MI, where Charles resided until his illness. He will be remembered by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Beaverton with Rev. Karen Blatt officiating. A memorial visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Ottawa Park Cemetery in Waterford, MI. In accordance with Charles wishes cremation has taken place. Arrangements were entrusted to the Sisson Funeral Home, Gladwin, MI.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Charles to St. John's Hospice, Boy Scouts of America, Mid-Michigan Regional Hospital-Auxiliary of Gladwin or the First Presbyterian Church of Beaverton Choir.

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