



Robert "Buster" Ryans

May 31, 1943 - February 5, 2025

Obituary

Robert Burton "Buster" Ryans, at the age of eighty-one (81), passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 in Pondtown, MD. He was educated in the Queen Anne's County School System. He worked in agriculture his entire life and was a proud employee of Willard's Agri-Service of Lynch for the last forty-four (44) years. He retired in August 2024. Prior to his retirement, he was a regular at Royal Farms, often stopping for coffee twice a day.

His wife and partner of forty (40) years is Constance Ryans.

He enjoyed watching baseball, Gunsmoke, Monk and Family Matters. He collected baseball caps and played the lottery daily. He also was an ardent supporter of his wife's "crafting" and enjoyed waving at everybody whom he passed on the road.

He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church. He also enjoyed watching Jimmy Swaggart and Joel Olsteen.

Buster is survived by: his loving wife, Constance Ryans; his daughters, Michele "Bootsie" Emory and Angela "Chip" Griffin (Karlos). He also leaves

behind: two grandchildren, RaeAsha “Rocky” Watkins (Da’quan) and Mahni “Lovey” Griffin; his brothers, Fredrick “Buck” Ryans (Ruth) and Lawrence “Peanut” Ryans (Marchelle); sisters-in-law, Diana Ryans, Dietrich Heath (John) and Mischelle Simmons; brother-in-law, Taft Wallace III (Detrice) as well as a father-in-law, Taft Wallace, Jr. in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Aretta Ryans and his brothers, George “Sam” Ryans and William “Circus” Ryans.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Chestertown
855 High St.
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-2161
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Jackie Brown - February 28, 2025 at 10:23 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 27, 2025 at 01:03 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Ford lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Marilyn Ford - February 24, 2025 at 01:07 AM

DT

“ Daphine Thomas lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Daphine Thomas - February 15, 2025 at 12:02 PM

SR

“ *Sherri Rochester lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans*



Sherri Rochester - February 15, 2025 at 09:10 AM

RO

“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans*



Robin - February 15, 2025 at 08:58 AM

EM

“ *Eddie And T Ina Moaney lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans*



Eddie and T ina Moaney - February 15, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RJ

“ *Condolences to the family* 🙏



Rev Denise Jones - February 15, 2025 at 08:28 AM

VD

“ Vera "Tiny" Dozier lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Vera "Tiny" Dozier - February 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM

LR

“ Lee and FREDERICK(Buck) Ryans



Lee and Buck Ryans - February 14, 2025 at 04:12 PM

BH

“ Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - February 14, 2025 at 10:57 AM

RP

“ Rusty & Geraldine Pauls lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Rusty & Geraldine Pauls - February 14, 2025 at 10:19 AM

GD

“ Gary Donavon lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Gary Donavon - February 14, 2025 at 06:14 AM

TW

“ TAMA WILMER lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



TAMA WILMER - February 13, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TW

Michele and Raeasha,

You have my Heartfelt Condolences!

TAMA WILMER - February 13, 2025 at 01:51 PM



Thank You! Miss you!

Michele Emory - February 25, 2025 at 05:02 AM

BI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Billy - February 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM



Michele Emory - February 25, 2025 at 05:04 AM

BI

“ *The Willard family extends our heartfelt sympathy to the Ryans family. Buster’s dedication and loyalty to his job, co-workers, and customers will be sorely missed (as well as his smiling face!)*

Bobby, Billy, and Matthew

Billy - February 13, 2025 at 10:23 AM



Michele Emory - February 25, 2025 at 05:05 AM

AH

“ *Condolences and prayers for Buster's family.*

*Sincerely,
Ann Hawkins and Family*



Ann Hawkins - February 12, 2025 at 09:21 PM

BD

“ *Our most sincere sympathy to Buster's family. He will be truly missed.*

*Sincerely,
Brenda Dodd and Family*



Brenda Dodd - February 12, 2025 at 09:17 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Robert "Buster" Ryans



Janet Pauls - February 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

HC

“ I got to work with Buster for 14 years. He was a great man and coworker. Buster was the lime king across several counties and states. They don't make people like Buster anymore. He will be truly missed ! I send my prayers to Buster's family.

Hazel P. Camp - February 12, 2025 at 02:55 PM



Michele Emory - February 25, 2025 at 05:06 AM

VP

“ Praying 🙏 for the Family Love ❤️ you. James ans Voncille Phillips.



Voncille Phillips - February 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM

FL

“ We are sending our deepest condolences to Buster's family. We have known Buster for 40 plus years. We have both worked with him in years past. Such a kind and gentle man. He will be missed by many. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - February 12, 2025 at 10:42 AM



Michele Emory - February 25, 2025 at 05:07 AM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy. All of my children called him uncle and he treated them as such. Such a gentle soul. He will be sorely missed.



Martha Cooper Cheers - February 12, 2025 at 10:30 AM



Michele Emory - February 25, 2025 at 05:07 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 12, 2025 at 07:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Buster" Ryans.*



February 11, 2025 at 09:44 AM