



Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman

August 24, 1939 - April 2, 2021

Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman, 81, of Hampshire passed away suddenly in his home Friday evening, April 2, 2021.

He was born August 24, 1939, in Hampshire the son of Edward C. and Blanche (Shatters) Getzelman. The family had been farmers in Hampshire since 1868 and Buzz was born, raised, and had farmed that land his entire life. Outside of farming, his biggest love was restoring, rebuilding, and flying vintage aircraft. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Buzz was very social and was always there to lend a helping hand to anybody who needed it. His granddaughters were the love and joy of his life. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving partner, Mary Morris; children, Lori (Daric) Hartleroad, Michael (Angela) Getzelman; granddaughters, Willa & Caroline Getzelman; brother-in-law, Frank Hartmann; sister, Jean Joseph; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Wilma.

Private Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 10 at 1 PM at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park St. in Hampshire. Burial for the family will follow in the Hampshire Center Cemetery.

Public visitation is prior to services from 10 to 1 PM. Masks and social distancing will be required.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Hampshire Fire Protection District.

Cemetery Details

Hampshire Center Cemetery

17N002 Harmony Rd
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Buzzie, you were the salt of the earth, a prince of a man. My Dad, Jerry Thornhill cherished his friendship with you, sharing a love of flying and growing crops. Thanks to your load of beautiful pungent manure every few years, the Thornhill's enjoyed a wonderful bounty from our garden, the highlight of our summer. We had all the fresh sweet corn we could ever want as Dad could back his truck up and help himself. And you even planted a few rows of popcorn for us. When grand nieces and nephews came from Alabama, a trip out to Buzzie's farm was something they will always remember. I had the great pleasure of getting your insights when I was doing a research study on UTV's complete with a ride around your farm on your Kubota. It was so helpful for my business project but also fascinating for me to see and understand the workings of your farm and your life. I know your granddaughters were the light of your life and I am so glad they will have lifelong memories of you. They don't make them like you anymore, Buzzie. My condolences to the family and to Mary. I am so glad you had each other! <3 <3 <3 With much love, Susan Thornhill*

Susan Thornhill - October 09, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman.*



April 09, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman.*



April 09, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman.*



April 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sent on behalf of Mary Morris & the Chicago CMO purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman.*



Sent on behalf of Mary Morris & the Chicago CMO - April 08, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward L. "Buzz" Getzelman.*



April 07, 2021 at 06:42 PM

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“*“Buzz” was a delightful person. We shared some time together on a cruise recently and were fortunate to be seated with him each evening for dinner. What a fun person he was and had many stories to share. I know this is a tragic event for the family and the many friends share in that grief. May God give them strength, peace and comfort at this time. Well done “Buzz”, enjoy the fruits of your earthly labor in the great promise of Heaven from God our father.*”

Milton/Virginia Summerall - April 07, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward L. “Buzz” Getzelman.*”



April 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward L. “Buzz” Getzelman.*”



April 07, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward L. “Buzz” Getzelman.*”



April 06, 2021 at 08:49 PM