



Buckley "Buck" Duane Dikes Sr

May 19, 1940 - November 8, 2024

Buckley Duane Dikes Sr was born on May 19, 1940 in El Paso, TX. He died peacefully, surrounded by his family, at his home in Los Molinos, CA on 11/08/2024.

Buckley "Buck" was a devoted Christian and faithful man to God, his family, and his country. He was an Assemblies of God minister for over 50 years, serving rural congregations in communities throughout northern and Southern California and Nevada.

Buck is survived by his wife, Freda Dikes. They were childhood sweethearts and married for over 64 years until parted by his death. Buck has one surviving brother, Larry Maile of Wasilla, Alaska. Buck and Freda have three grown children, Linda Hoover of Dallas, TX, Tressa Schmidtke of Red Bluff, CA, and Buckley Dikes, II of Redding, CA. Buck and Freda have nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Buck served his country honorably as an Airman First Class in the US Air Force from 1959 to 1963. He was a law enforcement officer and Chaplain in Tehema and Sierra counties, as well as the cities of Lemoore, Corning, and Gustine for over 20+ years.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Buck at Diamond Lumber in about 64 at Red Bluff, went to his church in Tehama, he lived in Gerber, his children were very young, He drove a 55 chev, My best memories of a wonderful man.

Mike Dennis - August 15, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ I have the best memories of Buck and his family spanning over 40 years. He officiated my wedding with Marsha in 1979, and Marsha's funeral in 2021. I think the best times is when we all lived in Downieville. Gold panning, fishing, swimming, Buck lived in a place on the side of a mountain.

I remember us climbing a giant pine tree without approval from the wives. Buck introduced me to law enforcement and I ended up retiring from Tehama Co. after 31 years. I never would have chose that line of work without his encouragement.

I will miss him, but we all know where he's living now! He moved on up from this place. Love ya man! Davy Flinn..

Davy Flinn - November 14, 2024 at 10:41 AM