



David Jay Bucher

October 17, 1960 - June 16, 2019

David Jay Bucher, 58, died on June 16, 2019, peacefully at UNC Rex Healthcare surrounded by family and friends. He was born in Kenmore, NY, on October 17, 1960, son of Ralph Blackmer and Irene Marvin.

He attended Star Point High School in Pendleton, NY. He later went on to welding and machining school where he learned what would be his occupation for the remainder of his life. David truly enjoyed machining. After graduating he found his first home at Cooper Cameron International until moving to North Carolina. Thus spending the last 20 years with John Deere Turf Care. He truly loved working there and all of the people surrounding him. He talked nothing but love and friendship throughout his time at John Deere.

David married Catherine Elizabeth Bucher on May 31, 1997. They recently celebrated their 22nd anniversary at Emerald Isle. The beach was truly their happy place. David and Cathy had an honest and loving relationship. There was nothing but love and happiness that came from them. They were and still are the perfect role model relationship. The love that they brought to each other was unmatched, and the way they made each other smile was truly special.

David was a huge Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres fan. He, along with his wife, Catherine, and great friends John and Heather McDonald, have been Co -Presidents of the Bills Backers of Raleigh Durham for over 10 years. David also loved wood working, camping with friends, garage nights every Friday night, and the family reunion in Ohio.

David was preceded in death by his two sisters, Irene Whitt and Terry Dutchess. He is survived by his spouse, Catherine Elizabeth Bucher the first and his two sons, Christopher (Allison) Pike and Benjamin Pike; grandchildren, Kayley Ann Pike and Brandon David Pike. He is also survived by his siblings, Ralph (Sydney) Blackmer, Sandy (Bob) Bowles, Jerry Gale Cribbs, and Iheide (Cliff) Mayes; nieces and nephews; cousins; and loved friends.

A viewing and memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Renaissance Funeral Home, 7615 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27605. The viewing is scheduled for 1:30 to 3:30 with the memorial service immediately following. Family and friends are welcome to a gathering at David and Cathy's house after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of David Bucher to the UNC Rex Healthcare Cancer Center. The family is especially grateful for all of the compassionate care from UNC Rex Healthcare Cancer center 5 east staff and ICU. The family is also grateful for all of the love and support received from special friends and coworkers.

Events

JUN **Viewing and Visitation** 01:30PM - 03:30PM

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Renaissance Funeral Home and Cremation
7615 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC, US, 27615

JUN **Funeral Service** 03:30PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Renaissance Funeral Home - June 20 at 12:54 PM



“ This is so beautiful and really shows the life this fantastic man made and left too soon. He will be so missed and my tears fall like rain for him, Cathy, and the rest of the family. Peace.

Lynn Craycroft - June 27 at 05:16 PM



“ I welded at John Deere with David. He was a very good welder, and a hard worker. I'm sorry to hear that David has passed. My prayers are with the family. Jimmy Penny



Jimmy Penny - July 01 at 12:03 PM



“ Liz Taylor lit a candle in memory of David Jay Bucher



Liz Taylor - June 21 at 07:28 PM



“ I had the honor to meet Dave and Cathy several times when I was in NC. He was always so happy and full of fun. I know he was a wonderful family man and friend to people he knew. He will be missed, but I know he is in heaven looking down on his family and friends with that awesome smile.

Penny Steves - June 21 at 11:41 AM



“ I first met David when I joined John Deere Turf Care in 2013. David 's character was evident immediately: a strong willed cheerful fellow with a strong family. We also used to jockey for first through the traffic of Raleigh as we both traveled home from Fuquay-Varina.
I recently witnessed this strong family through Cathy's encouragement and support for David during his difficult times. Despite the challenges, David remained cheerful and optimistic. David: a very nice fellow. We miss you. Sincere condolences from Simon Cobb.

Simon Cobb - June 20 at 01:25 PM



“ I met David when he started working in the Prototype shop. He was always a pleasure to work with and always did his best to try and help you any way he could. He was always courteous, gracious, smiling and simply a heck of a nice guy. I never had the pleasure of knowing David outside of work, but I always considered him a friend and I will miss him a great deal. I hope his family and close friends will have some solace in knowing how much those of us who worked with David thought of him and mourn his passing.

Chris Garrett



Christopher Garrett - June 20 at 01:14 PM



“ I met David at John Deere Turf Care. He was such a kind and caring person. He fought his cancer battle courageously and with a positive outlook. He would often come into the office and get candy at the Spec Department. He loved his chocolate! Prayers for the family. I know your hearts are hurting so hold onto those great memories.

Beverly Colville - June 20 at 09:24 AM



“ Beverly Colville lit a candle in memory of David Jay Bucher



Beverly Colville - June 20 at 09:18 AM



“ Cathy and the family, So sorry for your loss. May all of your heartfelt memories of David bring you peace now and in the future. Buddy and Linda Holeman



Linda Holeman - June 20 at 08:26 AM



“ Andrea Feeney lit a candle in memory of David Jay Bucher



Andrea Feeney - June 19 at 02:07 PM



“ Cathy you did such a amazing job taking care of David during his illness. God Bless you during this time of grief and sadness.
Dawn and Family



“ Suzette West lit a candle in memory of David Jay Bucher



Suzette West - June 18 at 03:51 PM



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Kathy - June 18 at 02:08 PM



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Kathy - June 18 at 01:04 PM



“ I've known David through work for the better part of 15 years...He was always smiling and extremely courteous and just an overall nice guy. Even going through the battle with cancer he was still smiling and upbeat when we would talk in the hallways. I didn't know his family, but he represented and carried himself as someone I would have been proud to call my family member. My deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Brandon N.

Brandon N - June 18 at 10:17 AM



“ I only met Dave about 3 or 4 months ago even though we worked in the same building for 12 years. We would pass each other from time to time and exchange the courteous nod and such.

When his manager asked if he could share my personal cancer fight with Dave, I easily obliged. We immediately formed a bond and it pains me to write this as we never met outside of work to share our experiences even further.

His smile and positivity has left it's mark on me and he will not be forgotten.

My condolences to his family.

Glenn Holland

Glenn Holland - June 18 at 08:08 AM



“ Terri Gilbert lit a candle in memory of David Jay Bucher



Terri Gilbert - June 18 at 06:15 AM



“ Loved working with Dave, a good colleague and a good friend, I will miss him. Go Bills

Jeremy Lambert - June 22 at 12:12 AM



“ Cathy, Chris, Ben and the Entire Family! Our hearts and prayers are with each of you as you endure the passing of David. He was and is a great guy, friend, husband and father who always had an infectious smile.... David will be truly missed! Hold your memories close to your heart and he will always be with you! May God Bless You!

Love, Morris and Trudy Evans

Morris and Trudy Evans - June 17 at 07:13 PM



“ Morris And Trudy Evans lit a candle in memory of David Jay Bucher



Morris and Trudy Evans - June 17 at 07:03 PM



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Kelli Poe-Jones - June 17 at 02:24 PM