



Carl E Buce, Jr

September 12, 1929 - August 24, 2013

Carl E. Buce Jr., age 83, died peacefully on August 24, 2013 in Houston, Texas. Carl was born in Camden, Arkansas on September 12, 1929 and was a near lifetime resident of Longview. He was proud to serve the city for forty years as a member of the Longview Police Department. Carl was married to Barbara Brewton Buce for sixty years prior to her death in 2012. Carl and Barbara spent many happy years together and especially enjoyed their pets, their boats and their cabin at Lake Cherokee. Although they had no children they provided a home away from home to many out of state students attending LeTourneau University, teaching them water sports and generally extending Texas hospitality to their "adopted" children. Carl was also preceded in death by his father, Carl E. Buce, Sr. and his mother, Nellie Irene Buce. Carl is survived by his brother, Grant E. Buce and his wife Lucinda P. Buce of Houston, Texas, and nieces Melissa Kathryn Buce of Houston and Natalie Buce Oliver of Washington, D.C. Carl was buried in a private ceremony at Memory Park Cemetery next to his wife.

Comments



“ <p>I worked at the police department with Carl during the 70s, we shared many hours at the old station and later the new one. Carl was a good man and will be much missed.</p>

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Dan Keeton - September 19, 2013 at 11:33 AM



“ <p>I, too, was in Mrs. Buce's fifth grade class along with Buddy Owles. I thought the world of Mrs. Buce as she inspired me to become a teacher like her. It was wonderful when Mr. Buce would come by the class for a visit. Now Barbara and Carl can be together again. A wonderful couple.</p>

Sherry Edwards - September 19, 2013 at 11:33 AM



“ <p>I met Mr. Carl & Mrs. Barbara when I was in Mrs. Buce's fifth grade class at G.K. Foster Elementary. I remember how it was always a treat when Carl would come by to visit and how tall and handsome he looked in his uniform. My family & I got to enjoy visits with them at the lake for skiing & boating. Later on in life, my mom went to work for the city of Longview as a Municipal Court clerk and I became a Texas state trooper for 31 years. I always accepted Mrs. Buce's invitations to visit her classes. I know that Heaven is now a little brighter for Ms. Barbara after her reunion with Mr. Carl. God bless all of you and I will always treasure my memories of these two dear sweethearts.</p>

Buddy Owles - September 19, 2013 at 11:33 AM



“ <p>Carl and Barbara were dear friends of ours in the many years that Tex and he served with the LPD together. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.
My sincere sympathy goes out to those left to cherish his memory.</p>

Patti Bruce Brewer - September 19, 2013 at 11:33 AM