



Samuel C. "Sammy" Buckley

August 11, 1932 - July 25, 2005

Samuel C. "Sammy" Buckley, 72, life resident of LaFayette, New York died Monday, July 25, 2005 in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Samuel was born August 11, 1932 in Jamesville, New York, the son of Daniel Charles and Lottie lone (Knapp) Buckley. He retired in December 2004 from New Process Gear following 54 years of service as a Job Setter. He was a member of UAW Local 624 in East Syracuse, New York and was a member of the Onativia United Methodist Church. Sammy was a true family man; he particularly enjoyed attending his grandson's baseball games. An avid outdoorsman, he also enjoyed gardening.

Sammy is survived by his wife of 39 years, the former Deborah Dew, two sons and daughter-in-law; Charles D. (Karen) Bickley of Mexico, New York and Michael Buckley of LaFayette, New York; a brother, Daniel Buckley of Oneida, New York; two sisters, Alice Harris of Fabius, New York and Josephine Hare of Russell Point, Ohio; two grandsons, Joshua and Justin Buckley; a dear friend Amy Wagner of Fabius, New York; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services: Tuesday, August 2, 2005,
11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.

Burial: Tully Cemetery,
State Street, Tully, New York.

Calling Hours: Monday, August 1, 2005,
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home,
2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Samuel C. Sammy" Buckley*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - July 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great man! Sam and I worked together since 1972...He always asked about myself, wife Sherri and 2 boys Dustin and Devon calling them by their first names!! A great family man..he will be missed and will bring a brightness to all in his final resting place. Dave DeMaio NPG*

August 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with yourfamily. May Sammy know theunconditional love of a forgiving and caring Lord and may your family find peace that he can be in God's mercy and grace.*

August 04, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *In Loving Memory to unlce sam i know it has been many years since i have seen you and aunt deb but i have never forgotten ya's and never will we will all miss you very much.I thank god for the times i did get to share with you i wish it could have been more but now god saw you getting restless and layed you down to sleep in peace.i will remember you always love you forever miss you much. Love Always (shelly) Michelle Noeller*

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *You will always be in our prayers and deeply missed.I thank you for the time I spent with you and aunt Deb.*

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to offer our sincere condolences on the loss of your dearly beloved one. Knowing first hand that having to cope with the loss of a love one is very difficult. Please know that you are surrounded by friends and family in this time of need. You are also in our thoughts and prayers.Don and Rhonda*

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *In loving memory to my Uncle Sam we will always love and remember you forever. You will never be forgotten though on earth you are no more, you have been taken home as your job here is complete. You will always be with us. We will miss you and love you. Your loving niece Donna*

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very soory for your loss.

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ In loving memory we all will miss you. Melvin Paul & Family

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathies to the Buckley family. Sammy was a great man and surely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike & Debbie Kelly

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“ We all missed Sammy very much when he retired from NVG and now that he has left us forever our hearts are filled with sorrow.He will always be in our thoughts and prayers.I worked with Sammy at NVG in Dept 880

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“ *In loving memory that will be held with in my heart forever. Your nephew Jim*

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“ *Sammy was my first set-up manat NVG and was one of the best teachers I've had. I could always depend on him to help me with whatever job I ran in the department and he always knew when I needed a smile and a kind word. I will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.*

July 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will all miss you alot.Love the Noeller family*

July 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *sam will always be in ourthoughts,and heartbuzz,marlene porter*

July 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences on the loss of your dearly beloved one. Having to cope with the loss of a love one is very difficult. It's at times like this that we need comfort and support. I have found it beneficial to turn to God's word the Bible for encouragement and comfort. In the Bible book of John 5: 28 & 29 the words of our Lord & Savior, Christ Jesus is comforting. It states, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." Yes, Almighty God, through his Son Christ Jesus will bring back to life our dearly beloved ones into a beautiful Paradise earth. (Psalms 37:29; Luke 23:43) All of God's promises we can trust, for He can not lie-Hebrews 6:18. Once again, you have my sincere condolences, Sam will be missed by all that knew him.

July 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Samuel C. Sammy" Buckley

July 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Sam was a great uncle. I have many great memories, he will be missed by a lot of friends and family. We love you all.

July 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My role model, my mentor , my dear friend. I will never forget. The world is a little darker now. God bless you and hold you dear.

July 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chuck and Mike, You are in our thoughts and our prayers. Bryan and Donna*

July 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *A family, bowling, NASCAR, Hillary loving, great, wonderful Giant and I will always have a place in my heart for man. Love you guys.*

July 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *He was a wonderful man!! My first memory of Sammy was the LaFayette Speedway. He was on the first turn with my family.*

July 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM