



Basil (Buzz) Marandola

February 18, 2016

Basil (Buzz) Marandola, 94 of Intercourse, PA (formerly of Bucks County, PA) passed away Thursday, February 18, 2016. Surviving is his daughter Susan Adams (formerly with Intercourse Canning Company) and granddaughter Stephanie Adams of Denver, Colorado.

Born in his parent's home in Philadelphia, Buzz served during WWII with the US Navy on the USS Bennington as an air craft mechanic.

He traveled extensively throughout the pacific with a lifelong passion & love of the sea which drew him to travel to Florida, North Carolina and the New Jersey shore. He was an avid fisherman, camper & hunter and enjoyed shooting nature photography.

Buzz retired from Philadelphia Electric Company in 1978. He was married for 58 years to his beloved wife, the late Elsie Rickner Marandola. They resided in Bucks County for 50 years. Buzz was active with PECO Retirees & PECO's Quarter Century Club. He was a member of St Luke's Lutheran Church in Croydon, PA, where he served in many capacities: lay minister, church president, treasurer, and property manager.

A Memorial Service is planned at the Intercourse United Methodist Church, 39 Queen Road Intercourse, PA 17534 on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 3:30 pm. A

gathering will take place from 3:00 pm until the time of service.

Kindly omit flowers. Being an avid reader, contributions may be sent to The Martin Memorial Library, 159 E. Market Street, York, PA 17401 in his honor.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Intercourse United Methodist Church
39 Queen Road
Intercourse, PA 17534

Tribute Wall



“ *Basil (Buzz) Marandola*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Uncle Buzzy, may you rest in forever peace with your lovely bride Elsie... Sure you are looking down on all of us, just smiling away. You were a great man...dad...grandfather..brother and in-law..*

Looking forward to the day we all are united in peace. Always in our hearts and soles! Thanks for being a part of our lives.



Joe & Darryl - March 09, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *We, the lobbies, here at Lancaster Cancer Center will miss our favorite, Basil. We looked forward to seeing him and listening to his stories. Please accept our deepest condolences - Mary, Lori and Becky*

Mary - March 08, 2016 at 09:14 AM

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“ Susan,

On behalf of the members of the USS BENNINGTON P.A.C.T., please accept our belated condolences on the loss of your father.



We thank you for his service to our country during WWII and please know that in August of this year "Buzz" shall be recognized at our annual "Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony" in Bennington, VT, on August 13th at noon directly in front of the Town Office Building at the USS BENNINGTON Ship's Bell Monument. As his name is read from the listing of "Those Who Have Gone Before Us", the actual ships bell will toll in his memory.

"Rest in Peace shipmate, as we now have the watch".....

*With My Deepest Sympathy,
Joseph L. Pires
USS BENNINGTON Historian*

Joseph L. Pires - March 06, 2016 at 02:01 PM

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Testimonial-A Tribute to my brother Buzz.

Buzz had many good attributes-I am going to dwell on one at this time. HIS LOVE.

1Cor.13 -(this is often called the LOVE CHAPTER. The Apostle Paul points out that to be a good Christian we must first and foremost have LOVE .

Love ,this four letter word, covers the entire scope of Gods 'plan and is the purpose of our existence..

Paul goes on to show the greatest attribute -or gift -a person could have and utilize is LOVE.

Paul points out what is most important---SALVATION. And the way to salvation is LOVE. Without love everything is vanity--worthless in comparison.

Paul states

I may be able to speak the language of angels--I may have the gift of inspired preaching; I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets;--I might have all the faith needed to move mountains---I may give away everything I have, and even give up my body to be burned--- but if I have no love, this does me no good and I am as nothing.

Paul then defines what love is. Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud;

love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of others wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail

Love is eternal.---what Paul is saying--- that love is the answer-that without Godly love there is no purpose for our existence-we have to exude love. All of us are equal in the ability to have love.

Buzz LIVED love and did not have to verbally state that he loved us. He showed us by his actions. Let us endeavor to honor Buzz by showing love to and for each other.

Let us pray that one day Buzz will see his love ones again and we all can be able to make this statement:

2Tim.4:7-8. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have served the Lord faithfully .Now a prize is waiting for me--the crown that will show I am right with GOD. The LORD , the judge who judges rightly, will give it to me on that Day. Yes, He will give it to me and to everyone else who is eagerly looking forward to His coming.

Buzz was the best .Thanks for being there for me brother.

Anthony Marandola

Anthony Marandola - April 08, 2016 at 11:34 PM