



## Ansel Jerome Jewell

May 7, 1922 - December 25, 2011

Frankfort " Buck, 89, died peacefully and went to meet the Lord on December 25, 2011.

Born May 7, 1922, he was the child of Viola and Claud Jewell. He is survived by one sister, Waldine (Kirtley) Green, and one brother Emery (Phyllis) Jewell. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by Gladys Cade (sister), Wilbert Jewell (brother) and one child lost in child-birth.

Buck is survived by his wife, Barbara Jewell, one daughter, Fran (Michael) Luscher; three granddaughters, Amy (Scott) Smith, Jenny Luscher and Cindy (John) McCann; four great grandchildren, Hannah Smith, Ben Smith, Sophie Smith and Emilee McCann; one stepdaughter, Ginger (Greg) Ford; two step grandchildren, Brooke (Keith) Parker and Logan (Rebecca) Ford; two step great grandchildren, Isaiah and Makayla Parker and former wife, Marian Jewell.

Born in Spencer County, Buck and his family were farmers and moved to the Bridgeport area early in his life. He entered the Marines in World War II and served until 1944.

His farming days continued until he joined Felix Poole in Frankfort as a carpenter's apprentice. He learned his trade from this wonderful man and

continued to build residential and commercial buildings the rest of his life. He co-owned with Louis Arnold "Residential Builders" and later on his own worked as "Jewell Construction Company" until he semi-retired. He had his plumber's and electrician's license and was also a HVAC tech. His wish was to work until the day he died.

His love of the Lord, nature and working were his passions. He served as Deacon in the Evergreen Baptist Church and was for years the young men's Sunday School teacher in the Church. After the tornado in 1974, Buck repaired and rebuilt so many churches in the area he was nicknamed "The Little Church Builder". He sang in the choir of the church even though he said his voice only made a joyful noise. He lived his Christian life each day with dedication and love.

He was an avid deer and turkey hunter with gun and bow. He was passionate about everything in his life. His last hunting experiences were taking pictures of these magnificent animals instead of using a gun. He loved to be out and about and to share his experiences with everyone, especially with a joke.

Services for Buck will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. Steve Weaver and Rev. Lee "BB" Smith will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation for family and friends will be at the funeral home Wednesday beginning at 12:00 p.m. until the service.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy are suggested to The Gideons International, P. O. Box 1063, Frankfort, KY 40602-1063 or Frankfort Clinic at First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at [www.harrodbrothersf](http://www.harrodbrothersf)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ansel Jerome Jewell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Buck will be missed dearly, he was a sweet man and genuine Christian. It was an honor to know him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. It is comforting to know that he is with the Lord.*

**The Peach Family** - December 28, 2011 at 02:34 PM



“ *Frannie, I hate that I wont be around for the service today. Am coming early to bring some food for everyone. I know you loved your dad and I also understand the great sadness that hits us once all the commotion ends. We love you and will pray for the family throughout this season. Elaine and Jim*

**Elaine and Jim Allen** - December 28, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ *Buck was a wonderful man. Our family loved him and are so grateful to have gotten to know him. Our daughters thought so much of him and loved his kind ways. I am so sorry for the family and their loss, however I know that Buck is with the Lord and for that I rejoice! Our prayers are with his family, may Jesus bring them the peace that passes all understanding at this time. God Bless.*

**Mr. and Mrs. Barry Young & Daughters** - December 28, 2011 at 04:54 AM

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“Buck was a great Christian friend and neighbor of mine for the past 13 years. You could never meet a nicer, kinder man. He was always smiling and positive about things no matter what the situation. He had an energy and drive that would surpass that of men many years younger than him.

*He had an impeccable reputation throughout the community and I never heard anyone say anything bad about him.*

*I'm sure he will be sorely missed by his many friends and especially by his dear wife Barbara.*

*Rest in Peace friend, God will surely reward you.*

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**Robert Owens** - December 27, 2011 at 02:30 PM