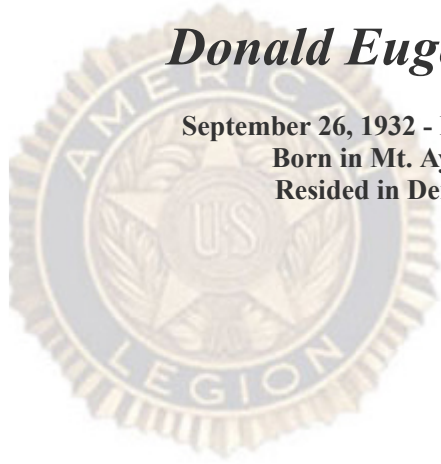




Don Buck



## *Donald Eugene Buck*

September 26, 1932 - March 15, 2017

Born in Mt. Ayr, Iowa

Resided in Denver, IA

## Obituary

Donald Eugene Buck, 84, of Denver, died Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at the Waverly Health Center in Waverly.

Don was born September 26, 1932, in Mt. Ayr, Iowa. He attended Lonesome Hollow Country School in Ringgold County, Iowa and then graduated from Mt. Ayr High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, and was discharged in 1953. On January 11, 1957, he was united in marriage to Sandra Jo Burge in the Morningside Chapel in Waterloo, Iowa. He was employed with Walnut Dairy in Waterloo, Carnation in Waverly and retired from John Deere on February 28, 1995, after 28 years of service.

Don was a longtime member of Saint Paul United Church of Christ in Denver. He enjoyed playing golf and cheering on his favorite sports teams; the Chicago Cubs and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He also enjoyed playing cards, fishing, and family trips. Above all, he was a family man and cherished the time he spent with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Don is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sandy, of Denver, three daughters; Kathy (Romaine) Schweer of Denver, Kris (Brad) Schlomann of Denver, Karen (Troy) Confer of Lena, Illinois, two sons; Michael (Jonna) Buck of Norman, Oklahoma, Mitchell Buck of Knoxville, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren; Ryan (Kelcey) Schweer, Beckett and Tate; Tara (Justin) Schulz, Kaden and Hudson; Kory (Celine) Schweer, Jared Buck, Billy Thurm, Chelsey (Dan) Peck, Kennedi and Greyson; Jordan Buck, Bethany Thurm, Nick Buck, two brothers; Roland Buck of Mt. Ayr and Merritt (Wilma) Buck of Marietta, Georgia, one sister; Barbara Bentley of Clearfield, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Richard Buck.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Saint Paul United Church of Christ in Denver with Rev. Craig Henderson officiating. Burial with Military Rites by Acker-Matthias American Legion Post #653 will be conducted in the Fairview Cemetery in Denver. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 17, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver and for an hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Memorials may be directed to Saint Paul United Church of Christ or Acker-Matthias American Legion Post #653,

both in Denver. On-line condolences may be left at [www.kaisercorson.com](http://www.kaisercorson.com).

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver is in charge of arrangements. 319-984-5379

## Guestbook

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[Jim Franzen](#)

Created: March 28, 2017

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I enjoyed talking to Don a lot - he would come in my office and ask very good questions and then comment how much he enjoyed working on the farm for his daughter and son-in-law a few years back. He was a very good person to converse with. There will be an absence in the lives of his friends.



[Paul & Wanda Meier](#)

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Sandy, Kathy and family. We are so sorry for your loss of a wonderful person, husband, dad, and grandpa. We were in Colorado so we are sorry we were unable to be here with you on Friday and Saturday. Our love and respect to all.



[Lowell Kuecker](#)

Created: March 18, 2017

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Wonderful man! Always a smile, positive, and very supportive of family and the community. He will definitely be missed. Thoughts, sympathies, and prayers to his wonderful family.



[sharon](#)

Created: March 18, 2017

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Sandy and family, our thoughts are there with you. Sorry for the loss of your beloved Don, he will be missed.  
Mark and Sharon



[Roxanne Blankenship](#)

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Sandy and family, so sorry to hear of your loss of Don you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time



[Julia Lampman](#)

Created: March 17, 2017

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My condolences to all of you. I was so saddened to hear this. He was a great man, indeed, and will be greatly missed.



[Julie Larson](#)

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It's with tears in my eyes but a smile on my face that I recall so many fun memories! I remember all those trips to Chariton, those red sneakers and all sleeping in the same hotel room, Hawkeye bb games in my parents basement, Katie having yellow cheese and crackers with Don after work, the many chats about the Cubs and the Chiefs....the list goes on and on. And, no I'm still not allowing night crawlers on my boat! :) We are sad that we cannot be there....but know we are thinking of all of you! Julie and David



[Sam and Peggy Smith](#)

Created: March 17, 2017

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Sandy and family. Our deepest sympathy to you. Don will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers You have alot of great memories,, Take care Sam and Peggy Smith



[Patricia Buss](#)

Created: March 17, 2017

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Sandy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed visiting and spending time with Don. He will be missed, Bill and Pat



[Debra Heath](#)

Created: March 17, 2017

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So very sorry for your Loss....



[Lori Ghosh](#)

Created: March 16, 2017

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Sandy and family, i am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father...My sympathies for you all. Lori (Donaldson) Ghosh.



[Steph Coontz](#)

Created: March 16, 2017

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Kris and family we are sorry for your loss. Russ and Steph Coontz



[Joan Mccready](#)

Created: March 16, 2017

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So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I'm sure you have many fond memories to share and look back on. You're in my prayers.



[Charles and Terry Dutcher](#)

Created: March 16, 2017

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We were very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We have many memories of him as he cheered for Denver at so many events. We are sure that the family will have many family stories to share and to cherish because he was such a family man. Peace. Charlie and Terry Dutcher

Created: March 16, 2017



Sue Zimmerman

So sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed being around Don. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Cherish your memories.

## Photos




## Services

### Visitation

#### **Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc. - Denver**

110 S. State Street  
Denver, IA US 50622-0525

 [Map / Directions](#)

 Friday, March 17, 2017  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### Service

#### **Saint Paul United Church of Christ**

300 Washington St.  
Denver, IA US 50622

 [Map / Directions](#)

 Saturday, March 18, 2017  
11:00 AM

### Cemetery

#### **Fairview Cemetery-Denver**

701 E. Fayette St.  
Denver, IA US 50622

 [Map / Directions](#)

 Saturday, March 18, 2017