



## Sherwin “Buzz” Borden

June 14, 2013

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Sherwin T. “Buzz” Borden Jr.

Sherwin T. “Buzz” Borden Jr. of Deland, FL was born on September 10, 1935 in Worcester, MA to the late Sherwin T. Borden Sr. and Evelyn Borden nee Ham. He passed away on June 13, 2013 in Orange City, FL at the age of 77 years.

Buzz moved to FL in 1994 from MA and was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Deltona, FL. He was a member of a Masonic Lodge in MA for a number of years. He enjoyed model trains and remote control airplanes, gardening, and cooking. Buzz was also a vintage car enthusiast.

In addition to his parents, Buzz is preceded in death by his step-son Kevin Deprey, and his sisters; Carolyn Gaskell and Anne Domey.

He is survived by his loving wife Dorothy Borden nee Reed of 31 years, his son; Scott Borden and wife Cindy of MA, step-son; Maurice L. Deprey II and wife Pratiwi of GA, his daughters; Kelli Greiner and husband Michael of GA, and Melissa Borden. Also surviving him are seven grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later time in September at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Deltona, FL.

All arrangements are under the direction of Heritage Funeral & Cremation Service, Port Orange, FL

# Comments

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“ I worked as a Field Engineer for DG in the western US in the 70's and 80's, and Buzz bailed us out of many logistics issues. He was simply amazing about knowing exactly what the parts were, what they did and what they were used in, how many there were and where, and how to get them to us fastest. Tell us to order two, because that particular part tended to be, ah, unreliable... He'd be right and we'd be glad to have another one in hand and not have to wait another day or two for it. Helped us achieve the Customer Satisfaction that we were all measured by - bacon saved!

He would rattle off the top of his head what sounded like an overly specific opinion and others would go "yeah, right", but then he'd pull out the 6 inch thick green-bar line printer paper report, flip through the pages to find the line and he'd be EXACTLY right. Blew me away every time. I learned to smile and listen/watch peoples' reactions - great entertainment value... You all know that deep voice and cagey smile!

I always felt that Buzz was underappreciated by his management. They were utterly unable to match his excellence and I think they couldn't even comprehend it. They'd think Buzz was full of it, but then he'd be proven right which made them look bad because they'd contradicted him. Idiots. You'd think they'd learn to trust Buzz, but I guess egos were involved.

A few times a year I'd visit MA for training or meetings. I'd look him up and introduce him to some of my classmates/co-workers in tow. He'd hear their names, shake their hands, then repeat the names back with their badge numbers - which were everything in the DG world, had to be on everything - like a legal signature. They were dumbfounded, of course, and maybe even a bit spooked.

While I was in town, we'd find time to go have a drink and dinner, and have a long conversation about ... everything. He would NEVER allow me to pick up the (meager) tab as I was on company expenses and that would have been, well, unethical.

At this point I don't even remember what caused me to think of Buzz a while ago that made me look him up online. I just know that I feel privileged to have known him, and I will forever cherish these memories. Great guy, among the best!

--- Jon Harmon, Scottsdale AZ @ DG 1974-1995

Jon Harmon - October 09, 2020 at 09:44 PM

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“ Ok what can I say about this man....my uncle.. My uncle..  
This man..who I called RICH uncle Buzz because he was an optimist during all his  
down days  
This man who ate tube steaks and mac and cheese during those same days but  
pretended those hot dogs were real steak  
This man who always had a smile on his face and saw the good in people  
This man who had the devil inside of him and loved to play games ..fireworks on  
Ginger Plum lane anyone? And other pranks on family members.  
This man who loved his family so much and always told me how lucky he was to  
have DOT in his life  
This man who loved life and God, seemed to know every bible verse there was and  
loved going to different churches  
This man who made me see the light and finally decide to build a house in Florida  
and start this chapter in my life.  
For that advice and support alone I will be forever grateful.  
To my rich Uncle Buzz the memories I have will go on and last forever. For now I  
know you are in gods arms healing and then will be playing cards with the family. I  
love you. Di ox  
To Dot and the family, Eddie and I send our deepest sympathy to you all during this  
difficult time. May you find peace knowing Buzz has his wings now...We love you all.  
Di and Eddie, Stacy too

**Niece Diane** - June 16, 2013 at 10:06 AM