



Wallace "Buck" Alexander McLean

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Wallace Alexander "Buck" McLean
Died on 12/3/2014 in Ogden, Utah.

Born in Fort Worth, Texas on 2/2/1931

Survived by brother William Pinckney IV; daughters, Ellen Lake and Elizabeth McLean; sons, William McLean and David McLean; daughters-in-law, Emily Bench and Carlotta McLean; son-in law, David Lake, and grandchildren, Katherine Hicks, William McLean, and John Henry McLean; preceded in death by sister, Angelique McLean Graziano. An outstanding athlete at Paschal High School in Ft. Worth, TX in both football and track, Buck attended the University of Oklahoma where he eventually earned his law degree. During his college years, Buck earned the moniker "El Zorro del Norte" while serving in the United States Army in Alaska. After law school, Buck practiced law in Austin, TX before pursuing his fortune in the Mountain West. His western journeys took Buck to Salt Lake City, Utah, Bainbridge Island, Washington, La Jolla, California, and Eden, Utah. Buck was an avid outdoorsman, from bird hunting in Texas to paddling the blue waters of Yellowstone Lake. He particularly enjoyed fly fishing from his canoe. When Buck couldn't be in the outdoors, he loved reading stories of the trappers and explorers who pioneered the American West. Always surrounded by friends, people were naturally attracted to Buck's warm and gracious manner and his easy company. He loved to entertain the people around him with his humorous tales. Everyone felt comfortable with Buck. A gifted storyteller, Buck loved to write. Whether it was letters, poetry, fiction, or screenplays, his humor and wit stood out. Buck was a 4th generation Texas attorney, raconteur, star athlete, outdoor adventurer, writer, and chili aficionado. He loved his family and friends dearly, and was loved in return. Buck said of himself, "My life had a wonderful cast, just some trouble with the plot." He will be missed by all. A



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gathering of family and friends will be held at the Bar-X in Salt Lake City, UT on December 14, 2014 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.



Tribute Wall

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Orion Nolan posted:

I am the grandson of buck McLeans sister Angelique graziano I guess that would make him my great uncle i only met him one time when i was very young but he made quite the impression. And ive always kept a place in my memory and my heart . He had given me several pages of poetry which he had written. After many different turns in my life they have been lost . i would like to say what a nice man im sure hell be missed very much

July 7 at 6:11 AM

DR

Don Rigtrup posted:

If your lucky, sometime in your life, you may cross paths with an individual that will affect your life in a dynamic kind of way. "Buck's" friendship and sage advice had that affect with me. I met "Buck" in the early 90s, I was an OSHA compliance officer, "Buck" was preparing settlement brochures for WDK. Buck introduced me to the best plaintiff's attorneys in Utah. I had the opportunity to read one of his novels in manuscript. He shared some of his poetry. There was only one "Buck". D

December 14 at 7:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wallace by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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