



Emily Elizabeth Gerow Buck

February 5, 1918 - August 13, 2013

Age 95, died Tuesday, August 13, 2013 after a brief illness. She is survived by her four children, Daniel, Marjorie, Elizabeth and Dean; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, most of whom were able to share precious, loving time with her in her last hours. Born in Danbury Connecticut in 1918, Emily moved to Albuquerque to teach at Menaul School around 1940. Her 23 year career included teaching English and Reading at Albuquerque High School and other APS schools. Her heart never really left her ancestral home in Connecticut, but she deeply loved the mountains, skies and especially the many wonderful people of New Mexico. She met her husband of 51 years, Lucius E. Buck, while teaching at Menaul. They got married in Connecticut, returned to New Mexico and raised their family in the close communities of Menaul School and First Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque, where she was a member for over 70 years. Emily had a radiant personality and was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. The family thanks the staffs of Casa de Palomas and AmberCare Hospice for all the loving care given Emily. A Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2013 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at FRENCH – University. A memorial service will be held Friday August 16, 2013 at 2:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 215 Locust St. NE. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in the Emily's name to Menaul School or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)

1111 University Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

(505) 843-6333

<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Presbyterian Church

215 Locust St. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Tribute Wall

NW

“ *My first baby-sitting jobs were for the Bucks. As their family grew Emily was the usual harried young mother but also amazingly serene. She and Lucius were long time friends of my parents and over the later years of seeing her only on rare occasions it always seemed to me that she was truly filled with the Holy Spirit and radiated joy and serenity as she did as a young mother. A grand lady!*

Nancy Terwilliger Wormeli, Ashburn, VA

Nancy Wormeli - August 29, 2013 at 03:31 PM

MB

Thank you Nancy for your posting. I don't recall you as a babysitter, but do recall meeting you in my adult years. Your parents were great friends to mine over the years and I always enjoyed them. We were blessed by all of these wonderful Presbyterian folks. Marjorie

Marjorie Buck - September 06, 2013 at 03:54 PM

AN

“ *I knew Mrs. Buck as my 7th grade English teacher at Ernie Pyle middle school in the south valley, Albuquerque, NM. She was a kind and sweet woman and was a great teacher with much patience. She was an inspiration, she will be truly missed! May GOD Bless her family and comfort them. Sincerely, Annette Martinez.*



Annette - August 16, 2013 at 10:27 PM

AW

“Mr. and Mrs. Buck were neighbors of ours at Menaul School for about eight years, and we continued to see them at Menaul gatherings after we moved off-campus. I hadn't seen her in years, but it was always such a pleasure to be in her company. Many, many people will miss her and her kindness.



Alice and Jerry Wesner and family

Alice Wesner - August 16, 2013 at 06:43 PM

PM

“*"My Gerow" is what I called Emily when she took care of me when I was 3 at Menaul. Later she married and moved next door and her first 2 children Danny and Marjorie were like little siblings for me. She will always hold a special place in my heart. So my love and condolences to you Danny, Marjorie, Elizabeth and Dean.*

Peggy Vasquez Moore

Peggy Moore - August 16, 2013 at 06:39 PM

KB

“*I knew Emily many years ago. She always expressed the love in her heart with the twinkle in her eyes. Thank you for all your giving to make this world a better place. My love and prayers go out to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. I send a special prayer to Elizabeth, that at this time of loss you will know that your mom is safe and well cared for. I lost my mom this year; she lived 20 miles from Danbury. All my love, Ken Balizer*

Ken Balizer - August 16, 2013 at 09:59 AM

AG

“ Yes I remember mrs buck a very sweet, kind spirited lady I remember those pot lucks she helped with for Round up at Menaul school and her brief assistance with MrsDavies in 4-H love and heartfelt sympathy to all her family ... Amie Adams Green

Amie green - August 15, 2013 at 07:42 PM

HW

“ Christ's love radiated from her eyes & life. She had a generous heart , supporting Christian missionaries for years. Mike appreciated being included in her networking to find any available speakers /pastors for the centers where she lived. I'm sure she was a wonderful Sun. school /teacher as her son Dean always knew the answers in SS class before the rest of us :-). our heartfelt condolences to all her family & may the feel His comforting arms around them. Mike & Helen (Adams) Wicker & family

Helen (Adams) Wicker - August 15, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MB

What a blessing Emily was. She was always so kind and welcoming. I knew her at First Presbyterian Church and Wednesday Night Live and we were roommates once at a women's retreat. She loved everyone, sincerely! Her smile and twinkle in her eyes expressed God's love. My sincere condolences to Marjorie, Corin, Julia, and the whole family!
Marty Brown

Marty Brown - August 17, 2013 at 09:40 PM

DC

“ We have fond and wonderful memories of Emily from sharing holiday dinners with the family to playing Trivial Pursuit for many hours. She was always gracious and full of fun--never lost her sense of humor! I'm so glad that we were able to visit with her in June when we visited ABQ. Paul and Marjorie are very special friends and we are thankful that Emily was part of our lives, too. Emily will be missed and her friendship always cherished. Our condolences to all the family--we are always thinking of Marjorie & Paul, Sarah, Julia & Lorenzo, Corinn, Billy and their 2 wonderful boys, Dean and Dani -- Emily always brought sunshine to the room! Much love from Clark, Daryl, and Chris Canham

Daryl Canham - August 15, 2013 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ Emily was the embodiment of love, kindness, and joy. Although she will be terribly missed, we find comfort in knowing she is in a wonderful place. She always made us feel like family, and I am so grateful for her love and kindness.

Demetra Childress - August 14, 2013 at 02:26 PM

SH

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Shelia Hocker - August 14, 2013 at 01:07 PM