



## Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt

July 14, 1961 - July 16, 2018

James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt, 57, husband of Janet Kelley Buzhardt, of 175 Fulton Drive, Tamassee, passed away, Monday, July 16, 2018, Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center located in Panama City, Florida

A native of Batesburg, SC, Mr. Buzhardt was the son of Mae Williams Buzhardt and the late Jesse Theron "Jug" Buzhardt. He graduated from W. Wyman King Academy and in 1988 he graduated from Clemson University, where he was a member of the SAE Fraternity. Mr. Buzhardt worked for Duke Energy Hydro Station at Bad Creek. He was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Buzhardt is survived by his sons: Mayson and Cooper Buzhardt both of the home; daughter: Kelley Partin (Shawn) of Walhalla, SC; and one granddaughter: Rowan Partin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 PM, Sunday, July 22, 2018, at Salem United Methodist Church with burial to follow at the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends following the service in the church.

In lieu of the flowers, memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, 520 Church Street, Salem, SC 29676.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## **Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery**

520 Church St  
Salem, SC 29676

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Buzz: We all just miss you beyond what words can say! You certainly brought two fine boys (and a fine girl and a fine granddaughter) into this world. When you get a chance, please go to the CELESTIAL SKATE BOARDING PARK and look up my son Allan. Tell him that his moma loves him and missed him until all the counting is ended.*

*You keep watch over my Allan in Heaven, and I will keep watch on your Mayson and Cooper down here on Planet Earth.*

*Truly, Jeannie*

Jeannie Dobson - August 19, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ *Janet, Mayson, Cooper and Kelly, our sincere condolences for the loss of a Wonderful Kind and a loving husband, father and friend... We both want you to know that you all are in our prayers and in our hearts....*

*We will always remember his warmth and kindness. You are in our hearts and prayers.. Much love to you all..*



Lynda Zerigian - August 11, 2018 at 10:57 PM

CW

“ It was a pleasure and a honor to have had the chance to know such a sincere, kind hearted person as Buzz. His smiling face and laughter will be missed. To Janet, Mason, Cooper, Kelly, Shawn, Rowan and Mrs Mae my thoughts and and prayers are with you. Love to all, Cindy Whitfield.

Cindy Whitfield - July 29, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JR

“ Joseph Labrie And Norman Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Joseph Labrie and Norman Rollins - July 26, 2018 at 10:14 AM

JR

We know that words cannot express the loss you are feeling. Sincere condolences. Please know we love you. God will give you the strength you need.

Joseph Labrie and Norman Rollins - July 26, 2018 at 10:18 AM

AB

“ Ashlee Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Ashlee Burrell - July 25, 2018 at 06:16 PM

LT

“ I did not have the honor of knowing this gentle man but from reading the tributes, I have missed knowing a wonderful person. In SS class Sunday, a friend lifted his family up in prayer. Blessings be upon you as you face this time of grieving.

With love,

Louise Lee Towe

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Louise Towe - July 25, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ Dawn Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Dawn Merritt - July 24, 2018 at 11:55 AM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Phil and Debbie Garrett - July 24, 2018 at 05:01 AM

PG

Buzz "Bo" was a solid man, a great friend and co-worker! Prayers daily for Janet, the boys, and the entire family,

Phil and Debbie Garrett - July 24, 2018 at 05:05 AM

KB

“ Janet, we are so terribly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Travis, Kim, and Chris Brucke

Kim Brucke - July 23, 2018 at 09:05 PM

TR

“ Tina Roe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Tina Roe - July 23, 2018 at 11:27 AM

LeAnne Macijewski

“ LeAnne Macijewski lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



LeAnne Macijewski - July 23, 2018 at 11:20 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time, remember all the good times with him. Mickey & Sara Shealy

Mickey Shealy - July 22, 2018 at 05:15 PM

LC

“ *Laura Edwards Coe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Laura Edwards Coe** - July 22, 2018 at 01:04 PM

PJ

“ *Pam, Kenny, And Jake lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Pam, Kenny, and Jake** - July 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM

KK

“ *Keith And Sonja Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Keith and Sonja kelley** - July 22, 2018 at 09:46 AM

SM

“ *Sherrie And Mark lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Sherrie and Mark** - July 22, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Cindy Seaborn - July 22, 2018 at 08:57 AM

JD

“ JERRY @ FAYE DOVER lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



JERRY @ FAYE DOVER - July 21, 2018 at 07:27 PM

PR

“ Phillip, Tracy And Tyler Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Phillip, Tracy and Tyler Richardson - July 21, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ Anyone who has met Buzz knows that wonderful smile and big laugh. He will be missed.



Sue Musser - July 21, 2018 at 01:47 PM

PV

“ *Pastor Gregg And Nancy Varner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Pastor Gregg and Nancy Varner** - July 21, 2018 at 12:12 PM

PV

*One of the dearest men we have known. We will be praying for you Janet, Mayson, Cooper, Kelley and Buzz's mother that Jesus' arms will cradle you and fill your hearts with His presence, peace and most of all His Unfailing Love.*  
*Pastor Gregg and Nancy Varner*

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**Pastor Gregg and Nancy Varner** - July 21, 2018 at 12:18 PM

SG

“ *S. Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**S. Grant** - July 21, 2018 at 11:38 AM

TW

“ *Buzz always had such a great smile and always, always shared it with others. Janet, we are thinking of and praying for you, Mayson, and Cooper. Much love.*

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**Tom & Micky Ward** - July 21, 2018 at 11:38 AM

TW

“ Tom, Micky, And Charlie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Tom, Micky, and Charlie Ward - July 21, 2018 at 11:34 AM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Mike & Wanda Lemons - July 21, 2018 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ Teresa Finfroch lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Teresa Finfroch - July 21, 2018 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ Robin Epting Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Robin Epting Watts - July 21, 2018 at 08:56 AM

RW

*Love and prayers. Wade Randall and Robin Epting Watts*

**Robin Epting Watts** - July 21, 2018 at 08:57 AM

MS

“ *Sending much love and prayers to you and the boys.* ”

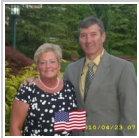


**Michelle Smith** - July 21, 2018 at 08:21 AM

RP

“ *Will miss his smiling face and him calling across the pond, Hey there Mr. Ron! Prayers are with you and your family. Ron and Pat* ”

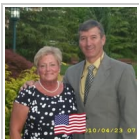
**Ron and Pat** - July 21, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *Jeanette Hamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt* ”



**Jeanette Hamor** - July 21, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *Mike and I are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Jeanette Hamor.* ”

**Jeanette Hamor** - July 21, 2018 at 07:40 AM

TW

“ Tyler Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



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**Tyler Watson** - July 20, 2018 at 10:36 PM

DC

“ Dean Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



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**Dean Crane** - July 20, 2018 at 07:26 PM

LV

“ Dear Ms. Mae and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort.

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**Larry & Karen Velasquez** - July 20, 2018 at 07:06 PM

HL

“ Mae~~ so sorry for the loss of your son. I am praying for you and your family. I love you. Huey Long

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**Huey Long** - July 20, 2018 at 06:35 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Reg Tatum** - July 20, 2018 at 06:18 PM

SH

“ *Steve And Lisa Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Steve and Lisa Hanvey** - July 20, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JR

“ *Janet Ricard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Janet Ricard** - July 20, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JR

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of the family. Michael was truly one of kind. His smile and his laugh will be what I remember most fondly along with knowing how much he adored his family. With prayers for peace, Janet Ricard & Family*

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**Janet Ricard** - July 20, 2018 at 05:51 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you! Tammie Covington, Sandra Warren, and Frances Shaw  
Leesville, SC

Tammie Warren Covington - July 20, 2018 at 05:21 PM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss. May God Bless all of you.



Tina Johnston - July 20, 2018 at 03:35 PM

SM

“ Sheila Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Sheila Moore - July 20, 2018 at 02:23 PM

CH

“ Chris Hamor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Chris Hamor - July 20, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JR

“ Our precious "Buzz", whom we love as our "extra son"! All the memories of laughter, the stories, homemade ice cream, fun times at the lake and many special times spent together with family will live on in our hearts forever! Your life was a blessing to all who knew you! We will hold sweet Janet and Mae and all your precious family close in love and prayer! 🙏❤️🙏

James and Sharon Reece - July 20, 2018 at 10:56 AM

JR

“ James & Sharon Reece lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



James & Sharon Reece - July 20, 2018 at 10:36 AM

DK

“ Darlene Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Darlene Kerr - July 20, 2018 at 10:02 AM

DD

“ Dicky And Kim Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Dicky and Kim Davenport - July 20, 2018 at 09:44 AM

NM

“ Mrs. Mae,

*Jim and I are so deeply sorry for the loss of your son. Please know that we are keeping you and his family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim & Nadine Mitchell*

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**Nadine Mitchell** - July 20, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RW

“ *Our love and sympathy to his family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Buzz was one-of-a-kind, larger than life, always ready with a smile and a hug. Gone too soon--he will be missed. Love, Roger and Sharon*

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**Roger and Sharon Welfare** - July 20, 2018 at 09:06 AM

 Gloria Buzhardt

“ *Gloria Buzhardt lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Gloria Buzhardt** - July 20, 2018 at 07:53 AM

KM

“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the Buzhard Family during this time of great sorrow. May you find comfort and peace through our prayers for you.*

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**Kathy McNeill** - July 20, 2018 at 07:37 AM

Teresa Owens

“ So sorry to hear that my longtime classmate has passed away.



Teresa Owens - July 20, 2018 at 07:36 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Frankie Burrell - July 20, 2018 at 05:37 AM

JM

“ Jimmy McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Jimmy McMahan - July 20, 2018 at 12:01 AM

AP

“ Janet and family, we were so very saddened to learn of this, please know that you are in our prayers. We so enjoyed each time we would see you all somewhere. Loved to listen to Buzz talk and laugh

May the peace that only comes from God see you through this terrible time and in the days following.

*Prayers*

*Dennis and Anita Parham*



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Anita Parham - July 19, 2018 at 09:10 PM

RH

“ Ronnie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



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Ronnie Hall - July 19, 2018 at 09:04 PM

LD

“ Lacy Morton , Cole And Addison Dills lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



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Lacy Morton , Cole and Addison Dills - July 19, 2018 at 08:54 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



**Billy and Ralph Nix** - July 19, 2018 at 07:30 PM

DP

“ *Cooper....prayers for you and your family 🙏  
🙏. So sorry for your loss.  
Mrs. Pearson*



**Denise Pearson** - July 19, 2018 at 07:21 PM

 Sonya Boozer

“ *Sonya Boozer lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



**Sonya Boozer** - July 19, 2018 at 07:02 PM

DB

“ *Dennis And Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



**Dennis and Norma Baumgarner** - July 19, 2018 at 06:46 PM

LT

“ *Buzz always had a smile on his face! When he did the greeting at Church two weeks ago. Buzz had such a big smile and waved at Rowan my heart just melted. Buzz was a wonderful husband, daddy & papa!* ”



**Libby Talley** - July 19, 2018 at 06:43 PM

SG

“ *So very sad to hear of Michael's passing. He was so special from Batesburg to Clemson and beyond in adult life. Our sympathy to Mae and the entire family.* ”

*Sonya Boozer Goodman*

**Sonya Boozer Goodman** - July 19, 2018 at 06:41 PM

LW

“ *Lynnette & Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt* ”



**Lynnette & Warren** - July 19, 2018 at 06:21 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt* ”



**Eddie and Greta Moore** - July 19, 2018 at 05:31 PM

DA

“ *Dottie ALittle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



Dottie aLittle - July 19, 2018 at 05:06 PM

CD

“ *He was such a nice man. So sorry to hear this. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Praying for the family.*



Crystal DuBose - July 19, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Chris Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



Chris Rogers - July 19, 2018 at 04:22 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



Elaine Murray - July 19, 2018 at 03:22 PM

BH

“ Brad Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Brad Hendrix - July 19, 2018 at 03:13 PM

TT

“ Holding you all very close in our thoughts and prayers. Much love always.



Terry & Jamie Tilson - July 19, 2018 at 03:04 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Leland and Richadene Talley - July 19, 2018 at 03:00 PM

KL

“ Keith&Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt



Keith&Louise Lusk - July 19, 2018 at 02:56 PM

BO

“ *Bo And Lou Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Bo and Lou Orr** - July 19, 2018 at 02:29 PM

SS

“ *Steve & Diann Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Steve & Diann Smith** - July 19, 2018 at 02:07 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Judy Hines** - July 19, 2018 at 01:58 PM

BA

“ *Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Bonnie Alexander** - July 19, 2018 at 01:26 PM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Scenic Chevrolet** - July 19, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Dave & Donna Stephens** - July 19, 2018 at 01:24 PM

NA

“ *Praying for you and the family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Nancy, Tyler & Mason Cochran*



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**Nancy** - July 19, 2018 at 01:23 PM

GP

“ *Glenn&Jan Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Michael "Buzz" Buzhardt*



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**Glenn&Jan Price** - July 19, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GP

“ My heart breaks for you, Janet. Buzz will be remembered for his beautiful smile, his friendliness and just being a great man. I will miss his sweet hugs and his words, "How are you doing today, Ms Jan." when he would come in the store. Love you and your sweet kids.

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**Glenn&Jan Price** - July 19, 2018 at 01:16 PM

LH

*What a loss for the entire family and friends. His laugh and grin would tickle the u know what out of you!!!! Prayers*

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**Lee Hite** - July 21, 2018 at 12:29 PM