



Hugh John Buckley

November 29, 1934 - May 15, 2014

Hugh J. "Buz" Buckley passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2014. He was born on November 29, 1934 in Hollywood, California to Florence and Hugh John Buckley Sr. As a child, Buz acted in many movies including *It's a Wonderful Life*. He graduated from Hollywood High in 1954 and became a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity at Occidental College in Los Angeles, California. He then moved to San Antonio in the early 1950's where he was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. While living in San Antonio, he met his wife of 58 years, Janice. After they married, he pursued his love of cars by helping run his close friend, Raymond Clarke's, Alamo Sports Car dealership. From there he became involved in real estate sales and later land development moving to Dallas and Houston. After moving back to San Antonio in 1977, he continued his career as a land developer in San Antonio and Austin. For many years prior to his retirement, Buz was responsible for the development, coordination, execution, and supervision of multiple infrastructure projects throughout the Stone Oak and Sonterra areas in addition to overseeing their property owners associations. He is survived by his wife, Janice, and their four children: Hugh "Chip" Buckley and wife Debbie of Scottsdale, Arizona, Kathi Simmons, Diana Buckley of Cowley, Wyoming, and Cari Buckley. His grandchildren, Cody Simmons, Bo Simmons, and Kennedy Buckley, and one great granddaughter. In accordance to his wishes, there will be a private graveside service for immediate family. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or another charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hugh (Buz) Buckley*

I just learned that Buz passed away in 2014. I was looking in Google to catch up with old friends.

He and I went to school together from kindergarten (Gardner St. Grammar School), through junior high school (Bancroft), through high school (Hollywood).

He lived about 3 blocks from me and we were best friends for many years. In addition to school, I was able to be with him and his family many times for fun and lunch or dinner. He, also, came to my house. My family moved to Northern California in our senior year and we lost touch. I was able to meet him one time later when he was in the Air Force.

He was a great friend and I am sorry that we did not get in touch sooner.

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