



## C.L. "Buddy" Draughn

October 15, 1943 - September 26, 2021

C.L. (Buddy) Draughn, age 77, of Blacksburg, passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021. He was born in Pennington Gap, VA on October 15, 1943 to the late Curtis W. And Ruby Bruner Draughn. Buddy and his wife, Phyllis owned and operated CL Draughn Ditching, Inc. for over 49 years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 1/2 years, Phyllis Ayers Draughn; sister, Mary Alice Thompson; brothers and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Denise Draughn, Ricky Draughn; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Janice Ayers, Gayle and Charles Jackson; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Dane and Anna Ayers, Doyle and Linda Ayers; special friend, Mike Payne; multiple friends and employees; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jerry Hylton officiating. The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Phyllis we were so sorry to hear about Buddy. He was a wonderful man. He Wasent just our neighbor he was a lifetime friend. We wil miss seeing him on the road and waving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Sult McMahan and Shela M Estes*



**Shela M Estes** - October 22, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SW

“ *Phyllis, condolences from everyone at James River Equipment. Buddy was more than a customer, he was also a friend and will be missed by many.*

*James River Equipment  
Salem, Virginia*

**Sherry Wampler** - October 20, 2021 at 05:55 PM

ML

*Buddy and I were friends for over 50 years RIP will be missed by many*

**Marlin Linkous** - October 21, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JE

“ *James River Equipment purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of C.L. "Buddy" Draughn.*



**James River Equipment** - October 20, 2021 at 03:27 PM

FH

“ Foxridge Apartments, HHHunt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of C.L. "Buddy" Draughn.



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**Foxridge Apartments, HHHunt** - October 18, 2021 at 02:45 PM

LW

“ Phyllis, I am so sorry for your lost. Buddy was a good man. So good to everybody. I know you have good memories of him. Prayers for you and your family.

*Linda Walters*

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**Linda Walters** - October 11, 2021 at 04:07 PM

FE

“ Buddy was our friend for many years. He was a generous man who knew about everyone. He accomplished much in his life and with his partner Phyllis. Condolences to Phyllis, his family and his many friends. He will be missed by all.



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**Farmland Equipment** - October 11, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of C.L. "Buddy" Draughn.



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October 10, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JF

“ Jones And Strader Family lit a candle in memory of C.L. "Buddy" Draughn



Jones and Strader Family - October 08, 2021 at 12:25 PM

RS

“ Phyllis,I am in shock to read this...I am so sorry for your loss of a dear husband.He was surely a great man and friend to everyone.He will be missed by many many people.My prayers and thoughts ate with you and his entire family,friends and employees.Sending my love..

Rosemary Sheppard - October 05, 2021 at 04:14 PM

OJ

“ Phyllis,I am so sorry to hear this. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great person and will be missed. Love ollie

ollie jones - October 04, 2021 at 02:43 PM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I surely have missed him stopping by to check on how I was managing the farm after Rick passed - and telling me a thing or two that I needed to do... :) He was always willing to lend a hand whenever he could and tell a story. He will be missed tremendously.

Teresa Gallagher - October 01, 2021 at 08:44 AM

RH

“ *Phyllis, We are so sorry about Buddy!! You are in our thoughts and prayers!!*

Roberta & Bobby Hall - September 29, 2021 at 07:03 PM

CW

*Phyllis, our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.*

Cathy Williams - October 04, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DH

“ *So sorry 🥹 praying for your family. Very sweet memories of Buddy and Phyllis when we were younger.*

Denise Hall - September 29, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LS

“ *Lylah Sartin Shelor lit a candle in memory of C.L. "Buddy" Draughn*



Lylah Sartin Shelor - September 29, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DD

“ *Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Buddy were always in our prayers and thoughts. Much love and condolences from little brother Ricky Draughn, niece Dana Draughn and her 2 daughters, and 6 grandchildren. We will always love you and miss you.*

Dana Draughn - September 29, 2021 at 05:43 AM

DB

“ DAVID BOHLIN lit a candle in memory of C.L.  
"Buddy" Draughn



DAVID BOHLIN - September 29, 2021 at 12:02 AM

DB

*Buddy you will be missed by all you always had a smile on your face and a kind word to all. Guess God needs a good construction man in heaven you will be missed*

DAVID BOHLIN - September 29, 2021 at 12:04 AM

TG

“ Mrs. Phyllis my deepest condolences to you and all those who loved Buddy. I always enjoyed Buddy's stories of my family who you guys took in as your own while they worked for him. Sending you all my love and prayers!

Tina Graham - September 28, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JS

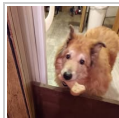
*Phyllis, I'm sorry, sending love and prayers with love. Judy Flanary Sluss*

Judy Flanary Sluss - October 01, 2021 at 12:05 AM

JS

*Phyllis, my deepest condolences to you sending love and prayers*

Judy Flanary Sluss - October 01, 2021 at 12:08 AM



*Phyllis, Prayers for you and your Family.. So sorry.*

Charlotte M Absher - October 01, 2021 at 11:50 AM

PM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Buddy had a heart of gold and will truly be missed. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone. Prayers for the family during this difficult time. Pam Martin

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**Pamela Jennelle Martin** - September 28, 2021 at 06:25 PM

DB

“ From D&M Parts Blacksburg Va. our deepest sympathies to the family, we certainly enjoyed his visits and his friendship here at D and M..... He was loved and will be greatly missed.  
David Brumfield and son Mark Brumfield and all the Employees

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**David Brumfield** - September 28, 2021 at 05:53 PM

EE

“ We are sorry to hear about Buddy. Prayers to Phyllis, family and work family. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time.  
  
Epperley Excavating

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**Epperley Excavating** - September 28, 2021 at 04:13 PM

PJ

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Woolwine Trucking  
Blacksburg Va

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**PJ** - September 28, 2021 at 02:24 PM