



## Mr. Buford Nixon

January 24, 1932 - July 12, 2016

Buford Nixon was born January 24, 1932 to Bertha Taylor and Clyde Nixon in Brownsville Tennessee. He was the first of two children.

The family eventually settled in Decatur, Illinois where Buford graduated from Decatur High School in 1951. He then enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he served until 1954. After leaving service, Buford, his mother, and sister moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He met and married the love of his life Phedosa Nixon on July 25, 1959. To this union three daughters were born.

Buford accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age. He joined Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Melvin J. Battle. He served in several areas at Calvary including the Senior Choir, Audio Visual Ministry, Adult Sunday School Teacher, and Church Ground Committee. Buford was ordained as a Deacon on December 6, 1996 and was named Deacon Emeritus in July of 2015.

Buford graduated from Layton School of Art in Milwaukee with an Associates Degree in Graphic Design. He enjoyed a long career with the Milwaukee

Metropolitan Sewerage District and retired after 17 years of dedicated service from 1980-1997. In his spare time, Buford enjoyed golf, photography, bowling, and gardening. He loved his family and cherished time spent with them.

Buford Nixon went from labor to reward on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bertha Cooper; and father, Clyde Nixon.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 57 years, Phedosha Nixon; daughters, Arlene, Kerry, and Lisa Games) White; granddaughters, Anissa Johnson and Kira White; sister, Josie Ella Durrell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
2959 N. Teutonia Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Mr. Buford Nixon.



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July 18, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Buford Nixon.



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July 18, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Buford Nixon.



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July 15, 2016 at 12:10 AM