



Elizabeth (Libby) Bush Buck

January 30, 1930 - May 21, 2010

Elizabeth (Libby) Bush Buck drew her last breath at home on May 21, 2010. Born January 30, 1930, in Roanoke, VA, she was the fourth child and only daughter of T. Martin and Sue Bush. She attended Mary Washington College and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving her degree in chemistry in 1952. She was a chemist for DuPont until her marriage to Henry H. Buck, Jr., at Thrasher Memorial UMC in Vinton, VA on September 5, 1953.

The Bucks first came to Salisbury, North Carolina, in 1968. In addition to raising their two daughters, Libby filled her days with friends, flowers, cooking, and Christian service. She became a member of the Daisy Hedrick Class when she joined First UMC.

Henry's work took them to Richmond, Virginia, in 1973. Libby and Henry returned to Salisbury in 1999 after Henry's retirement, shortening the drive to their grandchildren in Anderson, SC and Norcross, GA. Ikebana flower arrangement became a passion which she shared with her older daughter. She also enjoyed traveling with family and friends, especially to the beach. She is survived by her husband Henry, daughters Susan B. Thomas and Margaret B. Gallagher, sons-in-law Dr. Eddie Thomas and Ron Gallagher, beloved grandchildren Trey, Sarah, & Will Thomas, and Rachel & Josh Gallagher, her sisters-in-law Lucille D. Bush of Richmond, VA and Leila Buck Noble of Durham, NC, and numerous friends to cherish the fun and laughter that they shared.

A Service of Remembrance will be held at 2pm on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at First United Methodist Church of Salisbury, 217 South Church Street, Salisbury, NC 28144. Visitation will be in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

Because the church's current building project was dear to her heart, the family requests donations to the New Building Fund en lieu of flowers.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Buck family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Libby was one of my ikebana friends and enjoyed her friendship through flowers. We had many fond memories of workshops together in Highlands and several in Atlanta. I especially remember a wonderful dinner at the Cherokee Country Club in Atlanta which my husband Russ attended and he enjoyed talking with Henry our Ikebana husbands.

Thank you too for introducing daughter Susan to our Ohara Ikebana Chapter. We have all grown together with your help Libby.

Thank your for sharing yourself with us you were a bright star during our workshops and dinners.

Love, Diane Harker

Southeastern Ohara###imported-begin##Diane Harker###imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 09:13 AM



“ Henry & Family:
Robert and I wish to extend or deepest sympathy in Libby's passing. We will miss her at the Rose Society meetings and at neighborhood functions. We are so happy you were able to get some roses for her from our yard. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Jack Page

Robert Myers

302 E. Glenview Drive###imported-begin##Jack Page###imported-end##

May 29, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ To Henry and family,

May God who knows your every need, and hears your every prayer, watch over you and bless you and give you His peace with His gentle loving care.

Libby will be missed, especially her encouragement, support and her wonderful spirit.

Carolyn and Wilbert S##imported-begin##Carolyn and Wilbert Sadler##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 11:07 PM



“ Henry,

Distressed to learn of Libby's passing. Recall meeting Libby at a dinner at your house with other Pacaging Div. QA Managers. Please extend my sympathy to all in your family.##imported-begin##Glenn Abeln##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ *Although we have never met, I would like to send my heartfelt condolence. We are all touched by the loss of a loved one. Please know that God will be with you to comfort and soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 says that He is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. The promises in the Bible can give us the strength we need to go on. It is my wish you will find hope and comfort from this thought in the Bible.##imported-begin##Debbie Rich##imported-end##*

May 25, 2010 at 01:58 PM



“ Henry,

I was very sorry to learn of Libby's passing. I have fond memories from the old Chesterfield Kiwanis days. My thoughts are with you and your family. MJM###imported-begin##Martin Miller###imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ Henry, Susan, and Margaret

Please accept our very deepest sympathy over your loss. Libby has been and will continue to be in our prayers.

Remember the good times.###imported-begin##Paul & Carol DaVia###imported-end##

May 23, 2010 at 01:38 PM



“ *I took great pleasure getting to know libby in her last week of life and was an honor to take care of her in her time of need. My deepest condolences to the Buck family. Thanks for such a great honor.###imported-begin##Shauna Poole###imported-end##*

May 23, 2010 at 11:35 AM