



Lemuel Hanly "Buck" Buckley, Jr, 70, of Cumberland, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

Born January 14, 1949, in Cumberland, Mr. Buckley was the son of the late Lemuel Hanly Buckley, Sr and Thelma Marie (Twig) Buckley. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Billy Mitchell "Mitch" Buckley; granddaughter, Alexis; and special, life-long friend, Edgar Ellifritz.

Mr. Buckley is survived by his wife of 33 years, LouAnn S. Buckley (Hedrick); his son, Lemuel H. Buckley, III (Shelle), grandkids: Chloe and Camden; daughter Carri A. Hamilton (Curtis, Sr.), grandkids:

Alivia, Alazia, Michael, Anthony, Andrew, and David; son, Brian L. Bohrer (Leah), grandkids: Madison and Derek; his sister, Betsy (Nelson) Dolly; special nieces and nephews; in-laws; countless friends from the railroad and neighborhood; close friends Gary & Pat Thompson, Grace Grogg, and Randy Winfield; and his little Jack Russell, Tipper.

A graduate of Oldtown High School, Mr. Buckley began working on the railroad after graduation and retired from CSX with over 42 years of service as an equipment operator and trackman. He was always proud to be a "union man" and member of The Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way.

Mr. Buckley was a U.S. Army combat veteran, having served courageously for 14 months as a Squad Leader in Vietnam with the 1st Platoon, Company A, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry, 173rd Airborne Brigade. Sergeant Buckley was awarded the Bronze Star for his meritorious service in battles from November 1968 – January 1970.

Known to his grandkids as Pappy, nothing made Buck happier than loving and providing for his family. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, tractors, Ford cars and trucks, and watching NASCAR.

