



Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia

June 7, 1943 - January 9, 2021

Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia, 77, of Bryans Road, Maryland, passed away on January 9, 2021 at the Washington DC VA Medical Center.

Born on June 7, 1943 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Sixto David Bucia and Marie Nellie Bucia. Walt served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Sergeant during the Vietnam Era. During his service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic Vietnam Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Rifle/Sharpshooter Badge and a Purple Heart. Walt was honorably discharged in 1967. He spent his career as a blue collar worker (Meat Cutter, Dairy, Cashier, Driver and Territory Manager). Walt enjoyed movies, TV, home improvement shows and the Washington Football team. He was of the Catholic faith and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church in Piscataway.

In addition to his parents, Walt was preceded in death by his first wife Virginia Diane "Penny" Bucia; daughters Christine Pauline and Carolyn Michele Bucia; siblings: David Bucia, Ernio "Bobby" Bucia, Patricia Simmons, and Rose Cabbagestalk; nieces Wanda Hartley and Terry Ferris.

He is survived by his wife Melissa Anne Bucia; children Caryn Nicole and Mathew Thomas Bucia and Erin Elizebeth Bucia-Jenkins; son-in-law Brandon Shaun Jenkins; grandsons Aidan and Evan Jenkins; nieces and nephews;

Rick Donovan, Sheryl Norman, Jan Ferris, David "Little Davey" Simmons, Diana Lynn Hultz, Deborah Teed, Robert, Sean and Christopher Bucia.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 from 10AM until time of service at 12 Noon at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Per COVID-19 guidelines, masks are required and social distancing is still in place. While the funeral home is operating with limited capacity (25), we ask that all visitors be mindful of others. For others to attend there will be the ability to sign in under Zoom.

Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery. Per COVID-19 guidelines, masks are required and social distancing is still in place. The cemetery is allowing only ten (10) people total in the Committal Chapel but persons wanting to attend may follow the precession from Raymond's to Cheltenham and park at the gravesite (B2) but remain in your car. There will be a large celebration next year once COVID-19 vaccinations have been given to the general public.

Online condolences may be made on Mr. Bucia's Tribute.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I will miss you very much growing up you taught us so much an I love you so much for that say hi to my mom an tell her I love an miss her I know you are both dancing in heaven*

Jan Ferris - February 03, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Shea Duval and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia.*



Shea Duval and Family - February 02, 2021 at 01:34 PM

CB

“ I am sending to you Walter Lee Bucia the Irish Prayer.

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

*May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon
your fields and until we meet again,*

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

I miss you and love you Wallet! Xoxo

Charlotte M. McNiece Beck - February 02, 2021 at 11:34 AM

LW

“ To my "brother", Walt.

*You were family the first time I met you. And your family welcomed
me with open arms. Nothing but love! You were gracious like your
mama and funny like your dad.. You were a hard worker, loving
husband and father. I just can't find all the words to say how much
you meant to me and all of us who love and miss you. You've
earned your wings do fly high as Jesus receives you into his loving
arms!*

Linda Ward - February 02, 2021 at 09:58 AM

HD

“ Heather Donovan purchased the Arrive in Style
for the family of Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia.



Heather Donovan - February 02, 2021 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ Uncle Walt always greeted us with a big smile, hug and “hi honey”. He was always full of laughs and a part of some of my favorite childhood memories. Like how he would make a big pot of pansit for family gatherings and make sure Erica and I got leftovers. Uncle Walt will always live on in our family memories and hearts.

Brittany Strasburg - February 02, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia.



January 31, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LO

“ Missy, Caryn, Matt, and Erin,
May the peace which passeth all understanding comfort you during this difficult time. Walt was not only a wonderful friend and neighbor, he was also a kind, compassionate, and humble man whose smile brightened the day of those around him. We will forever cherish the many family gatherings and holidays that we shared with your family. Larry always welcomed and looked forward to the opportunity to engage in a backyard discussion with Walt. There will always be a special place in our hearts for Walt. May the many loving memories of your beloved husband and father sustain you. We dearly love you all. and pray that God will bless you and keep you close.

Leona and Larry Olson

Leona and Larry Olson - January 28, 2021 at 04:04 PM

CT

“ I was so saddened to hear about Walt's passing. I wish you all peace and comfort from above during this difficult time. God bless -
Carrie Thompson

Carrie Thompson - January 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM

SP

“ Oh Daddy B, words cannot express how much you are missed already. Your kindness, your laughter, your big cologne-filled hugs (that lasted all day), and your delicious cooking (especially pancit - I'll try to make you proud every time I make it) will be everlasting memories. Thank you for welcoming me into your home and into your family so many years ago. I will forever cherish you as a father that I always wanted. Bobby, the girls, and I love you dearly and miss you terribly. Love, one of your extra kiddos, Stacy

Stacy Presley - January 18, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia.



January 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

ES

“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Walt, those I will hold dear to my heart. Thank you for making us all know we were loved by you not just through your words but your actions. Pancit will never be the same. With love, Erica (EJ and Aubrey too!)

Erica Stapler - January 18, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Walt" Lee Bucia.*



January 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Walt was a family man, he loved unconditionally and fully. He was a people person, would strike up a conversation with just about anyone and he was fast with the pulling out of his wallet to show you pictures of his children as they were growing up then his phone with the grandkids. I will always love him and will miss him beyond words. Rest in peace my love, I will see you in the afterlife. All my love, your wife, Missy*

Melissa A. Bucia - January 18, 2021 at 11:29 AM