



Charles B. "Buck" Gibson, Sr.
Born: 10/25/1934, New Milford, CT
Deceased: 8/28/2018, Fairfax, Virginia

Buck was a distinguished graduate of New Milford High School. He was recognized for lifetime achievement by being inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2008. Subsequently he attended Rochester Institute of Technology, and earned a Masters Degree from the American College in Bryn Mawr, PA.

Ultimately this education allowed him to invent Proposal Maker, an industry tool for use by independent insurance agents. This invention was so successful it was marketed by Travelers Insurance Company.

Buck served in the United States Air Force (1953-57). While stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, he met the love of his life, Mary Jo. Married June 23, 1956, they celebrated 62 wonderful years together.

After leaving the Air Force, he worked for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Being the entrepreneur, he started his own business, the Charles B. Gibson Insurance Agency. The agency was acquired in 2001 by Bankers Insurance, LLC. This allowed Buck to retire in 2004.

Not only was Buck active in the insurance business, he was also committed to giving back to his community. Buck served as the president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Virginia, receiving recognition for being "Outstanding Agent of Virginia". He also served as President of Annandale Chamber of Commerce.

Buck was an active member of St. George's United Methodist Church. He served in many leadership roles, including teaching Disciple Bible classes and the senior high youth groups.

As a long time member of the Country Club of Fairfax Buck loved playing golf. He put that love to good use by volunteering with the Junior Golf program for many years. Buck was an active genealogist and in his retirement years did extensive family research. This allowed his children and grandchildren to use that research in context to actual lessons learned in school.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary Jo, three children, Sharon (Bill), Charles, Jr. and Donald (Tina), 10 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held:
Thursday, September 13, 2018
11:00AM

St. George's United Methodist Church
4910 Ox Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

With reception following at Country Club of Fairfax, 5110 Ox Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

The family is requesting that as an alternative to flowers or gifts we invite you to contribute to Insight Memory Care Center of Fairfax in Buck's memory. Please visit their website: www.insightmcc.org