



## Rebecca Tice Buff

June 14, 2022

Rebecca Tice Buff aged 83 went to be with the Lord on June 14, 2022.

Born in Deerfield Street, NJ, (now Deerfield) Rebecca was the daughter of Leon Van Lier Tice and Edna Sweatmon Tice. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 60 years, William F. Buff Sr.

The couple resided in the house they bought when first married in 1959 where they raised their family and ran their business, Buffs Appliance Service.

In addition to establishing their well known appliance operation “in town”, Becky and Fred were proud and active members of the Elmer Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Ruritans, Deerfield Methodist Church, and were also one of the founding sponsors of the Elmer Little League. Together, they shared a deep passion for the town of Elmer and a love of their neighbors.

“Becky,” as she was known to all, was a proud Christian, business owner, volunteer, animal lover, and friend to anyone she met, however, her proudest title was that of a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She leaves behind, with broken hearts, three sons, William F. Buff Jr. (Connie), Robert L. Buff (Lynn), Ernest L. Buff (Dianna), four grandchildren, Lauren Buff Brunner (Louis J), Tyler Buff (Rachel), William “JB” Buff III, Travis Buff, and two great granddaughters, Sophia and Madison Brunner. Aside from immediate family,

Becky leaves several nieces, nephews, and numerous friends, all of whom she cherished and would do anything in her power to help in their times of need. Becky also leaves her brother and closest confidant, John Tice Sr., lifelong best friend, “sister-in-love”, and partner in crime, “Aunt” Margaret Smith, and a very special niece, Donna Buff Crim. Lastly, she leaves her loving dog Angel, who never left her side. In addition to her husband, Becky was predeceased by two siblings, Leon V. Tice II (Arlene) and Una Sweatmon Sharpe (John Sr.), and special nephews Alan Mehaffey, Paul Buff Jr. and Timothy Crim and Carl W. Sharpe.

Born and raised on a dairy & potato farm, Becky was active in raising and caring for several animals through her responsibilities at home and through the 4H club. She was especially fond of her colt, “Bucky” and her calf “Daisy.” Growing up she loved attending local square dances, events at Cowtown, and spending time with her siblings and classmates. After marriage, a vast majority of her attention was focused on prioritizing time with family and close friends, tending to her rose bushes, shopping and going on new adventures with her daughter-in-law, Dianna, and growing her faith in God.

As a mom, and “mom mom”, Becky was committed to attending any event or activity that her children or grandchildren participated in, especially sporting events. Local umpires might recall her special talent for finding the perfect moment to broadcast a pointed, although usually harmless, “Beckyism”.

Becky was a true matriarch and the glue that held her family together.

Services will be held at Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main Street, Elmer, NJ 08318 on Monday, June 20th with open visitation from 11 am to noon, followed by services. Interment will be at the Deerfield Methodist Church with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name to Holy Redeemer Hospice located at 160 East 9th Ave, Suite B,

Runnemede, NJ 08078 or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Deerfield UMC Cemetery

State Highway 77  
Deerfield, NJ 08313

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home  
111 S. Main Street  
Elmer, NJ 08318

## Service

JUN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rebecca Tice Buff.*



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June 18, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Ian and I are so sorry for your loss. When we think of Elmer we think of Fred and Becky Buff.*

*Again our condolences.  
Carol and Ian Eisenbrey*



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**Carol Eisenbrey** - June 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM