



## Philip Bruce Buck

June 19, 1958 - June 9, 2012

West Hollywood, California - Philip Bruce Buck, 53, West Hollywood, passed away June 9, 2012 at Cedar Sinai Medical Center-Los Angeles, California. He was born June 19, 1958 in Anderson, and resided in West Hollywood, California. Phil was baptized at age 7 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church. He was an Eagle Scout and was an excellent swimmer. He was a health and fitness nut! He was a 1976 graduate of Madison Heights High School. Phil continued his studies at IU, Ball State, and Tennessee Tech. Phil was in modeling and acting for several years and later became a realtor with Hilton-Hyland of Beverly Hills. He is survived by his parents, Bruce and Sue Ledbetter Buck; brother, Derrick & wife Stephanie Buck; very special niece and nephew, Alex Buck and Cole Buck; grandmother, Lorene Buck; several aunts, uncles; numerous cousins; many friends; and special friend, Susan Roth. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy and Jewell Ledbetter and Marvin Price Buck; and uncle Dan Buck. Visitation will be held Friday, June 15, 2012 from 4-8:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 11:30 AM, with visitation one hour prior to service at the funeral home, with Rev. Gary Cable officiating. Entombment will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. In honor of Phil's compassion and generosity to others, memorial contributions may be made to World Vision; 888-511-6519 or [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org); in his memory. [www.LooseCares.com](http://www.LooseCares.com)



# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I just found out today I'm so shocked Philip Buck was one of the first guys i met when i came out.I will never for get how a unbelievable funny warm good looking always had everyone around him that truly loved him,I'm so sorry i will miss him and the life he gave me in the boy community,you had the most friends ever ,you are truly missed by me god bless you,love you Philip Buck

*Matthew Santangelo*



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**Matthew Santangelo** - February 26, 2016 at 11:59 AM

TC

“ I just learned of Phil's passing. I knew Phil from our nights clubbing in Indianapolis in the early 80's. He always spoke to me. Later I discovered he had moved to West Hollywood as I had and we were neighbors. He'd always wave at me if he saw me on my balcony or driving my Wrangler. A true and kind soul--hard to find in a city like LA. You will be missed my friend.

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**Thom Cook** - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I hope and pray that you have found all that you was looking for in life. A man how was not afraid to say Hello.

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**billy parson** - June 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I worked as a Realtor in the same community as Philip. I would see him various Tuesdays during caravan, sometimes it would be at some of his new listings. He was very kind and a true professional. My condolences go to his family and friends.

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**Lisa Kaufman** - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ So sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through. Was there three year ago when I loss my son in June 2009. The only comfort I can bring is: God loves him as much as you do and He know best. Trust in Him and HE will give you rest.

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**Lois C. Holt** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry. We have passed this among our/your classmates and hope you hear from them. We are all saddened at your loss. Hope to see you at class reunion in July.

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**Sandra Parrigin Roberts** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am so saddened by his death , phillip was a good friend of mine for 20 years , I am going to miss him very much . My condolences to his family , my heart goes out to you . He will be missed terribly . please call me with the information for his funeral . 310-722-7542 carolyn baylon

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**carolyn baylon** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. I only knew Phil for a short time in high school. I will never forget him & what a kind & generous person he was. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him.

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**Rebecca Mills** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mr. and Mrs. Buck and family..... I still find myself reeling from the news of Philips passing! Philip was, in every sense the touch stone among my circle of friends here in California and beyond! If Vera and I had not met Philip on a last minute trip to LA 18 years ago, I would never have had the guts to pull up stakes and move out to CA! I hope you all can take some comfort in knowing just what a remarkable person your son and brother was. Vera and I will continue to remember Philip and his "sayings" and each time we repeat one of them, I know that he will be looking down on us with a cheeky smile, saying to himself...."Oh Please"... and we'll all smile too as we think of and remember Philip Jason Beers and Marcus Laxamana Los Angeles

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**Jason Beers** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. I apologize for not being able to be there during this difficult time. Many prayers to all of you. Let us know if there is anything we can do. Love, Mike, Deanna, Alexis, Aspen and Airica

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**Mike savage** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Bruce, Sue, Derrick and family, my heart is so saddened at the death of Phil. Family reunions will not be the same. Phil was always the light of the party and to imagine no more political discussions "arguments". May God bless each of you and give you strength and comfort. With all my love, Beverly

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**Beverly Madewell** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Sue and Bruce and Derrick and Family, My heart is so sad for you all ... my thoughts and prayers are with you. Lots of love, Cheryl

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**Cheryl Mills** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Phil, I know you are looking down on us from heaven. I remember when you worked at JC Penny's and my Sister Rebecca Mills and her friend Jane Spidel along with moi they had to bring me along would come out to Penny's store just to see you, a handsome site for sore eyes and the kindest person ever! It made our day!!! It is so hard to know you've left us now, a part of our teen memories and feeling you are suppose to be with us long into our older years to come, but you will live on in the hearts of all who knew you. Peace be still. Oh heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes like the body, answer that the flower withers, but the seed remains.~

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**Cheryl Mills** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Dearest Buck family, I am truly saddened about Philips death - we have been friends over 18 years. I credit my wonderful life in CA to your son - I met him during a vacation to LA with Jason Beers 18 years ago, and Philip was so kind, generous, and welcoming. Eventually Jason moved here and lived with Philip, and I followed! We have always been friends. I know Philips birthday is next Tuesday - we never forgot to send greetings to each other - we decided we were "evil twins"! His passing leaves a hole in our hearts. Our thoughts are with you. Know he was loved and will be missed. Trips to LA won't be the same. We shared so many Christmas', Thanksgivings and holidays together. Philip was a Hollywood staple for me - just like all the other landmarks - he will live on forever. I wont be able to pass San Vicente without smiling at his apartment and remembering all the GREAT times we had there together. Love, Vera

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**Vera R Ciammetti** - June 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Phill , You are forever young an dforever missed by everyone. Your smile lit up the room! I love you ! Everyne in West Hollywood sends thier love to you! bobby!

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**BOBBY TRENDY** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Derrick, Allow me to express my deepest condolence to your entire family. Loss of a loved one makes us feel like we are left alone in a still picture while everything else are still going as usual. But time heals your wounded heart and that is what Philp wants... If there is anything that I can do to help you in anyway, please do not hesitate to call me at anytime. We are always here for you and your family at a moment's notice. With sincere thoughts and prayers,

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**Hannah Smith** - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sue and Bruce, I don't know what to say except I am so, so sorry and saddened by the loss of your son Phil. My heart aches for both you and your family. May God's love in time bring you comfort.

Janice Archer - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Janice Archer - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ To Philip's Family, I was completely shocked and saddened to hear about Philip. I am so glad I got to catch up with him at the class reunion Aug '11. He was so much fun and I so enjoyed hearing about all his accomplishments. He was a true gentleman and I will miss him. He's now a shining star in Heaven.

Janis Williams - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My love and prayers are with you.

Geraldine Norris Cantrell - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Sue and Bruce, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Maxine McCormick - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ I am sorry to hear about Phil's passing. I have so many memories of Phil and Jannie James in high school and had contacted him on Facebook after the last class reunion...it was nice to hear he was doing great. Teri Taylor Valentine

Teri Taylor Valentine - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My deepest sympathy to Phillips' entire family. I've known him since 1989, there are many fond memories of him. when Robert, my husband passed to his compassion of those that lived here at 929, To my present health challenges. I will continue to pray for all of you. May God be with you and keep you during this difficult time.

Leorace Lee Tivis - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Earth has no sorrows, that heaven can't heal. To the family of Phil Buck, I was saddened to hear of his passing, but yet joyful in his transition to his heavenly home. I attended Madison Heights and graduated with Phil. He was such a warm and caring person that he was able to bring a smile to faces that had no hope. He will be missed dearly by those that loved him and his fellow classmates. Family hold on to the memories of him and he will never be far away. May our God bless and keep each of you in His care.

Lardie Shields - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ You will be missed by all who knew you. Your smile, your humor...heaven just got happier. Love, Sandy

Sandra Wright Stroupe - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ sorry for your loss. no words can be said to comfort your sorrow

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**Lonnie@Karen Whitehead** - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Derrick, My sincere condolences to you and your family for the loss of your brother. May God bless & provide you all strength & comfort as you prepare for your big brother's homegoing.*

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**Vince Remson** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *To the family of Philp. I met Philip and worked with Philip at DBL Realtors and got to really know what a wonderful person he was. There was one time when I met his parents when they came to visit LA and his mother told me her birthday was the same day at mine July 16th. You have raised a wonderful son and great person who will be greatly missed by all.*

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**Arleen Fidler** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Bruce, Sue & Derrick, I can't begin to express how sorry I was to learn of Phil's death. I have some fond memories of staying at your house when he was little. My prayers are with you. Love, Connie*

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**Connie Buck Ahlers** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My condolences to Bruce and Sue.*

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**Chris Plummer** - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM