



## Rev. Frank A. "Buckie" Ziska

October 18, 1941 - February 20, 2019

Rev. Frank A. "Buckie" Ziska, 77, of North Versailles, passed away suddenly Wednesday, February 20, 2019. He was born October 18, 1941 in Braddock, a son of the late James W. and Genevieve Ella (Fisher) Ziska. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers Jack and James Ziska and a sister Ester Ziska. Buckie was the owner and operator of Buckies Window Cleaning for 48 years and a former firefighter for Sunset VFD where he also served as fire chief and as an EMT. He was ordained in 2014 as a minister through his studies at Word of Life Ministries. He is survived by his wife Rita (Pipp) Ziska; his sons Marc (Dawnn) Ziska of New Stanton, Lance (Emma) Ziska of AL, and Eric (Sharen) Ziska of North Versailles; his grandchildren Kayleigh (Jon) Wilson, Sarah, Hannah, Natalie, and Emily Ziska; great grandchildren Chase and Jake Wilson; a sister Katherine Mansfield of TX, also nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083, where a funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Monday with Pastor Tim Bunney. In lieu of flowers those wishing may contribute to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home  
1032 Broadway Ave  
East McKeesport, PA 15035  
(412) 823-8083  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home  
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## Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Frank A. "Buckie" Ziska*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Rev. Frank A. "Buckie" Ziska*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Aunt Rita. My prayers are with you. I'm sorry we haven't kept in touch with my dad's family. I'm one of Jack's (John) sons in California.*

*Love Jim*

**Jim Ziska** - September 16, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *Dear Ziska Family,*

*I was so surprised to her about Buckie's passing. I only found out this past week. Buckie was a great person. He always said hello and I enjoyed the conversations we had. I knew Buckie from going to school with his sons Lance and Eric as well as Marc. I am so sorry he passed. He will be missed by many.*

*The Lucas Family  
(Payne Street neighbors)*

**Antoinette Lucas** - August 08, 2019 at 03:51 PM

TA

“ Dear Rita and Family,

*This is very late in coming, but Tom and I just found out about Buckie's passing. Please know how much we thought of him. He was a great guy, and we were always appreciative of his outstanding contributions to our neighborhood and the township. We heard through Anita Glus at Bruce Gray's visitation this past Tuesday. We are so sorry we did not know until now.*

*With deep sympathy and Christian love,*

*Tom and Ann Andres  
(Brady Street neighbors)*

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**Tom & Ann Andres** - May 17, 2019 at 05:24 PM

SA

“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Frank A.  
"Buckie" Ziska



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**Sandy** - February 24, 2019 at 09:48 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathies are with our Aunt Rita, cousins and extended Ziska families. Uncle Buck was always there for us as children and adults. A Reverend who made a mission to always leave things better than he found them. And he did. He touched many lives instilling gentleness, kindness, and forgiveness of oneself and others. May your memories carry you through these dark times as they will ours - Rest In Peace Uncle Buck. You made a difference in all ours lives and many others.

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**Todd & Michelle Ziska Birch** - February 23, 2019 at 12:32 PM