



Chief Charles "Buck" Clough

May 22, 1967 - April 15, 2009

Charles Fletcher Clough Jr. of Sudlersville, MD, died Wednesday, April 15, 2009 in a motor vehicle accident while responding to a Fire alarm. He was 41.

Charles F. Clough Jr. was born May 22, 1967 in Chestertown, MD the son of Charles Fletcher Clough Sr. and Beulah Kincaid Clough. Mr. Clough was a 1985 graduate of Queen Anne's County High School. Mr. Clough worked for the Maryland State Highway Administration for 21 years. In addition to working for MSHA, Mr. Clough farmed, and also owned Clough and Son's Mowing. On September 8, 1990, "Buck" married Sandra Bolt. Mr. Clough was the current Chief of Station 6 and a Life Member. He also held numerous positions in the company in the past including 1st Assistant Chief, 2nd Assistant Chief, 3rd Assistant Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and member of the Board of Directors.. He was the pitcher of the Cougar softball team in the Caroline County League and enjoyed farming, participating in 4- H activities with his sons, and being active in the fire company. Buck also greatly enjoyed hunting with family and friends, especially rabbit hunting and running dogs with his uncle Dickie.

He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Sandra Clough of Sudlersville, MD, two sons, Shane Clough and Chase Clough of Sudlersville, MD, his parents, Charles F. Clough Sr. and Beulah K. Clough of Sudlersville, MD, one sister, Charlene Klabe and husband Glenn and their children Kole and Kendall of

Sudlersville, MD, and numerous other family members.

A visitation will be held Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 4-7pm at the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Department. Services will be held Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 1pm also at the Sudlersville Vol. Fire Department.

Interment will be private to family and Station 6 members following the service.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be sent to the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 61, Sudlersville, MD 21668.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Department
Sudlersville, MD

Service

APR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Department
Sudlersville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chief Charles "Buck" Clough*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Chief Charles "Buck" Clough*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Chief Charles "Buck" Clough*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Chief Charles "Buck" Clough*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ To the Clough Family: Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time in your loss. We know you have many memories that will live on in your hearts forever and he will always be by your side guiding you in the right direction. Queen Anne's County has surely lost an inspiring young man and Volunteer Fireman. May the love of God hold you in the palm of his hand. God Bless you all at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.##imported-begin##lynda palmatary##imported-end##

April 27, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ To Sandy, Shane and Chase. You have been in my thoughts and prayers everyday since this tragedy happened. To my Aunt Beulah and Uncle Buck words cannot express the weight of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dearest Charlene, Glenn, Kendall and Kole. I can't imagine losing so much, a brother, a brother in law, and uncle. My thoughts and prayers are for you. I love you all and was glad I was able to be there. Distance may keep us apart, but you are my family and you are always in my prayers##imported-begin##Lori Woolum Guilliams##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 01:47 PM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase, and other family and friends of Charles...My family and I will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Christine Punam Brice##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jessica Wallace##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 08:47 AM



“ Charlene and family, we were so sorry to hear of your brother's accident and death. Know that we have been thinking about you and your family at this very difficult time. Keep your special memories of him close to your heart and he will always be with you.

Sincerely with love and prayers, Nancy and Rich##imported-begin##rich and nancy holleny##imported-end##

April 21, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ We have spent much time together over the past few days, and words can never express the pain at the loss of the man you loved so dearly as did we. Buck will greatly missed. We will always have the memories of our many vacations and camping trips together that we will always hold dear and near to our hearts. As the days and time past, we will always be there for all of you. Your our family and we love you.##imported-begin##Mally, Dianne, Kari and Ginny Faust##imported-end##

April 20, 2009 at 08:29 PM



“ Sandy, Shane & Chase,
I know there are no words to relief your pain. Buck was one person I could say was a sincere, honest and "real" person. He never tried to impress anyone, he didn't have to. I can still remember hangin at the Kinnamon's-Robin and Me, Francis and Charles(thats we called him). Then for us to have kids who have grown up together and to be a part of the Fire Company and play sporsts together was really nice. I can't tell you how much it means to Holton. He always talked very highly of Mr. Buck. Sandy, you can be proud of him-he was a good husband, father, and pillar in the community. His spirit will live on, especially in your boys. My prayers are with you- Tracy, Holton and Hunter##imported-begin##Tracy Morris Grahamer##imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ There are no words to express our loss. Buck was truly a great human being and an example for all. He would help anyone, anytime, regardless of what he was doing. We loved him dearly as we do all of you. He was a wonderful friend, husband, father, son, nephew. We know no words can help at this time but please know we are here for you all, anytime. If you ever need anything, please let us know. We love you all.##imported-begin##Dale, Jeannie, Laura, Amy & Michael##imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 09:25 AM



“ Mr. Buck and Mrs. Beula,
We cannot begin to express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love, Steve, Melissa, Kylie and Patrick##imported-begin##The Freeman Family##imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 06:50 AM



“ Glen, Charlene, Kendall and Kole,
Please know we are thinking of you all the time. There are no words to help ease your pain but we hope there is some comfort in knowing that you have such wonderful people in your lives to lean on. We love you guys!
Melissa, Steve, Kylie and Patrick###imported-begin###Melissa, Steve, Kylie and Patrick###imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 06:48 AM



“ Sandy, Shane and Chase,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Buck's memory will live on forever because he touched so many peoples lives. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday.
Love, The Freeman Family###imported-begin###Melissa, Steve, Kylie and Patrick F.###imported-end##

April 19, 2009 at 06:44 AM



“ Sandy and boys, Mr. Buck, Mrs. Beulah, Charlene & family. Buck was a family man at home and at the fire company, and my words can't begin to express the loss we all feel. What will help us now is knowing that he is looking out for us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Joyce Ann Kline###imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 08:16 PM



“ Dear Clough Family and SVFD I am deeply saddened for your loss. He was a great person and leader. Please rest assured that he is with God now. Remember to look towards God during your time of sorrow and he will give you comfort. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dan Mautz##imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during your time of loss. Please take comfort in knowing that "Buck" gave his life in service to someone else. God tells us there is no greater gift a person can give then this.##imported-begin##Glenn "Toad" Tosten##imported-end##

April 18, 2009 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Clough Family & SVFD,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...May you find peace and comfort in your memories of Buck...

*Thinking of you all,
The Branham's
Stephanie & Alisa, John & Sandy, Mike & Mary, Joe & Connie,
James & Fern, and all the rest too!*

*The Dash
I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend.
He referred to the dates on the tombstone...
From the beginning - to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of his birth
And spoke of the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the "dash" between the years.*

*For the dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth...
And how only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not how much we own;
The cars...the house...the cash.
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our "dash".*

*So think about this long and hard...
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left.
(You could be at "dash midrange".)*

*If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real,
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.*

*And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile...
Remembering that this special "dash"
Might only last awhile.*

*So, when your eulogy's being read
With your life's action to rehash...
Would you be proud of the things that they say
About how you spent your "dash"?*

(Author unknown)##imported-begin##Alisa Branham##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 08:23 PM



“ We are deeply sorry for your loss, please know your family are in our prayers.

*God Bless!
Gran & Ruth Wilds Sr.##imported-begin##Gran & Ruth
Wilds##imported-end##*

April 17, 2009 at 03:27 PM



“ Sandy, Shane, and Chase and family- There are no words that can be said to heal you right now. Just know that Buck has touched so many lives and helped so many people. With a tragic accident like this, as you know, our community stands up when you can't, we take care of you when you feel the world has stopped, and we share the many stories and blessings that have come from your husband and father. I continue to pray that God will hold each one of you in his palm, allow you to rest, allow you to grieve, and allow you to heal. Sandy- You know if there is anything that I can do for you and/or the boys please let me know, allow all of us to encompass you with our compassion, as this is only what we can do as we all grieve the loss of Buck. With Sympathy Kimberly, Brian McGown, Samantha and David Sink###imported-begin##Kimberly McGown (Adams)###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 01:11 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved on. My husband worked with Buck at the State Highway in Centreville. Buck was a truely dedicated fireman also. went to Sudlersville schools. I went to school with Ricky Clough.###imported-begin##Butch and Bev (Cannon) Dadds###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase, Mr. Buck, Ms. Beulah, Charlene, Glen, Kendall, Kole & SVFD.

Words can hardly express the deep sorrow that is felt by so many . I know that it is hard to find comfort in anything right now, but it is very apparent how great Buck was by the overall sadness his passing has brought to the entire community. He truly made a difference in this world and that is evident by the out pouring of love and concern showed by so many-near and far. He gave so much of his time to help others and it is our turn to repay his selflessness! Know that we are thinking of you, praying for you and will be here for whatever you may need – now or ever! Tina, Jeffrey and Haley Coleman###imported-begin##Tina Coleman###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ Sandy and family,

It's been years since I have seen you guys, except for the occassional times seeing Buck and the boys either at a sporting event or on the lawn mower in passing, but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. I was saddened to hear the news, there are no words at this time that I could say that can make things any easier, but I pray that God gives you and your family the strength to make it through this tragic time. Buck made an impact in alot of lives, and he will live on through you and the boys and the people who loved him dearly. May God Bless. Thinking of you always. Jo Ann Cook (Wallace)###imported-begin##Jo Ann Cook (Wallace)###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 12:08 PM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase, Aunt Beulah, Uncle Buck, Charlene & family - - We are so sorry that you have to deal with something like this. Buck was truly a great asset to many and his loss will be felt for some time. Our hearts ache for you during this incredibly painful time. Stay close to each other, take one day at a time, and cherish all the wonderful memories you have of him. Please know that you are in our prayers and we are here for all of you. Laura, Nicki, Brent, and family.##imported-begin##Laura Johnson, Nicole Blackiston, Brent Walls & Family##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase and family and SVFD6 - Buck has been a part of our lives for so many years. It will be hard not to see him at the firehouse or at the boys' games. I am here if you need anything now and in the future. I am thinking of everyone and all are in my prayers. ~Dawn##imported-begin##Dawn Coursey##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 11:10 AM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase and the Clough family,

Our prayers will be with you and your entire family as well as the SVD.

As a community we have loss a very decicated man and he will not be forgotten .

God will be with you as you need him to keep you strong.

God bless all##imported-begin##CharlotteDukes and Billy Dukes##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase, Uncle Buck, Aunt Beulah and Charlene...I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. You will be in my thoughts and my prayers. Anything we can do please let us know. Billy, Lauren and Julia Price##imported-begin##Billy and Lauren Price##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ Sandy--

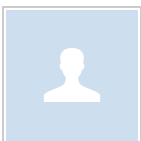
Want you to know that you and the boys are constantly in my thoughts, prayers and my heart. Praying for your comfort and peace.##imported-begin##Martha Darling Sparks##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss Sandy, Shane and Chase. Your thoughts and prayers are with you and everyone in your family. He will be missed by many! Wayne, April, Jordan and Brooke Pyle.##imported-begin##Wayne & April Pyle##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ To Sandy and Family.... I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Sadonna Clough##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Nothing, absolutely nothing that I can write here can adequately express the level of sadness and sense of loss and grief that the Northern Queen Anne's County community and the family and freinds of Buck are experiencing right now. Buck was my family, he was my friend and I always felt so very honored and priveledged to be able to count him as such. The past couple of days have been some of the hardest and most trying hours I have ever spent and the pain continues. My heart goes out so deeply to the SVFC family, to Uncle Buck and Aunt Buelah, to Charlene and Glenn and the kids and mostly to Sandy and the boys. Nothing that I can say could ever ease your pain, I know, and I can't even pretend to imagine how you must be feeling. But just know that this overwhelming sadness and pain is being shared by all of us out here who loved him and counted him as our Brother. We must all pull together as the big community family that we have always been so that we can get through these very trying times. Nothing in my lifetime will ever diminish the memories that I have of Buck and as long as I live, Buck will live on in stories, love, memories and spirit. We Love you, Buck, and we miss you dearly. See you again someday. Dan G.##imported-begin##Dan G.##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 07:27 AM



“ All gave some...one gave all. A guardian of his community now has become a guardian angel. Thank you Buck for your service to others. God bless those left to mourn your passing.##imported-begin##Debbie Hull-Langrell##imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 03:41 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and the brothers and sisters of the Sudlersville Fire Company. Hold strong we are all here for you and Buck will forever be watching from above.
RIP###imported-begin##Crystal White###imported-end##

April 17, 2009 at 12:02 AM



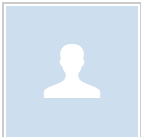
“ Sandy Shane & Chase Very sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin##Snapper & Beth Thomas###imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 10:43 PM



“ on behalf of myself and the members of my Department (Crisfield Fire Dept.) wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family.###imported-begin##Robert H. Bradshaw, Jr. (Deputy Chief) Crisfield Fire Dept.###imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 10:11 PM



“ The Clough Families,

We are sooo sorry to hear about Buck. As you know, he was a great guy and will be missed by many. You all are in our prayers and hope you know we are mourning with you.###imported-begin##Tracy & Jeff Whitzel###imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ Charlene and family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of Buck. He was a great man by all accounts. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bernie and Peggy Hammer##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 09:32 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your lost. Buck was a terrific husband & father who will be greatly missed. I will always remember all the years of watching him on the mound pitching softball. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jennifer C Scott##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your lost. Buck was a terrific husband & father who will be greatly missed. I will always remember will the years of watching him on the mound pitching softball. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jennifer C Scott##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 09:25 PM



“ The LeCrone family is very saddened by the loss of Chief Clough. We are thankful for his service to others, and extend our deepest sympathy to all his family, friends and community. Although it's been years, he was my QACHS classmate (1985). May God comfort us and fill us with fond memories. David, Lynda (Sann), Nicole and Samantha##imported-begin##Lynda LeCrone##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 09:24 PM



“ Sandy, you and your family are in me and Rich's prayers. Buck was great guy. Your family and Buck will be in my heart. Love you darlin##imported-begin##Cindy carpenter##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 08:50 PM



“ OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO BUCK'S FAMILY AND STATION 6##imported-begin##community fire co of millington##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 07:20 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Billy, Tonya, Josh, & Zach##imported-begin##Billy & Tonya Thomas##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ Dear Clough Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. If there is ever anything we can do please let us know. Hugs to all in your time of sorrow, The Teat Family Millington, MD##imported-begin##Lewie and Pam Teat and children##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 05:53 PM



“ Sandy, Shane, Chase, Uncle Buck, Aunt Beulah, Charlene, Glen, Kendall, and Cole. You are in our thoughts and prayers. This is a great lose to everyone. Please know that we are here for you always.

Cleamon, Robin, Amanda, and Chloe" Kincaid###imported-begin##Robin Kincaid##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Buck is a GREAT man. We will miss him dearly. May God be with the family & friends & walk with them all through this tough time. Our prayers are with you all!!!###imported-begin##Matthew Voshell##imported-end##

April 16, 2009 at 05:18 PM