



## Rex Buck Jr.

May 7, 1955 - February 11, 2022

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Buck Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Allison Davis-Whiteeyes lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.*



**Allison Davis-Whiteeyes** - July 30, 2022 at 01:12 PM



*A great leader and human being. Prayers for the Wanapum Band, and thank you for sharing him with all of us. His wisdom and kindness will never be forgotten.*

**Allison Davis-Whiteeyes** - July 30, 2022 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ I met Rex and came to know him and his family through the American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Columbia River Professional Chapter (AISES-CRPC).

*Mr. Buck helped AISES-CRPC put on many Native American themed educational and cultural outreach activities in the Tri-Cities area. Rex was a great orator and a relentless advocate for his culture who raised awareness of indigenous, Columbia Plateau people and represented their interest in government affairs.*

*On behalf of the members of AISES-CRPC, I want you to know we will miss him.*

*Respectfully, John L. Cox, President*

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**John L. Cox** - March 21, 2022 at 03:46 PM

GS

“ Gloria J Shawaway lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.



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**Gloria J Shawaway** - February 16, 2022 at 02:33 PM

DB

“ I worked with Rex at the Yakima Training Center. Rex in knowing him is a great leader and will be missed.

*-Dan and Patty Bowers of Selah.*

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**Dan & Patty Bowers** - February 15, 2022 at 02:42 PM

CH

“ Colonial Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.



Colonial Funeral Home - February 15, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ Condolences to Angela and children. Rex was a beautiful soul, great protector of his people and lands. His work will illuminate for generations to come. Job well done Brother, Peace and Love be with you on your journey. Our people have been Blessed to see your spirit guide us forward. Prayers~



Liz Capetillo - February 15, 2022 at 02:38 PM

AI

“ ANR Group Inc purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.heggiescolonialfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Rex Buck Jr..

ANR Group Inc - February 15, 2022 at 01:06 PM

AI

“ ANR Group Inc lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.



ANR Group Inc - February 15, 2022 at 01:03 PM

VC

“ Vicki Casseseka lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.



Vicki Casseseka - February 14, 2022 at 02:44 PM

AP

“ I offer my condolences to the entire Wanapum Band and the Buck Family. Rex had a profound influence on my life and many others in ways that are difficult to express. I admired him for his dedication to Wanapum traditions and Indigenous People throughout the region. He was wise, kind, and earnest and will be long remembered. May you all find comfort in knowing how much he is loved.

Annie Presler - February 14, 2022 at 01:53 PM

KL

“ What a privilege it is to have known, worked with and counted this remarkable man as my friend! Blessed by The Creator with a powerful voice, strong hands, a brilliant mind, an open heart and a spirit of protection and nurturing for his people. He truly lived out the spirit of " ahina paknaka ", watching over. Only a few times in life does one have the opportunity to work with such a selfless servant - leader.

My heart aches for the loss his loved ones and friends feel, and my own loss too. In the Choctaw way I say " Yakoke chito, sa itibapishi ", thank you my friend. The story of your life is " achukma fehna ", the highest level of good.

+++ Kurt Lynam +++  
(Nashoba Palhki)

Kurt Lynam - February 14, 2022 at 01:47 PM

GT

“ ELLENSBURG INDIAN ENCAMPMENT  
LEADER.... 🙏 🕊️ 🐎 🐄



GINA TALPOCKEN - February 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM

TS

“ Love and prayers for the Wanapum Band  
relations. May his work live on in those who  
care about the cultural resources and  
landscapes of our people.



Trina Sherwood - February 14, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DM

“ I send my love, condolences and prayers to  
Angie and family for your loss of a great leader.  
My mom admired him for his dedication to the  
longhouse to keep it going for his people. He  
was a great inspiration for the village and the  
valley communities for his kindness and  
his beliefs. May the creator lead you on a well deserved journey for  
all you have done for the people. 🙏💔🕊️🙏



Debra M. Johnson, Marcella Miller - February 14, 2022 at 12:18 PM

MK

“ My condolences to the Buck family and Wanapums. Many good  
memories at Priest Rapids working and knowing Rex, Richard ,  
Harry

mike kerr - February 14, 2022 at 11:19 AM

RJ

“ Safe journey to our Big Brother, rest well, your work is complete.

*Thankful for all that you shared to all, with your heart.*

*Prayers for Angela and families and friends, what a loss to you, your village, our people, and the communities. Rex, was a True Warrior, thank you for being a leader, a friend, and a teacher.*



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**Regina Jerry** - February 13, 2022 at 09:57 AM

KU

“ Katrina Umtuch sent a virtual gift in memory of Rex Buck Jr.



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**Katrina umtuch** - February 13, 2022 at 07:25 AM

TW

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Buck and family; and, may God bless all in His merciful hand with peace and comfort.

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**Ted Williams** - February 13, 2022 at 01:36 AM

BO

“ Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.



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**Bernice Owens** - February 12, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Prayer to family! Sorry for your loss.*



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**Pam Sohappy** - February 12, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JU

“ *J Umtuch sent a virtual gift in memory of Rex Buck Jr.*



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**J Umtuch** - February 12, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Rex Buck Jr.*



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**Shasta Watlamet** - February 12, 2022 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ *My condolences and prayers for his family and community at Priest.*



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**Sandra D Celestine** - February 12, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Condolences to the family*

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**Rose and Ralph Sampson** - February 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM