



## Norman Orvig

December 22, 1935 - November 28, 2025

Norman "Buck" Orvig, 89, of Lindale, Texas, peacefully entered into rest on Friday, November 28, 2025, with family by his side. He was born on December 22, 1935, in Ireland, Texas, the youngest of seven children born to the late John Wagner Claus Orvig of Norway and Annie Minnie Ebeling Orvig of Comanche County, Texas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 33 years, Connie Sue Bell Orvig; his brother, John Orvig Jr.; his sisters Annie Orvig Seale, Rosa "Rosie" Orvig Featherston, Ima Orvig Hare, Uma Orvig Lee, and Olga "Auga" Orvig Moore; and one grandson.

Born to a first-generation immigrant father and a native Texan mother, Buck embodied the spirit of both America and Texas. As the youngest in his family, he spent his early years helping support his father's thriving cotton gin and the farmers of Central Texas. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served overseas in the Korean War. After fulfilling his duties, he went on to work at the General Motors Arlington Assembly Plant, beginning as a laborer and working his way up in representation and seniority with the United Auto Workers Local 276. During his tenure, he oversaw and led countless successful contract negotiations bringing new members, better wages, safer conditions, and the fundamental right to a voice on the job.

Buck loved life near the water and spent many warm afternoons on the lakes of Central Texas. He waterskied, loved fishing, played a mean hand of Uno, and cherished the joy and friendships of his family and friends. He built strong relationships, a family, cars, a home, drove a school bus, farmed, and had want for nothing. He loved the Dallas Cowboys, hated the snow, liked his steak (and everything else served on a plate) well-done.

Buck is survived by his sons, Jerry Orvig of Ohio and Aaron James (Tiffany) of North Carolina; grandchildren Tonia Orvig Velasco (Hugo), Spencer Orvig, Brayden Orvig, Raven James, Gabe James, and Ruby James; great-grandchildren Zander, Zane, Zoe, Celia, and Robert Velasco; and a host of nieces and nephews.

With the support of his family, Buck's family will receive friends on January 5, 2026, from 11-12pm with the funeral following at 12 Noon at Bean Massey Burge Funeral Home, 2951 S Belt Line Rd., Grand Prairie , TX 75052. Buck will be laid to rest in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Military Honors following the service at 1:15 PM.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Orvig. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy,  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bean Massey Burge Funeral Home  
2951 S Belt Line Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bean Massey Burge Funeral Home  
2951 S Belt Line Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75211



# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for being an incredible grand parent. Your guidance, love, laughs, and support helped me grow into the individual I am today. Miss you already but I know you are two setting across heaven with your little lady.



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**Raven** - January 04 at 10:20 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lena White** - January 03 at 05:52 PM

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**Tonia Orvig Velasco** - December 30, 2025 at 08:49 AM

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**Tonia Orvig Velasco** - December 30, 2025 at 08:44 AM

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**Aaron** - December 29, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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**Aaron** - December 29, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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Aaron - December 29, 2025 at 07:30 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Aaron - December 29, 2025 at 07:08 PM

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“ Deanna lynn L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Orvig.

Deanna lynn L. - December 26, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“*Condolences to everyone that knew this great man. I remember us visiting Uncle Buck when I was a young kid. He taught me how to fish off his pier with a floating light. I bet I spent most of the time we were there fishing. He was a very patient teacher and praised all my catches. He will be missed* ❤️

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**Deanna Moore Lawson** - December 26, 2025 at 02:55 PM