



## Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr

January 24, 1938 - August 16, 2021

Delmar "Buck" Rogers, 83, passed away on Monday, August 16, 2021 with his loving family by his side. He was born January 24, 1938 in Lanesville, IL to Pearl (Castleman) & William Delmar Rogers. Del was a US Army veteran and received his Master's degree from Northwestern University, serving as class representative for the graduate school of management in 1970. He was a banker for 50 years, retiring from LaSalle National Bank in Chicago, IL, provided consulting services to banks for 7 years after retirement and taught at the graduate school of banking in Madison, WI for 30 years. He was a member of the Toastmasters Club in Libertyville, served as President and in various other capacities and was also the founder of a toastmaster's club at LaSalle National Bank. Del was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville, where he served 3 terms on the session. He and his beloved wife Evon lived a true love story beginning as high school sweethearts marrying on April 20, 1957 and was her devoted caregiver for the last several years. They loved traveling, both in the US and overseas and they enjoyed retirement in many wonderful places. It is impossible to sum up the life of a good man. He will be remembered as a devoted family man who was strong, loyal, honest, witty, successful and generous. He will be dearly missed by all, especially by those who knew him as papa.

Surviving is his loving wife of 64 years, Evon; cherished daughters, Beth Dever and Jenny (Jeremy Oswald) Rogers; precious grandchildren, Sarah (Kevin Knodel) Blue, Joseph Delmar (fiancée Leah Sibbio) Blue, Danielle

Smith, Tiffany (Sid) Estrada & Gary Dever; darling great grandchildren Layla Belle, Hayden Blue & Rowan Monroe Knodel, Aubrey & Regan Smith and Pearce & Paisley Estrada and by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

A visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. until time of services at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. For those attending services, mask wearing is encouraged. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving to the Mechanicsburg Christian Church or the Buffalo Hart Presbyterian Church in downstate IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home  
120 West Park Avenue  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(847) 362-3009

## Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr.



August 26, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ My fantastic uncle Del, was always so kind and loving toward everyone!!! He loved Evon, his daughters, grandchildren and great grand children so very much!!!

We, his Danish family will also miss him so much and we wish we could be with you all at the funeral ❤️❤️❤️



Anne Shaffer Lassen - August 25, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ Liz & Todd Hirsch purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr.



Liz & Todd Hirsch - August 25, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr.*



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August 25, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Everyone that worked with Del admired him immensely. Del was our primary relationship contact at LaSalle Bank for many many years and helped QCBT work through a lot of details when we opened in 1994. Somehow we were lucky enough to have him join our team when he retired from LaSalle. He was nothing short of awesome in so many ways. As a banker...a person...and we knew as a husband, father and grandfather. We also knew him as a great friend and had many a great time together. Please know our team is thinking of you and sending prayers. Del will be greatly missed by all. His friends at Quad City Bank and Trust - Bettendorf, Iowa*



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**Quad City Bank and Trust Co.** - August 24, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr.*



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August 24, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr.*



August 21, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr.*



August 19, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *I loved Uncle Buck. He was fun to be around. He loved his family and showed what true devotion to someone is by the loving care he gave to aunt Evon and how his face would light up when he talked about his kids and grandkids. He loved teasing my grandma but would do anything for her. He will be truly missed.*

**Bev Mercer** - August 19, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Lisa Witte lit a candle in memory of Delmar "Buck" Rogers Jr*



**Lisa Witte** - August 19, 2021 at 07:58 PM

LW

“ I got the honor of meeting Delmar 3 years ago when I became one of the care givers for his wife Evon  
His love for her and his family shines from his heart  
I will miss him I enjoyed the family videos he would show me and prerecorded music he singed.He has a amazing singing voice.  
Delmar always was very polite to me.He was a amazing man.

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**Lisa Witte** - August 19, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SB

Thank you Lisa for all you do for our Queen, my grandma Evon, as well as, all you did for my Papa. I'm so glad you had a chance to know him and see what we see, a humble, kind, funny, devoted family man.

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**Sarah Blue** - August 22, 2021 at 11:28 AM

CF

“ In addition to being the BankSim faculty poet, Del was a true team player. It has been an honor to work with Del at the GSB Wisconsin and call him a friend for 30 + years!



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**Cary Fordyce** - August 19, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JQ

“ *Mr. Rogers personified kindness. We were so blessed to be neighbors to the Rogers Family and Mr. Rogers never missed a chance to greet us with a friendly smile, to tell us a joke, or do something to brighten our days. My favorite childhood memories include Mr. Rogers playing catch with us, teaching us a game, telling stories, or cheering us on in whatever we were doing. He will be profoundly missed by all, but I am forever grateful to have had the privilege of knowing him. Sending prayers of comfort to Mrs. Rogers, Jenny, Beth, Sarah, JD, Jeremy, his beloved grandchildren, and all who loved him.*



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**Jenny Quilty** - August 19, 2021 at 02:04 PM

KD

“ *Del was such a valuable member of the GSB faculty for many, many years. A soft spoken, kindhearted man that had a very quick wit about him, too. Thank you Del for your dedication to the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the financial services industry. A true champion of the industry!*

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**Kirby Davidson** - August 19, 2021 at 01:20 PM

DK

“ Uncle Buck lived a wonderful life, and he knew the most important thing in life - family. I loved that every time he called Mom (Ruby) or sent her a card, he would address her as “sister.” The love and closeness their family shared growing up poor is something for which we should all strive. I, too, am blessed to have such a loving and close-knit family. I will miss my Uncle Buck, but I find comfort in knowing of his joyous reunion with his family who have all gone on before him.

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**Diane Kitchen** - August 19, 2021 at 12:44 PM

SF

“ Uncle Buck was such a great man. He had a fabulous sense of humor. And could write the best poems for extended family reunions. He loved his family with all his heart and we will miss him.

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**Sally "Wooden Leg" Fritcher** - August 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

SF

*All my uncles called me Sally Wooden Leg.*

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**Sally "Wooden Leg" Fritcher** - August 19, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TH

*Even though Del has left us in body he has not left us in thought or deed. I have had the opportunity to work side by side with Del the first two weeks in August for well over 20 years at the University of WI GSB up until his retirement. I can say without a doubt that Del has left his mark on so many and I cherish the moments of humor Del would display with me, faculty, and students. Moments that have left a lasting impression personally and that will endure on forever. Though I did not have the opportunity to connect with Del the last few years he will always have a place in my heart. God bless him and his family!*

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**Todd Hirsch** - August 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM