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REGION 5
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Bro Dave Buckney

Dear Comrades

A great friend, comrade and Ex official of our Union has recently passed away, “Bucko” Dave Buckney.

He was a great ambassador for our Trade Union and fought the corner for many people both past and present, members and non members. He will be sadly missed by the people he touched. When you sit and think of him you will undoubtedly remember his great sense of fun, high jinx and that smiling face or his intense sense of feelings for helping others. He believed in fighting injustice in whatever form it took and he will remain in my head and heart forever.

As a friend he could and did upset people, but he would be the first to attempt to put things right and frequently would ring either the same day or the next to make sure he redressed any bad feeling that people might still have.

He was forceful and articulate with his arguments and would willingly explain in simplistic terms his point of view if you did not understand his position.

The details for his funeral are;

Only family flowers are requested and anyone who would like to make a financial contribution should make their cheques payable to; ‘The Fire Fighters Charity’ formerly (Fire Services National Benevolent Fund). Please forward to either;

**Mr Paul Buckney
29 Bolton House Road,
Bickershaw
Wigan
WN2 WAB**

Or any FBU Official to pass on to me.

**The service will take place at
Springwood Crematorium
Friday 26th June 2009 11am
Springwood Avenue
Woolton
Liverpool
L25 7UN**

After the service there will be a gathering of friends, comrades and family at
The CASA Meeting House
29 Hope Street
Liverpool
L1 9BQ

Yours in unity

Neil Thompson
Regional Chair