



Vernon Alton Buchanan

August 13, 1931 - November 16, 2014

Vernon Alton Buchanan, 83, of White Plains, MD died Sunday, November 16, 2014 at the University of MD Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, MD.

He was born August 13, 1931 in Indian Head, MD to the late William Russell Buchanan and Gladys Lillian Weeks Buchanan.

Vernon retired as a fireman at the Naval Ordnance Station in Indian Head, MD and drove a school bus for Keller Transportation for many years. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and father-in-law. He enjoyed boating, fishing and crabbing, OBX vacations, and attending family get-togethers or cookouts.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 21 years, Mary Susan Buchanan; two daughters, Brenda Ann Bowles and her husband Rick of Lake Frederick, VA and Charlotte Faye Martin and her husband Allan of St. Petersburg, FL; a son, Clark Allan Buchanan and his wife Summer of Leonardtown, MD; siblings, Randolph Buchanan, Marlene Wedding, and Elaine Gates; grandchildren, Christine Morkunas, Erin and Evan Buchanan; and great-grandchildren, Logan and Katie Morkunas. He will be sadly missed by his loving caregiver, Prajapathy Sarathchandra.

Family & friends received on Thursday, November 20, 2014 from 10-11AM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Funeral Service and Interment on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at 11:30AM at the Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601.

Memorial donations are asked to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Friends Received

NOV 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Alton Buchanan*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Vernon Alton Buchanan*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Vernon. Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family.*

John Jilek and Janet Coker



Janette Coker - November 19, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Dave & Margie Erzinger

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Alton Buchanan.*



November 19, 2014 at 07:35 AM

ER

“ I am deeply saddened to hear about Vern. He was a great person and a super driver. I remember when he drove my teams to White Plains for Friday Night Football games. For many years I had the pleasure of him transporting my basketball and tennis teams. We would talk about Indian Head, sports and just about anything that came up . There are certain things that an educator and coach don't forget players, teams and the person who got you to your destination safely. I give my condolences to the family.
Coach Regala and family

Eulo Regala - November 18, 2014 at 10:31 AM

AB

“ Charlotte, Brenda and Clark.....I am so sorry to hear about the death of your father. He was a wonderful man. You are all in my prayers. Know that he is up in Heaven and is watching over all of you.



Anita Bryner - November 18, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SB

“ Susan Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Vernon Alton Buchanan



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