



Arthur J. Buchanan

October 27, 1941 - August 30, 2021

Arthur J. Buchanan 79, of Bonita Springs, FL died unexpectedly on August 30, 2021 at his residence. He was born on October 27, 1941 in Glasgow, Scotland a son of the late John and Catherine Douglas (Withers) Buchanan. A former longtime resident of La Plata, MD, he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2012.

In 1948, he immigrated to the United States and was granted citizenship on May 11, 1954.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served from 1960 - 1963.

Art spent his entire career with the federal government starting with the Treasury Department (Bureau of Public Debt) and retiring from the Comptroller of the Currency as a Communications Specialist. He retired in 1996 after 30 plus years of service.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 135 – Naples, the Am Vets of Naples and the Moose Lodge of Bonita Springs.

He is survived by his loving wife of more than 55 years, Jean M. Buchanan of Bonita Springs, FL; daughter, Karen J. Blasingame and her husband, Derek of Devine, TX; son, Michael A. Buchanan and his wife, Christina of Tampa, FL;

two brothers, John "Ian" Buchanan and his wife, Louise of Bolivia, NC and David Buchanan and his wife, Janet of Darnestown, MD; sister, Kathryn McMahon and her husband, Glenn of Naples, FL and two grandchildren he loved dearly, Samantha E. Blasingame and Jessica J. Blasingame.

Art was a kind person with a ready smile and full of humor. He will be missed by many. We'll always remember you.

He will be interred at Culpeper National Cemetery, Culpeper, VA at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Culpeper National Cemetery

Culpeper, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur J. Buchanan

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Dear Art,

I met you when I was 17. Knew right from the start you were meant for me. Married you at 19 and spent the next 55 1/2 years sharing life with the kindest most wonderful man. You were my partner in life, my confidante and my best friend; a man who held my heart in gentle caring hands.

Looking back on the many years together I have no regrets. Only warm memories of big family get togethers, backyard barbecues and vacations spent with each other.

I will treasure not only those chaotic times with family and friends but also the quiet times just drinking our morning coffee on the lanai and discussing what was on the "agenda" for the day. Memories of even the smallest things we did together will remain in my heart forever.

God watch over you until we meet again in Heaven.

Miss you so much, honey.

Love forever, Jean

Jean Buchanan - October 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM

DB

“ It is hard for me to express my feelings of sadness and sorrow at the loss of my loving brother and friend Arthur. I shall always remember the laughter and joy of our times together as a family or just as brothers.

Janet's and my condolences go out to his special wife and our loving sister Jean and to all of their family and many friends. May God continue to bless and keep him.

David

David Buchanan - October 10, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ Oh, daddy. There is not enough space to share my memories. I can't even imagine the pain mom is feeling because I'm nearly broken in two by your loss. I miss you so much. I feel your presence daily, but that doesn't compare to having you here.

To all of daddy's friends and family, please share your stories. He was quiet a character and his passing has had a visceral effect on many people.

One day, we will all be reunited in Heaven. I'll see you soon, daddy.
XOXO

Karen Blasingame - October 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM