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Jerry Buchanan as he was known to family and friends was born in Bastian, Bland County, Virginia on July 19, 1940. He was the oldest son of William Wright and Vivian Leigh (Sarver) Buchanan. Jerry graduated from Bland County High School in 1957 and then attended Nashville Auto & Diesel College in Nashville, TN. Upon graduating trade school, Jerry joined the US Army National Guard.

Sometime in the late 1950s the Buchanan family moved to Haymarket, VA to the home next door of the Utz family who had a beautiful blonde-haired daughter Jerry found attractive. Jerry learned that the blonde's name was Glenna but was known to all her family as Etta. Jerry was still in the National Guard and worked during the week but when he was home on the weekends, Etta and her family would invite him and his family to attend church with them at Centreville Assembly of God. On one of those Sunday mornings Jerry made the decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ and he was a faithful follower until his death.

Jerry and Etta dated for three years before they married on February 26, 1966 in Manassas, VA. Jerry became a much-in-demand diesel mechanic working for various companies across the USA before working as an independent contractor. Even after retirement, Jerry would get called back to work or be flown to some unique job around the country due to his expertise.

From the first days of their marriage, Jerry and Etta became very active and faithful members at the church and he became a serious student of the bible. Though quiet in nature with a wonderful laugh you could never forget, over the years Jerry served the church as deacon, trustee, Sunday school superintendent, and missions secretary. Not only did he correspond with the missionaries personally, but the 4th Sunday was always Missions Sunday and you could count on an update from Jerry with a personal letter from some of our missionaries. Jerry was also active in the church bus ministry and used his expertise to keep the church buses running in great shape.

Jerry loved bluegrass music, auto racing (Daytona 500) and watching the history channel. Until his health no longer permitted, he and Etta enjoyed many trips, including Florida and their favorite place, Chincoteague Island, Virginia where they enjoyed watching the various types of wildlife.

Jerry is survived by his wife Etta (Glenna) and two sisters, Margaret Ann Capito, and Candy Buchanan along with many nieces and nephews.

Jerry was predeceased by his parents and his brother "Bucky" (Allan) Buchanan.

In lieu of flowers, please support YOUR FAVORITE MISSIONARY.

A grave side service will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Hwy
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall

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“ 9-15-24

I, Bob, met Jerry many years ago. We both worked as onsite mechanics. Jerry specialized in crane repairs and I worked on repairing trucks and equipment.

We would sometimes help each other out when we were both busy. His knowledge of cranes was remarkable and helping him was truly a blessing. His attitude and helpfulness were always great.

A long time ago, for our youngest son, Etta and Jerry helped put together a very nice wedding. Each of them were both very supportive and thoughtful throughout the entire event.

Jerry will be greatly missed by all those who had the privilege to know him. He is alive and he is our eternal brother in Christ.

To Etta and family, you will be in our prayers.

*Blessings,
Bob and Mona White
white@myfam.com*

White - September 15, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MM

“ *We are sending our deepest condolences during this time. What a great man Jerry was.*

The McFarland Family

Mark McFarland - September 15, 2024 at 02:47 PM

LS

“ *Lloyd Slater lit a candle in memory of Jarold Wright Buchanan*



Lloyd Slater - September 15, 2024 at 09:58 AM

CU

“ *I'm so glad we were able to have one last 'earthly visit' at Decoration this year! Being a 'double first cousin' makes his home going a little more poignant! Cidna (Tippy) and Debbie*

Cidna Unger - September 09, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KM

“ *Bob and I are sending our sincerest sympathies for your loss. We didn't know Bro Jerry as long as others but certainly he was a member of the family. Faithful and true and He is rejoicing in heaven! We will miss him. Love and prayers, Bob and Kathy*

Kathy and Bob Marcum - September 05, 2024 at 04:13 AM

SB

“ *We want to extend our sincere condolences to Etta and the entire Buchanan family on the passing of Jerry. We learned to know Jerry quite a few years ago mainly because of Jimmy and Martha King who lived on the same street as we do. Jerry has done mechanical work on my equipment several times. He was a quiet man but when he spoke people would listen. His opinion was usually "spot on". He will be missed by all who knew him and we pray that God's arms of love and grace will surround each one of the family. We will keep everyone involved in our thoughts and prayers. God bless!! Sam & BJ Beachy*

Sam & BJ Beachy - September 04, 2024 at 09:20 AM

BP

“ *Glenna, sorry for your loss.*

Tommy and Bonnie Pearson

Bonnie Pearson - September 03, 2024 at 08:07 PM