



Lawrence Percy Buchanan

June 24, 1926 - May 4, 2024

Lawrence P. Buchanan, age 97, was born in Bradley Forest, VA on June 24, 1926. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Anna M. Buchanan and parents, Naomi Harris, and Wesley J. Buchanan. He departed this life peacefully on May 4, 2024, at the UVA Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, VA. He has two daughters, Myra B. Brent, and Bernadine (Brenda) Denise Minor.

Lawrence attended Regional High School, in Manassas, VA. Although Lawrence did not complete high school, he continued his education. He was certified by the Locksmith Institute of Rutherford, NJ, and received a diploma in Lockmasters Safe & Lock Manipulation, from the Lockmasters School of Rochester, NY. He was employed by the U. S. Postal Service for 37 years. After his retirement from the postal service, he continued to grow his locksmith business. "Buck" as he liked to be called, was well known in Manassas for his business acumen. He built his business on an honest reputation, being a man of his word, giving words of wisdom (whether asked for or not), pride in integrity, being of service to his church and people whenever needed. During Buck's younger years, he was a licensed barber and owned Buck's Barber Shop. He not only provided that service to anyone in the community, but gave free haircuts if needed, especially to the young men that lived on campus at the Manassas Regional High School (Jennie Dean Memorial Site).

Buck was a member of the First Baptist Church. He served many years as Chair of the Usher Board, Men's Ministry and Trustees. Some of his

community service includes Treasurer of Prince William County Chapter of The American National Red Cross, a member of the Community Corrections Resources Board of Prince William County, the Prince William Hospital Board, Zoning Appeals Board for the City of Manassas, the Crime Solvers of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, a WPM of the Masonic Lodge, 293, (Prince Hall Affiliate), Triangle, VA, and a past President of the American Legion Post 114. Buck was also an avid supporter of The Manassas Museum to which he and his wife made regular contributions.

Buck had a genuine love for all people. He knew no strangers. He would always help anyone, anytime, anywhere. He loved being a mentor to young people.

Buck is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Myra Brent and Brenda Minor (Michael), granddaughters Tammie Howard (Michael), Chaylynn Grigsby, Chantal Hawel, grandsons, Steve L. Brent, Samuel King, great grandsons, Ashton Howard, Samuel C. King, great granddaughters, Cara-Ann, Jayla King and Hayli Parr, great great grandson, Milo Hawel, loving nieces and nephews, Christine Wright, Barbara and Brenda Buckhanan and Jerome Cole, a step-brother, C. Whirley Thomas (Marguerite), and a host of other nieces, nephews, family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother, Wesley Buckhanan, and son-in-law, Robert L. Brent.

Celebration of Life Service for Lawrence P. Buchanan on May 18, 2024, at 10am at the First Baptist Church, 9258 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Flowers may be sent to First Baptist Church, 9258 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110 for the day of the service only.

In lieu of flowers a donation to one of the following organizations in honor of Lawrence P. Buchanan is appreciated:

First Baptist Church-Building Fund, 9258 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110

Donation Link: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/firs9258108>

The Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St. Manassas, VA, 20110

Donation Link: <https://cityofmanassas.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail>

l?programId=157

Or Mail to: The Manassas Museum-In honor of Lawrence P. Buchanan, 9101
Prince William St. Manassas, VA, 20110

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
9258 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



May 17, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



May 17, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



May 16, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Christine A. Wright & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



Christine A. Wright & Family - May 15, 2024 at 11:15 AM

CL

“ *Claudine lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Percy Buchanan*



Claudine - May 15, 2024 at 08:30 AM

MG

“ *Mr. Buck was always a phone call away. He will be remembered as the man driving the big silver van. He gave Michael and me the best advice ever when the city was widening out street. We will be forever grateful to him. Sometimes he would just pull his van in the yard to just catch up. He always had interesting stories to share about Manassas. He was our electrician, barber and family friend. May he rest in peace. Our condolences to his family.*

Michael and Linda Griffin - May 14, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



May 13, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PI

“ *Mr Buchanan aka "Buck", You where one of the finest people I had the pleasure of knowing, you always came to the office with a smile and your kindness is something I will never forget, rest easy Mr B and thank you for all the pizza you sent to Dr. Harvan's office over the years. Sending love and my condolences to your family, Pam Isner*

Pam Isner - May 12, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MD

“ *Myra and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful human being. He always treated others as he would have wanted to be treated. I remember my father in-law going up town for his hair cut and visiting Cokes' Pharmacy for ice cream. I came to know Buck through his locksmith services. He was always personable, professional, thorough and had the biggest smile. He will be missed and well remembered. Those that knew him were blessed. My deepest sympathy and prayers.*

Mary Dickins - May 11, 2024 at 10:25 AM

SN

“ *Thinking of you, Myra and family, at this sad time. Hope your many great memories will help you through this. Sheree Northrup*

Sheree Northrup - May 10, 2024 at 06:01 PM

RC

“ *Reggie and Rita Cooper purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



Reggie and Rita Cooper - May 10, 2024 at 10:48 AM

T2

“ *The Hartung’s & Bus 204 purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lawrence Percy Buchanan.*



The Hartung’s & Bus 204 - May 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LC

“ *I remember him as a huge Dallas fan and I a Redskin fan. We would bet on the games and loser would have to buy a six pack of Ginger Ale. We never paid because it would just carry over to the next game. I remember his smile and how pleasant he always was. Condolence to his family.*

Lana Conner - May 09, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JC

“ *What a wonderful man. Buck installed the security system in our office. Heaven got a lovely soul when Buck entered glory. It was our honor to know him , Bill and June Galbraith*

June Chapman - May 09, 2024 at 09:44 AM

MG

Myra and family: We are so sad to learn of the loss of Buck. He was an icon here in Manassas. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Maury & Vera Gerson

Maury/Vera Gerson - May 09, 2024 at 10:23 AM

CR

We will miss this Old Timer of Manassas, Va

Corridy Rich - May 09, 2024 at 07:32 PM



Myra and family, We are so glad we were able to capture Mr. Buchanan on video for the Manassas 150th Birthday. He was a treasure that we will remember. You are in my prayers.

Lisa Sievel-Otten - May 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM



"May you take comfort in knowing that you have a angel to watch over you now."

Udon and Judith Cheek

JUDITH CHEEK - May 12, 2024 at 04:52 PM



Myra and Family. We have known each other the most of our life. You playing the piano with me trying to follow the words. Your parents and my parents would have wonderful times talking. My will offer my prayers to you, the families and all who knew us when we grew back in them good old days.

Joe Hackett

Joseph C Hackett Jr - May 15, 2024 at 09:43 PM