



Edward Phelps Buchanan Sr.

July 2, 1967 - November 23, 2022

Edward Phelps Buchanan, Sr. passed away the morning of November 23, 2022, in Harlingen, Texas after a long fought battle with congestive heart failure and other complications at the age of 55.

He was born on July 2, 1967, in Mendota, Illinois, to parents Ray Buchanan and Linda Stein Miller. He is survived by his wife Jessica (Curiel) Buchanan of 31 years; His daughter, Erica (Buchanan) McGann, son-in-law Tim McGann, and granddaughter Elsie McGann; Daughter, Rachel (Buchanan) O'Callaghan, son-in-law Ben O'Callaghan, and grandson Griffin O'Callaghan; Son, Edward Phelps Buchanan Jr., daughter-in-law Sarah (Young) Buchanan, and granddaughter Andi Buchanan; Daughter from a previous marriage, Stephanie (Buchanan-Pacin) Joseph, son-in-law Chris Joseph, and grandchildren Jax, Chase, Ellie, Max and Naomi; Mother, Linda (Buchanan) Miller; sister Loucinda (Buchanan) Wolcott; sister Suzanne (Buchanan) Vitela; and brother Daniel Buchanan, as well as numerous other family and friends. Edward grew up in Northern Illinois and graduated from Ridgewood Baptist Academy in 1985. He joined the Army in 1985 and had a distinguished military career, until his honorable discharge in 1991 as a Sergeant in the Military Police. He was married to Jessica (Curiel) Buchanan in San Antonio, TX, while stationed at Fort Sam Houston on March 9, 1991. Edward enjoyed a fulfilling career as a Master Electrician. He was gratefully employed at H&H Electric as an Operations Manager in Fredericksburg, VA. He received his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering. Edward also shared his love of his

career through teaching courses in the Electrical Apprentice Program, encouraging younger generations to join the profession at Germanna Community College in Fredericksburg, VA. Edward's greatest joy was his children, grandchildren and family. He enjoyed coaching and attending numerous sporting events as his children grew up. He was also an avid Green Bay Packers fan. Some of his favorite memories were spent hunting and fishing with his son, sons-in-law, and close friends. He loved animals, adopting and rescuing many dogs who became members of his "misfit dog pack." He had a great sense of humor and loved making others laugh and smile. Edward was a strong man of Faith and a true patriot, he loved his nation and actively supported local veteran organizations through volunteer work and gifts-in-kind.

Edward "Buck" Buchanan touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Edward's funeral service will be held at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, IL, at 11:00 a.m., on November 29, 2022. Visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Palestine Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Palestine Cemetery

Iuka, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
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Tribute Wall

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Hullane - November 28, 2022 at 08:05 PM

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To my adopted Family The Buchanan's,

Just a minute to share a few of my fondness memories of Buck:

Days at the Coast Guard Yard Station Curtis Bay monthly cookouts.

Travelling from Maryland to South Carolina, Tennessee, Rhode Island, and the borders along Minnesota.

Buck eating the hottest buffalo wings on the menu.

And him trying to figure out who left glass beads, snacks, and Mardi Gras items on his desk.

Someone so special can never be forgotten.

In your time of sorrow, we would like to extend out heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

*Hullane & Barbara
Your forever friends from Baltimore*

Hullane - November 29, 2022 at 01:36 AM

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“ Sorry I cannot be with you all for the services in Illinois. When I think of Eddie, I think of laughter and stories Phil always shared of those two causing Naomi and Linda trouble. Still can't believe they are together causing chaos again. Praying for your comfort during this time. Jodi

Jodi Stein Waddell - November 28, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Phelps Buchanan Sr..



November 28, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward Phelps Buchanan Sr..



November 28, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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“ Love, App State Academy at Elkin Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward Phelps Buchanan Sr..



Love, App State Academy at Elkin Family - November 26, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Phelps Buchanan Sr..*



November 25, 2022 at 11:01 PM