



Scott Wayne Buchanan

December 1, 1946 - August 15, 2023

Scott Wayne Buchanan, 76, of Lubbock, Texas passed away August 15, 2023. Scott was born December 1, 1946 in Lubbock, Texas to Rube & Clariece Buchanan.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Florita Buchanan; daughter, Amanda Tuttle and her husband Jeffrey; step-grandson, Rex Tuttle. Scott loved and cherished all his in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces. He also had numerous friends he loved and was so proud of. He was also very thankful for the good care he received over the last few years from his doctors: Dr. Scioli, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Nordyke, Dr. Tieman, Dr. Moss, Dr. Shaver, Dr. Duriex, and Dr. Oliva.

Preceded in death by his parents; & brother, Rube Alfred Buchanan, Jr. (Al). Scott graduated from Lubbock High School, South Plains College, and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. He worked as a Registered Nurse from 1984, until he retired in 2011. Scott was employed several places doing the job he loved, as he would say "taking care of sick folk" who needed him. He worked for University Hospital, Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital, Highland Hospital, Dr. Mark Nordyke and Covenant Medical Center. Scott enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1968 and was stationed at Kuie Army Hospital on Okinawa, where he practiced as a surgical technician. Scott enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1968 where he trained as a surgical technician. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1971. In 1975 Scott joined the Army Reserve 829th Station Hospital and later the 4005th U.S. Army Hospital in

Lubbock, TX. While serving in the reserves, Scott deployed for Operation Desert Storm in 1990, the Bosnian War in 1996, and Operation Enduring Freedom in 2003. Scott retired with the rank of Major in 2004.

Scott enjoyed several hobbies during his lifetime. He loved hunting, fishing, bowling, square dancing, softball, motorcycle riding, and dirt track stock car racing. He played his favorite sport, baseball, throughout his life. He excelled at football in high school and in the Army. Scott was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, and the Elks Lodge. Scott was a member of Lakeridge Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials to Dusty Puddles Dachshund Rescue, Wounded Warriors Project, or to South Plains Food Bank.

Family visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home Monday, August 21, 2023, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral service will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, August 22, 2023 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Dr. Travis Hart officiating.

Graveside services with military honors will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Please celebrate the life of Scott by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



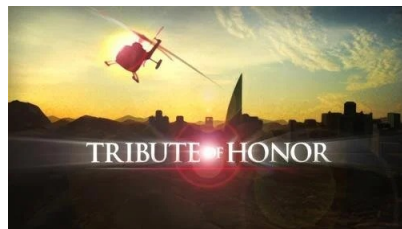
“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Scott Wayne Buchanan



Sanders Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott Wayne Buchanan



Sanders Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside Service



Sanders Funeral Home - August 22, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ The Alverson Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Scott Wayne Buchanan.



The Alverson Family - August 21, 2023 at 01:51 PM

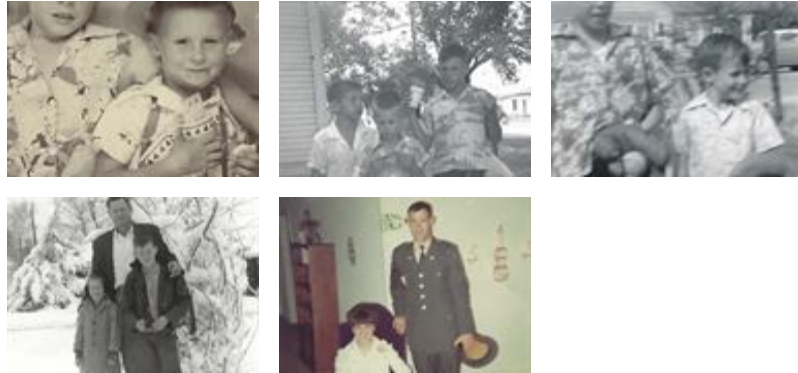


“ The Alverson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Wayne Buchanan.

The Alverson Family - August 21, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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“ Goodbye to you Uncle Scott, we will miss you so... This giant teddy bear of a man gave the best hugs!
Thank you for your service to our country & in the medical field.

Much love, Alyssa



alysa beaty - August 20, 2023 at 10:21 PM

WJ

“ Scott lived and grew up two houses down the street from me. He was drafted and to his surprise, was assigned as an operating room technician in the Army. After discharge, he returned home and continued to work as an OR tech. His experience and example influenced me to want to be an OR tech also. After having some civilian OR experience, I enlisted in the Army, ultimately went to Army LPN school and then to nursing school.

Scott later went to nursing school after having worked in the civilian sector and in the Army Reserve as an OR tech. He was commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps.

I thank Scott for influencing my career path.
As a teenager, he would have been surprised.

William N. Jackson, Major, US Army, Retired

William N Jackson - August 20, 2023 at 03:34 PM

GL

“ When I joined the 829th US Army hospital in 1984, I had just come off 10 years of a tube duty and I was new to the medical field . Buck was prior service and he and I bonded immediately , quickly becoming my guide to this new reserve military. When I was in nursing school and was worried that the less than pretty side of taking care of sick folks might render me incapacitated to provide the care I needed to , Buck told me to see the person . He said those “sick folks “
Don't want to be laying in all that anymore than you want to clean it up. Of course he was right and my perspective changed.
At annual trainings and drills , Scott Buchanan was always kind , always supportive and always my friend “Buck”.
He loved his family , he worked hard and he could laugh with the best of us! I know he has Ets'ed to the other side and altho it has been 20 years since I last saw him, I am glad to know that I will have a friend , a fellow soldier and a wonderful nurse there ready to welcome me .

Gwen Limmer - August 19, 2023 at 05:56 PM

FB

Thank you for the nice words about Scott. What you said about Scott taking care of patients sounds right on the money. He always had a soft spot for his patients. Thanks for sharing.

Florita Buchanan

Florita Buchanan - August 25, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Scott Wayne Buchanan.



August 19, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Wayne Buchanan.

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“ Scott, or 'Buck' as everyone called him in the Army, was a stellar Soldier, Nurse, Battle Buddy, and a man among men. I was honored to serve with 'Buck' in the 829th Station Hospital and then the 40005th US Army Hospital. In the capacity of Officer In Charge of the Operating Room for the 4005th, Buck was my right hand who was always engaged in our work and training of Soldiers and caring for patients.

I had the pleasure of calling 'Buck' one day after I received an early release of the Army's officer promotion list, on which 'Buck' was selected for Major. I called the operating room where he worked and asked to speak with Scott Buchanan. After explaining that I was his supervisor in Army, they put me through to the operating room where he was circulating a case. When 'Buck' answered the phone, I asked to speak with Major Buchanan, 'Buck' replied, 'This is Captain Buchanan.' I replied, no 'Buck,' you have been selected for promotion to Major! After he let out a few choice words, I then let him go to share the news with his colleagues.

Rest in Peace, Soldier, others are standing watch.

Michael J. Keller, COL, US Army (Retired).

MICHAEL J KELLER - August 19, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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Thank you so much for your kind words. I heard Scott speak of you several times. He always fondly remembered you. He was so surprised and elated when he made Major. Thanks for telling me about your phone call. Florita Buchanan

Florita Buchanan - August 25, 2023 at 06:49 PM