



## William Buchanan

November 26, 2020

William John Buchanan, age 71, passed away on November 26, 2020. Born in Phila. to Catherine (Hunter) and William Joseph Buchanan July 14, 1949. Raised in Kensington in Phila. PA, resided 20 years in Cinnaminson NJ, and most recently in Bristol Borough, PA.

Although his passing was unrelated to covid19, the family was unable to have friends come to pay respects and only family attended a private church service. Now, however, we can celebrate Bill's life together with friends on Saturday, July 17th, at Givnish Funeral Home 1200 Rt. 130N, Cinnaminson NJ. Friends may call from 9am-11am after which there will be short service and burial of the urn at Lakeview Memorial Park.

He was the beloved husband of Patricia Buchanan (nee Bussmann) for 33 years. He was the loving father of Brian Buchanan (Chris), Leanna Ridgway (Kevin), Ian Buchanan (Lauren) and Marisa Moore. He will also be sadly missed by his grandchildren Michael, Kelly, Maddox, Kieran, Justin, brother Donald Buchanan, nieces Jennifer Nunez (Lawrence), Amy Ruth Schickling (James), nephew Joseph Bussmann Jr. (Patricia), and brother-in-law Joseph Bussmann Sr.

Bill was a 1967 graduate of Mastbaum Vo-Tech where he was music major and played the cello and saxophone. After graduation he went into the

carpentry apprentice program and worked in construction prior to teaching. Bill earned his bachelors' degree from Temple University and returned to his alma mater, Mastbaum, where he taught carpentry/building construction for 30 plus years. Bill was proud of his Scottish heritage and was a connoisseur of Scotch whiskey. He loved to travel and build things for people in his shop. He was always ready to help folks and volunteered in many ways; from chaperoning Mastbaum proms and class trips to driving folks from a nearby nursing home to church on Sundays and building a bathroom and bookshelves at a men's mission among others. Bill loved to joke and tell stories and made friends wherever he went. He traveled to many countries and places but his favorites were Scotland and Islamorada in the Florida Keys.

Bill's family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Lung Association, [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org).

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Memorial Service

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## Inurnment

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park  
1300 Route 130 North  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Buchanan*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *We lost a dear friend on November 26th who will be remember by his infectious laugh and smile. His friendship and stories will remain in our hearts forever. Rest In Peace Bill with the Lord. Hugs and love to Pat and all his family. Lovya all. Sincerely, Jane and Dave White*

**Jane and Dave White** - July 16, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Rest easy Mr.B. & Thanks for steering me back to class all those times ! Joe S./Welding Shop/Class of '82.*

**Joe Sgrillo** - April 07, 2021 at 02:25 PM



*RIP my friend as you ride your heavenly Segway among the Angels.*

**Rodney Miller** - April 12, 2021 at 08:22 PM