



William Brian Buchanan

October 20, 1971 - September 13, 2013

William Brian Buchanan "Brian", 41, of Newnan, Ga., passed away on September 13, 2013

Brian was born in Austell, Ga. on October 20, 1971. He graduated from Mililani High School in Hawaii, attended Austin Peay State University in Tennessee and continued on to receive a Computer Tech degree from West Georgia Technical College in Carrollton, Ga.

Brian is survived by parents, William Brook Buchanan and Deborah Huber Buchanan of Newnan, Ga.; grandmothers, Janice Buchanan of Douglasville, Ga. and Marvolene Huber of Austell, Ga.; aunts, Martha Woods of Douglasville, Ga., Mary Lou Rahn of Lilburn, Ga., and Patricia Huber Hurst of Lithia Springs, Ga., Vicki Rahy of Walland, Tn; uncle Dr. Larry Rahn of Walland, Tn., and other family and friends.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Brian is preceded in death by his brother Barry Lee Buchanan of Newnan, Ga.; grandfathers, Ervin Lee Huber of Austell, Ga. and Dr. Bill Buchanan of Douglasville, Ga.; uncle Mark Lee Huber of Austell, Ga.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 21 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Dan Atkins officiating. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to service time.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to St. Jude Cancer Research Center: <http://www.stjude.org/waystohelp>.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Miranda and I were talking about you today. I went through old pictures of us. I miss you.* ”

Sprite Taylor - July 21, 2024 at 12:39 AM

DE

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family, Hearts are hurting everywhere for the loss of such a great and vibrant man! I am an over the road truck driver and met Brian when He worked for Idle Air in Atlanta. His energetic personality and wonderful smile and most of all the awesome laugh he had all would brighten any time I was fortunate enough to get into the area and see him. I have a favorite saying, I hope it can sooth ones who love him so much "In hearts we leave behind, Is not to die". I am certain that in everyone of us Big Bri will live on, cause he has left so much with us. Love and hugs to all.* ”

Debb - September 25, 2013 at 10:39 PM

LA

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family in this time of loss and mourning. Brian was an amazing friend, man, and force in the universe, and I know he will be terribly missed. My hope for you is that you remember him as he was in life, and can celebrate that knowing that his spirit is now free of the pain and disease. May he rest in peace and may you find comfort in the days and weeks ahead.* ”

Lani Alexander - September 22, 2013 at 11:05 AM

LH

“ Sending my love and condolences to the Buchanan family. You raised one of the most amazing men to ever walk the earth. Brian has been such a true and dear friend for the 20+ years I have known him. He has been there for me like family. I will love and miss him for the rest of my days.

Larenda Hardin - September 22, 2013 at 10:44 AM

DA

“ My deepest condolences to Brian's family on your loss. I have so many fond memories of him -- he leaves a big void. Sending him love and light on his next journey. xo

Dagmar - September 21, 2013 at 01:43 PM

NM

“ I knew Brian as both a room mate and coworker at various times in the mid to end 90's. I can say with full honesty,you could have no better guy backing you up. and in that respect, no better friend. He was not dramatic,he told things as they were,I never saw him bear anyone malice or disrespect. He was always honest and direct,In terms of trouble he stood while others in a similar situation would have run. He had a great sense of humor,he could cut right through the bullshit.. Ive spent most of this week thinking of him,I cant think of a single instance that didnt make me smile. In terms of being tough,I think his final fight proved that. I will miss him,I am glad to have had the good fortune to count him as my friend. I hope his family see's what a great Son & Grandson they raised, thank you. and I will begrudgingly now say, 'He Was a Sexy man' I'll miss you Brian.

NiK JH McGarity - September 21, 2013 at 08:10 AM

DF

“ Brian was a kind soul who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Big Sexy has officially left the building. Way too damned soon.

David Powell & Dana Fowle - September 20, 2013 at 06:41 PM

ZF

“ Want to send our most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Brian Buchanan. My husband Gary Lindsey and I had the pleasure of getting to know Brian from working at the Point and the Stein Club many, many moons ago. One of the things I loved most about Brian was his laugh. He had a wonderful deep timber. I could spot him in a dark room. No way if he gave you a smile could you ignore it without sharing in it. He was a wonderful man and braver than I think I realized. His fight with cancer was hard and he showed incredible grace, strength and attitude. We are so blessed to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all who were lucky to be touched by him.

Zoe Fain - September 19, 2013 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ Brian's incredible smile could ALWAYS be counted on. His amazing warmth will be missed by so many.

Jerry & Carla Willard - September 19, 2013 at 08:51 AM

DC

“ Brian was a big guy with an even bigger heart. The world is a poorer place without his smile, laughter and kindness.

Don, Grey & Cecina Crabtree - September 19, 2013 at 12:10 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts are with Brian's family during this time. Brian was one of a kind, a big personality and a big heart. He will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.*

Michele (Motz) Allison - September 18, 2013 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ *My heart and my prayers goes out to the family of Brian.may God give you peace and comfort.*

Rita [Dollar] Bagley - September 17, 2013 at 09:44 PM

SS

“ *I recall a photo of Brian & Barry standing on a shore in Hawaii with their sun-bleached hair. As a parent, it is heartbreaking to know both of your sons have passed on leaving a void that can only be filled with the peace that God can give. Deepest sympathy*

Sherry Stranahan - September 17, 2013 at 06:08 PM

TK

“ *To all of Brian's family and friends our deapest condolences. Brian was one of the kindest gentleman we had the pleasure of knowing and he will be truly missed. God bless his soul and keep him safe until we meet again!*

The Kellers - September 17, 2013 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ *Brian was one of the best dudes I ever knew.*

Jason Stephens - September 17, 2013 at 09:16 AM

AK

“ We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We loved Brian also. We still love you all and want you to know we will miss him also. Please let us know if we can do anything.

Angela & Ken - September 16, 2013 at 07:42 PM

MP

“ Brian, you were always a kind and genuine person. You made me feel like I was someone and helped me fit in and you were always very sweet. I wish we had more time together. When you went stateside and even the last time we talked you said how much you missed Germany and wished we had been together thru high school and the fun we would have had. My condolences go out to your parents, family and friends. Michelle. <3

Michelle Phillippi - September 16, 2013 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ I wish to express my condolences to All of Brian's family. He was a true friend and I will miss him.

Doris Mangion - September 16, 2013 at 05:34 PM