



## John Buchanan

October 22, 1920 - July 2, 2018

John Buchanan was born to John Franklin E. Buchanan and Agnes Iona Buchanan on Oct. 22, 1920 in Floydada TX. He died and went to be in the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 2, 2018. He was the eldest of four, with two brothers, Frank and Edsel Buchanan, and one sister, Betty McCormack Haynes. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1939 and completed submariner school. He was assigned to the USS Cachalot and was present at the bombing of Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 1941 and the Battle of Midway June 4-7 1942.

He married his wife of 73 years, Lucille Clara Honieger of St. Paul MN, in 1943. They moved to Texas in the late 1940s where they lived the remainder of their lives. He and Lucille lived in many Texas cities, Bandera, San Marcos, Ft. Worth, Houston, Harlingen, and Corpus Christi to name a few. In 1963-64 he took a job with Friedrich Air Conditioners in San Antonio Texas which he retired from in 1981. In 1977 he was ordained as a Deacon in the Catholic Church and served St. Joan of Arc Church in Kirby Texas. He was a member of the US submarine veterans of WW II National Association and Texas Chapter for 40 years. Up until his death he was a member of the P.C. Stryker Base US submarine veteran's association chapter in San Antonio Texas. John and Lucille adopted a daughter, Mary Lucille Buchanan in 1958. They had a son John Joseph Buchanan that was born in 1961. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Agnes, wife Lucille, brother Frank, sister Betty, and daughter Mary. He is survived by his son John J., daughter-in-law Bari L.

Brookins, grandson Shawn Michael Buchanan, brother Edsel, sister-n-law  
Mary Hoeniger, nephews Steve, Terry, Stan, Kelly, and Craig, and nieces,  
Sherry, Stella, Tammy, Beth and Sara. He spent the last 54 years of his life in  
Kirby/San Antonio Texas. He will be missed by all his family and his many  
friends in the Kirby/San Antonio area. The family offers many thanks to the  
individuals of St. Joan of Arc parish that helped my Dad and Mom in their final  
years and to the staff and individuals at The Village of Incarnate Word that  
also befriended them and watched over them in their final years.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
2829 Ackermann Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78219

## Mass

JUL 11. 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
2829 Ackermann Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78219



# Tribute Wall

SB

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**Stan Buchanan** - July 11, 2018 at 06:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Buchanan.



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July 11, 2018 at 03:11 PM

BH

“ *He has joined his family in Paradise. It is difficult to lose our family as we get older.  
He will be missed until we see him again!*

*Love From Minnesota. Beth Hoeniger*

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**Beth Hoeniger** - July 10, 2018 at 07:48 PM

FR

“ John you were a bright spot at our HEB Senior partner luncheons where your military cap and your lovely wife's red hat stood out that you both were in attendance. You two are reunited once again the sit at our Father's table in heaven and greet your old friends and welcome others to join you. RIP John. I consider it an honor to have met you and hear your stories. The photos I added were special to me.

fred reimers - July 09, 2018 at 12:30 PM

FR

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fred reimers - July 09, 2018 at 11:24 AM

FB

“ Freddie, Terry, Kelly, Aaron and Joshua Buchanan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Buchanan.



Freddie, Terry, Kelly, Aaron and Joshua Buchanan - July 08, 2018 at 06:05 PM

SK

“ *Stella, John, Sean, Edsel, Stan & Kathy purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Buchanan.*



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**Stella, John, Sean, Edsel, Stan & Kathy** - July 05, 2018 at 09:57 PM

MF

“ *Mary Hoeniger and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Buchanan.*



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**Mary Hoeniger and Family** - July 05, 2018 at 04:41 PM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Stella, John, Sean Watts and Edsel Bucha** - July 05, 2018 at 01:50 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 05, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word I want to express our sympathy to John's son and family. It was our privilege to have John and Lucille in our community. Their tender love and devotion to each other was an inspiration to all. John was a true patriot and it is fitting that he celebrate this Independence Day free from all pain and frailties, reunited forever with his savior and his beloved Lucille.  
May God grant you peace in your mourning and strength as you fulfill his legacy of love for God, family and country.



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**Sr. Shirley Vaughn** - July 04, 2018 at 03:46 AM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 03, 2018 at 03:24 PM