



Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr.

September 4, 2022

Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr., 54, passed away at his home on Sunday, September 4th, after a long battle with cancer.

Ralph was born in Decatur, Georgia. He attended Aquinas High School in Augusta, GA, and later graduated from Furman University. Ralph received a Masters Degree in International Affairs from Florida State University and graduated from the Medical College of Georgia. He completed his Internship and Residency in Anesthesia at the University of South Florida, Tampa.

Dr. Buchanan was an Anesthesiologist at Advent Health Hospital Daytona Beach, Florida. He appreciated and loved his co-workers and was a great advocate for his patients. Ralph enjoyed painting and making pottery with his daughter, Bridget. He also enjoyed playing guitar, kayaking in the Tomoka River and walking his dog, Copper, in the Tomoka State Park. Ralph loved the woods in South Carolina where he grew up and intended one day to return.

He is survived by his daughter, Bridget Buchanan; parents, Ralph Sr. and Geine Buchanan; two sisters, Michele (Jimmy) Metts and Laurie (Tony) Jimenez; nephews, Christopher McDowell, William (Megan) McDowell and Daniel Jimenez; nieces Erin McDowell, Maggie Jimenez and Caroline Jimenez.

The family would like to thank all the friends, coworkers and Sunday afternoon visitors for their kindness and support during this long year. Also, they express their gratitude for the Celebration of Life that was held at Advent Health Hospital, Daytona by AHMG Anesthesia and Advent Health Daytona Beach.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Ralph's name to the Aquinas High School Library Fund.

The Rosary will be recited Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at Posey Funeral Directors, 1307 Georgia Avenue, North Augusta, SC, with visitation following until 7 o'clock.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday afternoon, October 7th, at 1 o'clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 139 Way of Peace North Augusta, SC. Rev. Richard Wilson celebrant.

Interment will follow in the Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium on the church grounds.

Following the services, the family invites friends to join them for a celebration of life reception from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Crown Plaza, 1060 Center Street, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181.

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC 29841

Visitation Following the Rosary

OCT 6. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
139 Way of Peace
North Augusta, SC 29841

Reception

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Crown Plaza
1060 Center Street
North Augusta, SC 29841

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - December 23, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr.



Posey Funeral Directors - October 03, 2022 at 05:11 PM

LT

The most beautiful tribute I have ever seen love you Ralph you deserved so much love you RIP until we meet again

Linda Talkington - October 06, 2022 at 03:34 PM

DC

Sorry for y'all's loss of Ralph Jr. I remember his smile at church the most. We will never forget his warm welcoming presence. To the family...May the Lord's face shine on y'all, give y'all peace, and comfort and knowing y'all's son and brother are basking in the love of Jesus. God Speed... love from Damon & Valerie Comparetta Romans 8:38-39

Damon & Valerie Comparetta - October 13, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Committal*



Posey Funeral Directors - October 07, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Mass*



Posey Funeral Directors - October 07, 2022 at 02:53 PM

MM

The video of Ralph's funeral. Posey's did a wonderful job.

Michele Metts - October 08, 2022 at 10:05 PM



Godspeed Ralph.

Thomas Leonard - October 09, 2022 at 08:12 AM



I'm so sorry for your loss Michele. I had no idea. Momma thought the world of him! Take care.

Mollie Baney - October 09, 2022 at 06:43 PM



And I just realized that this was your brother. My condolences regardless.

Mollie Baney - October 09, 2022 at 06:45 PM



So sorry for your loss. Prayers sent for you and family

Wanda Reed - October 11, 2022 at 05:23 PM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you treasure the wonderful memories of Ralph.
Rocky and Suzanne Eiseman*

Rocky and Suzanne Eiseman - October 06, 2022 at 10:25 AM



*“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr..*



October 06, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr..*



October 04, 2022 at 12:41 PM

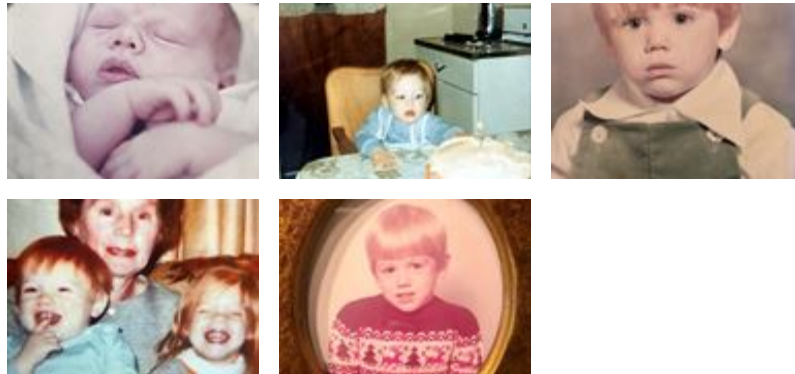


“ *It breaks my heart finding out of this news. Even though I did not see Ralph for many years, I will always remember the times we had together going to Our Lady of Peace school as kids, and the countless times his mom would pull over and offer me a ride while walking home. Your journey in the life is over. Rest in peace my friend, you will never be forgotten!!!*

Joseph Bultman - October 04, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *158 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - October 03, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LB

“ *Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr.*



Lee Bultman - October 03, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr..*



October 03, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Jr..*



October 02, 2022 at 10:08 PM

CL

“ *So sorry to hear of this. Our prayers go out to the Buchanan family. Sandi and Chip Lorch*

Chip Lorch - October 02, 2022 at 09:23 AM