



## Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr.

March 31, 1946 - August 10, 2025

North Augusta, SC – Dr. Ralph William Buchanan, Sr., 79, entered into rest at his home on August 10, 2025, surrounded by his family. The Rosary will be recited Friday evening, August 15th, at 5 o'clock at Posey Funeral Home, with visitation following until 7 o'clock. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Saturday morning, August 16th, at 11 o'clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, celebrated by Rev. J. Antony Gaspar. Interment will follow in Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium on the church grounds. Following the interment, Dr. Buchanan's family invites guests to join them for a reception at the Camellia Room at Lookaway Inn.

Dr. Buchanan was born March 31, 1946, in Jersey City, NJ, to the late Ralph Waldo Buchanan and Jennie Blackadder Buchanan. He was raised in West Palm Beach, FL, where he graduated from Cardinal Newman High School. Dr. Buchanan would go on to graduate from Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL. While in college, he met and married his sweetheart, Geine, and happily starting their life together. Upon graduation, Dr. Buchanan worked in Atlanta at the Center for Disease Control for a number of years before returning to school to pursue his doctorate degree at the Medical College of Georgia. He served his medical residency in Pensacola, FL, after which he returned to the area, making North Augusta his home, while working as a physician in the emergency room at Doctors Hospital. However, practicing Family Medicine was his passion, Dr. Buchanan started his own practice and retired with over

30 years of service to his community.

Dr. Buchanan was a faithful parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, a devout Catholic man, and a member of The Knights of Columbus. He loved all of God's creation, especially children. As a staunch pro-life advocate, he supported the sanctity of life, both born and unborn.

Dr. Buchanan was a man of many talents. He will be fondly remembered as a jokester with an incredible sense of humor and as a history buff with a wealth of knowledge about the world and how it worked. To every question posed to him, he had an eloquent and detailed answer. He enjoyed photography, the game of golf, traveling, boating and spending time on the water. Dr. Buchanan was a lifelong fan of baseball, rooting for Mickey Mantle and the Yankees in his youth, later becoming an avid Braves fan. However, his greatest joy in life was his family. He loved his wife, adored his children, and cherished his grandchildren. Supporting his grandchildren in their sports, their activities, and celebrating their accomplishments was his absolute favorite.

In addition to his parents, Dr. Buchanan was preceded in death by his son, Dr. Ralph W. Buchanan, Jr., and his sister, Lee Buchanan. Surviving family members left to cherish his memory include his wife of 59 years, Geine Buchanan; his daughters, Michele Metts (Jimmy) and Laurie Jimenez (Tony); his grandchildren, Christopher McDowell, William McDowell (Megan), Erin McDowell, Bridget Buchanan, Maggie Jimenez, Daniel Ralph Jimenez, and Caroline Jimenez; his great-grandchildren, Scottie McDowell and Charlie McDowell.

Honorary Pallbearers are beloved classmates from Cardinal Newman High School, Class of 1963.

Memorial donations may be made to the Augusta Care Pregnancy Center, ww

[w.augustacpc.org/donate](http://w.augustacpc.org/donate)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium

139 Way of Peace  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Visitation Following the Rosary

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## **Interment Following The Service**

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**AUG 16 (ET)**

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

## **Reception Following The Interment**

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**AUG 16 (ET)**

Camilla at Lookaway Inn  
103 West Forest Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr.*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - August 14, 2025 at 02:20 PM

PG

“ *Geine,  
My heart is with you and your precious family. You and Ralph were always so kind to my children and me. Ralph always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye.  
Pat Goad*

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**Patricia L. Goad** - August 21, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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August 15, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MR

“ *Mark, Donna & Sarah Rogers purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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**Mark, Donna & Sarah Rogers** - August 14, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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August 14, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*

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August 14, 2025 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Your family at Aspen Dental (Lexington) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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**Your family at Aspen Dental (Lexington)** - August 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Your family at Aspen Dental (Lexington) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..

Your family at Aspen Dental (Lexington) - August 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM



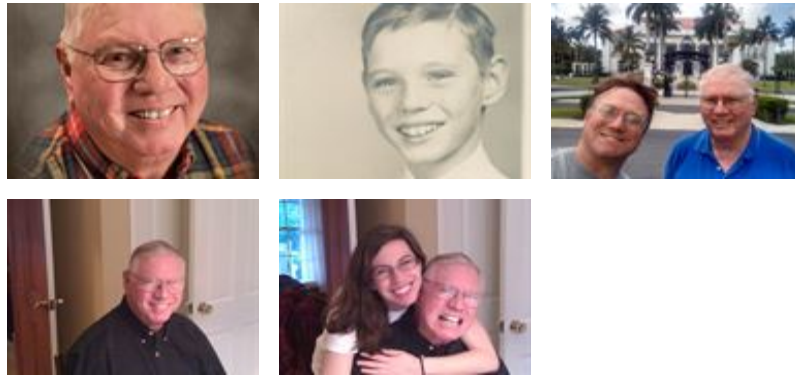
“ I’ve enjoyed a friendship with Ralph for the last 20 years. We played golf together. We shot guns together. We ate lunch at the hospital together. He was always entertaining and always had an insight into history and politics. I will miss him greatly. He was a fine gentleman and an excellent doctor.



Dr. Steven L Moore - August 14, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ 458 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - August 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..



August 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM



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

August 14, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Rick, Matt, Olivia, and Joanna Burns purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..



**Rick, Matt, Olivia, and Joanna Burns** - August 13, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Rick, Matt, Olivia, and Joanna Burns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..

**Rick, Matt, Olivia, and Joanna Burns** - August 13, 2025 at 10:13 PM

YG

“ *Your Grandchildren purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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**Your Grandchildren** - August 13, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TP

“ *The Powlens purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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**The Powlens** - August 13, 2025 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ *The DeClue Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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**The DeClue Family** - August 13, 2025 at 03:30 PM

OR

“ *My deepest condolences to Michele and the Buchanan family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Olivia Renew** - August 13, 2025 at 12:02 PM

WC

“ With Prayers and Love, Kathy Connaughton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..



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**With Prayers and Love, Kathy Connaughton** - August 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

WC

“ With Prayers and Love, Kathy Connaughton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..

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**With Prayers and Love, Kathy Connaughton** - August 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

KC

“ *Ralph is a good friend. His love of and faith in God, and his love for his family and friends shined from him always. My heart is saddened and I will miss him. George and I always loved being with Ralph and Geine! My love and prayers are with Ralph, Geine and all their family! With Love, Kathy Connaughton*

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**Kathleen Connaughton** - August 13, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..



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August 12, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CB

“ *Ralph will truly be missed! He was an extremely smart man... will definitely miss our conversations about golf and baseball. Our thoughts and prayers are with Geine and all of the family at this difficult time.*

*Ken & Cindy Bodner*

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**Cindy Bodner** - August 12, 2025 at 07:12 PM

FB

“ *Fr. Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr.*



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**Fr. Lee Bultman** - August 12, 2025 at 08:29 AM

CL

“ *This news truly saddens me . I have known Ralph since our days as students and in the medical fraternity at MCG. Later we both had local practices and would sit together at weekly medical conferences. Generally we would spend the hour talking about medicine , our love of baseball ( especially the Yankees and Mickey Mantle ) and always about our families . Indeed he had a wicked sense of humor and was extremely smart and insightful . He was a good man and friend. My condolences to his family and all his many friends .*

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**Chip Lorch** - August 12, 2025 at 08:27 AM

DA

“ *Condolences & prayers for the Buchanan family. We enjoyed being parish family members with him at OLP. Thinking of all of you at this time.*

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**David & Lynn Allmond** - August 12, 2025 at 06:49 AM

MB

“ *Ralph was a good man, we send condolences to Geine and all the family. With love, Dennis and Marilyn Baker*

Marilyn Baker - August 11, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



August 11, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*

August 11, 2025 at 09:58 PM

FO

“ *Ralph and I met over 68 years ago in our neighborhood in the Southend of West Palm Beach, Fla. We stayed in touch ever since! He was a good friend whom I will always remember! His Pro-Life work was a hallmark of his professional life! Geine and family please accept my deepest sympathies for the loss of your beloved Ralph! Requiescat in pace! RIP*

Fr. James Elliott O'Neal - August 11, 2025 at 09:54 PM

LM

“ *Ralph and I've known each other ever since our high school years graduating in 1963 from Cardinal Newman High School. We have stayed in touch ever since. Our prayers go out to the family. Ralph was one of a kind. He loved his family. He loved his friends. And he loved his faith. We love you Ralph and God bless you. Our prayers to you and your family.*

*Love,  
Larry & Geri McCarty*

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**Lawrence J McCarty** - August 11, 2025 at 08:55 PM

DF

“ *Dr LeVerne Fernandez purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*



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**Dr LeVerne Fernandez** - August 11, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DF

“ *Dr LeVerne Fernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Ralph Buchanan Sr..*

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**Dr LeVerne Fernandez** - August 11, 2025 at 07:15 PM