



## James "Bucky" Peyton Buchanan

January 8, 1953 - September 16, 2015

James Peyton "Bucky" Buchanan was born in Okmulgee on January 8, 1953 to Earl and Marjorie Buchanan. He passed away on Wednesday evening, September 16, 2015 in Tulsa.

Bucky graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1971, where he played football. He later graduated from Central State University. He was a member of the Monday Alumni Lunch group. He was a member of Hectorville Freewill Baptist Church and the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Bucky was an avid collector of everything from knives and trains to signs and sports paraphernalia. He enjoyed camping and target shooting. He was a Dallas Cowboys and OU fan. Bucky was very fond of his God-daughters.

Bucky is preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Karen Buchanan. Survivors include his brother Alan Buchanan and wife Jennifer of Okmulgee, God-daughters Jessica Acton, Laura Berger, and Alycin Hummel, along with numerous cousins and special friends, and his two dogs: Scarlett and Lucy. A funeral service for Bucky will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2015 at Hectorville Freewill Baptist Church. Serving as casketbearers will be Calvin Harned, Darel Collins, Paul Massey, Kyle Acton, Rick Patterson, and John Hummel. Honorary Casketbearers will be Jim Bledsoe, Ronnie White, and Greg Baker. Interment will follow at Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.



# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hectorville Freewill Baptist Church  
13554 Hectorville Rd.  
Mounds, OK 74047

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Bucky" Peyton Buchanan*

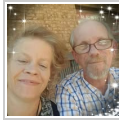


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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - September 19, 2015 at 11:56 AM



*Beautiful tribute, thank you!*

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**Jessica Acton** - September 19, 2015 at 02:31 PM



*It was awesome and such a honor to know the man  
Much Love from Angela Michael and James Napier and Dorothy McMain*

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**Angela Napier** - September 19, 2015 at 03:09 PM

NH

*Thank you*

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**Nanette Hummel** - September 19, 2015 at 03:10 PM

SZ

*Beautiful Tribute to him. I sure he would have loved this.*

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**Sharon Zimmer** - September 19, 2015 at 03:40 PM

LM

*Love you so much Buck!!*

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**Lynn McGuire** - September 21, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ James "Bucky" Peyton Buchanan

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ I got out my copy of the 1971 Torchlight and Buke wrote Suuuuudaaar you took my kidding good and you know it was all in fun!! Remember those great Fords and Dallas Cowboys Luff ya, Buke SR 71 He was so funny I had such a big crush I didn't care. I used to laugh so hard I was afraid my eyeballs would pop. I know there's going to be a great reunion with the Aaaaktons. Tell them hi for Pam

Pam Suiter Garrett - September 21, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ 44 years we have been inner circle friends. My person to escape with every time I visit my mother in Tulsa. He either came over, took me out or had me over. If I did not announce my plans with him upon arrival, my mother would ask, "Aren't you going to call your friend Bucky?". He was brave enough to watch football at mom's house, with her there. I will miss our "same time next year" get together's. Last words we spoke this past Saturday. "Love you, Kid."; "Love you, too."

Kathy "Kid" Byrne Harris

Kathleen Harris - September 21, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Bucky was a one of a kind person Paul and My heart Brake for ourselves for we will Both miss our Buddy our Broham love you much, enjoy the next adventure whoa what a ride say hi to my mom and Dad for me Godspend Bucky xo Kim & Paul

Kim Massey - September 20, 2015 at 10:30 AM



*You will be missed my friend.*

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**Mark Sartin** - September 20, 2015 at 08:33 PM



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**Jessica Acton** - September 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MS

“ *Years ago Buck and I went on a vacation together that turned out to be one of best memories of my life. We piled into his mini van with a few hundred dollars, a credit card, camping gear and a quarter. Every highway intersection we came to we flipped that quarter, heads right, tails left. Our journey took us through Texas stopping on the way to see some of his old college pals in Austin. We wound up later in Galveston where we camped on the beach for a few days, fighting off the seagulls at every meal we prepared. Later we picked up my three wheeler in Tulsa and went to Little Sahara for a few days and had a blast. Those were the days when we were footloose and fancy free, and that is how I will always remember Buck. He was always wearing a smile, something the rest of us could probably do a better job of in our daily lives. Rest in peace my brother, I will see you in the after life and once again we will smile .*

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**Mike Scheller** - September 18, 2015 at 09:52 PM

KH

*You all stopped and spent the night with me in Austin Texas. Kathy Byrne*

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**Kathleen Harris** - September 21, 2015 at 11:11 AM

WJ

“ I will always remember the kid who moved to Abilene and work for Fram Filters. Good friend who will be missed by all.

Wayne Jennings - September 18, 2015 at 09:31 PM

WA

“ Wayne Arnett lit a candle in memory of James "Bucky" Peyton Buchanan



Wayne Arnett - September 18, 2015 at 09:29 AM

AP

“ He was a great guy to work with and always had a unique perspective. Rest in peace.

Ardene Prather - September 18, 2015 at 06:01 AM

TH

“ . Bucky was one of a kind. Always kept us laughing at the Monday lunches, He affectionally called me Mother Theresa. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend..

theresa haygood - September 17, 2015 at 11:15 PM

BA

“ So sad to hear about the passing of Bucky. I remember all the times you boys came to our house growing up. Lots of wonderful memories.....Praying for strength, comfort and peace for the family and Bucky's friends.



Becky Arnold - September 17, 2015 at 10:51 PM

PW

“ We celebrated our 40 th class reunion 4 years ago and we had a wonderfull time every time we met. The planning sessions allowed an opportunity to reconnect and share the special memories. You were always so proud of the Bulldogs accomplishments during those days. We set a very good example! You are special and will be missed. Sympathy and prayers to the family and the class of 1971.



Pat Gauthier Wilson - September 17, 2015 at 09:19 PM

NH

Buck was a wonderful man who was unafraid to love. He is a part of us as we move forward. We will carry him in our hearts the rest of our days. We miss you already sweetheart.

Nanette Hummel - September 18, 2015 at 10:46 AM

RV

“ Going to miss buddy at work, we always had a good laugh and great lunches. BOOMER SOONER Buck. Going to miss our lunches.

Randy aka Virgel - September 17, 2015 at 08:19 PM

 Greg Dever

“ Greg Dever lit a candle in memory of James "Bucky" Peyton Buchanan



Greg Dever - September 17, 2015 at 08:14 PM



Greg Dever

*Bucky made me laugh  
If there was a football around he was sure to pick it up and ready to play catch. I am lucky to have gotten to know the man, brother, and friend. RIP my friend and brother. AEKDB*

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**Greg Dever** - September 17, 2015 at 08:23 PM

MT

“ *Bucky and family, it's with a sad heart that I hear the news of a fraternity brother passing away. Please know that we brothers of Kappa Sigma will have you on our hearts and will pray for you all. Always know he will be cheering for the Sooners and Dallas Cowboys along with us. Life is short, and please know he is with God and all his family and friends who have gone to heaven before him. God Bless you all. A.E.K.D.B. Bucky! Marland Thurman Kappa Pi 298*

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**Marland Thurman** - September 17, 2015 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ *I have enjoyed working with Buck these past few years. I will always cherish the memories of the many laughs we shared and will always hold them close to my heart. Buck is definitely one of a kind and unreplaceable for sure. It will not be the same without him around. I love you my friend and will meet you on the other side.*

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**Drea Mackowiak** - September 17, 2015 at 07:46 PM

PB

“ *We didn't know you long, but you are the nicest person and have always been nice to us. We will miss you and and send our deepest sympathy to his family.  
Tom and Paulette Berger*

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**paulette berger** - September 17, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Darel Collins** - September 17, 2015 at 04:56 PM

BR

“ Bruce And Jean McAnelly Rendleman sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Bucky" Peyton Buchanan



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**Bruce and Jean McAnelly Rendleman** - September 17, 2015 at 03:33 PM