

Harry M. Buchanan, Jr.

Harry M. Buchanan, Jr., 78, of East Petersburg, affectionately known as Toad, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. He was the husband of Ella M Whiteley Buchanan, with whom he shared 37 years of marriage. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Rev. Harry M. Sr. and Pauline M. Kunz Buchanan.

Harry graduated from Widener University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering. He worked for over 20 years for the Westinghouse Corporation in Concord, PA. He also worked for the ISC Corporation of Lancaster as well as Dresser-Rand in Wellsville, NY.

He was a founding member of Faith United Methodist Church in Lititz, where he was a member of the choir and played trumpet. Harry was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of West Chester Lodge #322, the Coudersport Consistory and Lodge of Perfection. He was an avid ham radio operator, holding an advanced class license and was a member of the American Radio Relay League. He also enjoyed model railroading, electronics, collecting toads and frogs, and playing the trumpet. Harry had served with the Army National Guard.

In addition to his wife, Ella, he is survived by his children: David married to Ana Mariela Buchanan of Landisville, Denise married to Jeff Lepard of Midlothian, VA, Shannon married to John Saia of Lititz, Robert married to Shayna Walters of Manayunk, PA, and Elyse married to Sam Minder of Mountville; his 5 grandchildren: Lucas, Noah, Nicholas, Johnny, and Josie; and by his siblings: Philip Buchanan of East Petersburg, and Christine Kuder of Easton.

Services will be private at Faith United Methodist Church of Lititz with interment to follow in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Friends are invited to view Harry's service on Saturday, March 6, 2021 at 1PM being livestreamed from www.FaithUMC.us (the stream will begin at 12:30pm with a slideshow of pictures). In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Harry's memory to Faith United Methodist Church 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543.

Condolences can be sent online at:

<https://www.snyderfuneralhome.com/obituary/harry-m-buchanan-jr/>

HARRY M. BUCHANAN, JR.

September 19, 1942 - March 2, 2021

**A Service of Death and Resurrection
on March 6, 2021 at 1pm**



Officiant: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Faith United Methodist Church

1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory

3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA 17543

Pianist: Dolly Bankert

Memorial Service for Harry M. Buchanan, Jr.

Greeting

Masonic Rites

Words of Grace & Prayer:

Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising Christ restored our life...Eternal God, we praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labor...Amen

Confession & Pardon:

Please read this together

Holy God, before you our hearts are open, and from you no secrets are hidden. We bring to you now our shame and sorrow for our sins. We have sometimes forgotten that our life is from you and unto you. At times we failed to seek or do your will. We have not always been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. We have not loved as we ought to love. Help us and heal us, raising us from our sins into a better life, that we may end our days in peace, trusting in your kindness unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalm 23:

Please read this together

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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Scripture Reading

**Revelation 21:1-7
Selections from Romans 8**

Eulogies

**Elyse Minder, Daughter
Robert Walters, Son
Phil Buchanan, Brother**

Memories & Stories

You are invited to share memories

Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-4; 18-19; 25-27

Homily

Faithful

Pastor Jason

Prayer:

God of us all, your love never ends. When all else fails, you still are God. We pray to you for one another in our need, and for all, anywhere, who mourn with us this day...Amen

Hymn

He Touched Me

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Commendation:

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Harry Buchanan. ... Receive him into the arms of your mercy...Amen

The Lord's Prayer:

Please read this together

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction & Dismissal:

May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn

He Lives

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Following this service, family and friends are invited to join us for a brief graveside service at Millersville Mennonite Church, 437 Manor Ave, Millersville, PA 17551. This service is available for others to view now and after the service is complete at www.FaithUMC.US