



## Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan

December 4, 1929 - February 12, 2017

BUCHANAN, Mr. Eugene "Buck" - Age 87, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Buchanan will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Monday.

Eugene Buchanan, passionately known as "BUCK," was born December 04, 1929, in Hope, Arkansas to Shirey and Fannie Bell Buchanan. Eugene was the only child from this union. He transitioned from this life on February 12, 2017. Eugene made his mark in life graduating from Yerger High School, Hope, Arkansas, where he was an outstanding football player. He was drafted to the United States Army in 1952. He served his country several years receiving an Honorable Discharge. Eugene furthered his education earning a Bachelor's Degree from Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas in the field of education. Before settling in Flint, Michigan, Eugene lived in various cities around the United States. He served the Flint community and its children as a standout teacher and Community School Director. His dedicated and exemplary service spanned more than 30 years. Other affiliations included faithful membership in the John W. Stevenson Lodge #56. Eugene was

blessed to share is father's craft of carpentry. He spent much of his spare time working on his rental properties. Eugene was a great guy to be around. He loved all sports and was an avid card player. He especially loved and enjoyed bid whist, spades and poker. Traveling was always on the agenda. It allowed him to enjoy his Blues which he loved so enthusiastically. His vibrant, colorful personality and smile would put anyone at ease and endeared him to his beloved family and friends. Eugene had a sweet tooth like no other. You could not give him just anything as he was "quite selective."

Eugene leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 15 years; Kathleen Buchanan; her two children, Jonathan Wayne Pitts (Wendy) and Maria Pitts; grandchildren, Aliahqua Davis, Arieanna Davis, Taylor Pitts and Adam Cordell. Eugene will also remain in the hearts of his children, Karen Jean Buchanan (Olly Neal), Eric Spencer Buchanan and Eugene Buchanan Jr.; and grandchildren, Tyler Adele Buchanan and Sydney Michele Buchanan. Also, surviving is Cathy Buchanan who blessed him with four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Eugene "BUCK" Buchanan was so fortunate to have many other relatives and a host of friends. We thank God for his life and spirit. We have been blessed that part of our journey here on earth included a man the likes of Eugene (Buck) Buchanan.

Special thanks to Cloyce Dickerson, James Mawesley, Lahroy McFadden, Monroe and Gloria Jean McFadden, Dennie McFadden, Herman Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Norman Bryant, Morris Peterson Sr., Harvey Phillips and Kawana D. Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 20. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*

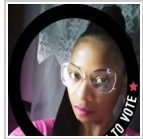
October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Angela Hatter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*



**Angela Hatter** - February 23, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Prayers goes up for Mr. Bachnana an his family! Mr. Bachnana was grateful, wise an positive man that is what my childhood an friends an family childhood that got from him as he walk his journey compair to these youth in this day .Mr. Bachnana has been call home an he has his wings👼May he rest in peace an he will not be forgotten an surly miss 🏆🌹🌹🌹💕*



**Angelique Lowe** - February 21, 2017 at 12:20 AM



“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*



**Maxine Murray** - February 20, 2017 at 09:12 PM

KS

“ *KIMBERLY SNODDY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*



**KIMBERLY SNODDY** - February 20, 2017 at 09:08 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*



**Linda Johnson-Barnes** - February 20, 2017 at 08:00 PM

JF

“ *Juanita Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*



**Juanita Flowers** - February 20, 2017 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan*



**Cassandra Hughes** - February 20, 2017 at 12:29 AM

GL

“ Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan



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**Gail LaFleur** - February 19, 2017 at 11:25 PM

TF

“ Thorns Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan



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**Thorns Family** - February 18, 2017 at 03:41 PM

BF

“ Bettie J Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan



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**Bettie J Flowers** - February 17, 2017 at 03:35 PM

BM

“Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed SING...And when you have reached the top of the mountain top, then you shall begin to CLIMB...And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then you truly dance.” KAHILIL GIBRAN *The last time I spoke with Gene I said, "Hey Gene, Gene the "Dancing Machine". That's how I always greeted him. He replied, "I wish I could." So Gene, Gene "the Dancing Machine:...GOD BLESS YOU. "NOW YOU CAN "DANCE".*

*Bernard and Adell Means*

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**Bernard & Adell Means** - February 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

AR

“Angel Rose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan



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**Angel Rose** - February 15, 2017 at 02:58 PM

DM

“With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you  
go through this difficult time.  
David & Versie Munerlyn



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**David Munerlyn** - February 15, 2017 at 01:35 PM

WR

“ Wendy Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan



Wendy Ross - February 15, 2017 at 03:29 AM

RC

“ Ransom and Shirley Cochran sending prayers and condolences to Kathy and the entire family.



Ransom & Shirley Cochran - February 13, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ Jerrel & Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene "Buck" Buchanan



Jerrel & Dorothy Sanders - February 13, 2017 at 09:41 AM

FW

*Buck was a amazing man..Always the first too give of himself to others..especially children he loved their laughter an smiles..a great leader an teacher of young people..May you Rest In Peace ..my friend...*

Fred & Cecilia White - February 14, 2017 at 10:09 AM