



## William R. Buchanan

December 5, 1933 - October 21, 2012

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1933-2012

Funeral service for William R. Buchanan, age 78 of Princeton, will be Friday, Oct 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Pastor Brian Moore will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Oct 26, 2012. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Oct 25, 2012 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

William R. Buchanan passed away on Sunday, Oct 21, 2012 at Perry Memorial Hospital. He was born on Dec 05, 1933 in Ladd, IL to Robert and Elizabeth (Bird) Buchanan. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1953 and served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1973 with the Rangers Special Forces. He retired with a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He married Shirley Piper on April 2, 1962 in Spring Lake, NC. He then worked at Dental Craft Laboratories in Princeton, retiring in 1999. Mr. Buchanan was a member of the American Legion, loved dogs and enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, three children; Teresa (Eric) Davis of Princeton, Tina (Ken) Christensen of Walnut and Robert (April) Buchanan of Princeton. Two grandchildren; Brett Christensen and Shawn Christensen both of Walnut, five step grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren. One

sister, Beverly (Ronald) Moore of Malden and one brother, Burton (Linda) Buchanan of Wyanet, mother-in-law, Mildred Piper and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to American Legion or Friends of Strays.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356