

In Loving Memory



Vernon Knight Buchanan

DATE OF BIRTH

March 31, 1944 ~ St. Francisville, Illinois

PARENTS

Ralph & Phebe Macy Buchanan



MARRIED

Bonnie Hendricks ~ February 7, 1970

CHILDREN

Beth, Amy, Steve, Laura

DATE OF DEATH

December 9, 2025 ~ American Falls, Idaho

VISITATION

9:00-10:45 a.m. 301 N. 4th West St. Aberdeen

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. December 22, 2025

Officiating.....John Tysor
InvocationJohn Tysor
Congregational Hymn.....*It Is Well with My Soul*
Scripture Readings.....Gabrielle Abadeer (Psalm 121)
Lindsay Kilcup (John 14:1-6)
Jack Tysor (Psalm 23)
Tucker Buchanan (Psalm 125:1-2, 1Corinthians 15:54-57)
Musical Number by Granddaughters.... *Old Rugged Cross*
Allie McHaney, Elyse Abadeer, Camille Abadeer,
Gabrielle Abadeer, Emma Buchanan, Claire Tysor
Life Sketch..... Beth Kilcup, Amy Abadeer,
Steve Buchanan, Laura Tysor
Musical Number by Granddaughters.....*Hymn of Heaven*
MessageJohn Hendricks
Congregational Hymn.....*Face to Face*
Benediction..... Jon Kilcup

CASKET BEARERS

Trent Buchanan	Ty Buchanan	Owen Kilcup
Trevor Buchanan	Tucker Buchanan	Luke Abadeer
Troy Buchanan	Tate Buchanan	Paul Abadeer
	Elijah Tysor	

HONORARY BEARERS

Jack Tysor	Charlie Tysor
------------	---------------

INTERMENT

Homestead Cemetery-Aberdeen
Tim Totems
How Great Thou Art

In Loving Memory

Vernon Knight Buchanan, beloved husband, daddy, grandpa, brother, and friend, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on December 9, 2025. He lived a simple life filled with devoted trust in His Lord Jesus Christ and faithful commitment to his family.

Born March 31, 1944, Vernon grew up on a dairy farm as the 6th of 8 children. As a boy, he walked a mile each day to a one-room schoolhouse, and later, attended Bridgeport High School. Following graduation, he served his country as a conscientious objector at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and then moved to Oak Park, IL, where he served the Lord at Bible Truth Publishers. During his time in Chicago, he met and married the love of his life, Bonnie Hendricks. Vernon worked at BTP for 7 years during which Beth, Amy, and Steve were born. He then moved his family to a small farm near Allendale, IL. Many happy memories were made on the family farm affectionately known as Hilltop Haven. Among the most special was the addition of a 4th child, Laura Lynn.

Vernon worked tirelessly on his farm: baling hay, raising calves, planting crops, and milking cows twice a day for his brothers on their dairy farm. He loved the soil and created many special memories with his family through gardening, growing raspberries, picking apples, freezing peaches, and raising sweet corn. He spent 41 years on the farm before his failing health caused him to sell the farm and move near his daughter in American Falls, Idaho.

Vernon loved people well through all the seasons of his life: his family, extended family, the assembly in Lawrenceville, believers at First Baptist Church of Mt. Carmel, Allendale neighbors, Mt. Carmel friends, people of Aberdeen, and his family of caregivers from Power County Nursing Home in American Falls. Wherever he went, he found joy in sharing his faith in Jesus Christ, and he quietly encouraged many people by his genuine walk with his God.

Though a strong and hard-working man, Vernon also had artistic talent displayed both in his beautiful piano playing and landscape paintings. He valued good books and often read to his family after suppertime.

Above all, Vernon loved the Word of God and trusted in the Lord Jesus. He read the Bible daily to his family and was known by others for his kind humility, gentle spirit, and quiet stability.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Bonnie; 4 children, Beth (Jon) Kilcup, Amy (Peter) Abadeer, Steve (Lisa) Buchanan, Laura (John) Tysor; 20 grandchildren; 1 great grandson; 3 brothers, Ed (Linda) Buchanan, Tim (Mary) Buchanan, Philip (Joanna) Buchanan. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Phebe Buchanan; 2 sisters, Phebe Brown and Patricia Maurer; and 3 brothers, Ralph, Gerald, and Teddy Buchanan. Vernon has left a legacy of faith and an eternal inheritance for his children and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed, but his family rejoices he is home with Jesus.

Appreciation

On behalf of the family, we express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought, deed, and attendance at the service.

Davis-Rose Mortuary & Monuments, American Falls, Idaho



Vernon Buchanan

1944 ~ 2025