



## John Stephen Buchanan

November 24, 1949 - October 1, 2024

John Stephen Buchanan, 74, of Niagara passed away on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay, Wisconsin. John was born on November 24, 1949, to the late Alexander and Corrine (Dufresne) Buchanan.

He married Margaret “Peggy” Sielaff on November 18, 1976, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara.

John worked in the Niagara papermill for 39 years before his retirement. He coached Little League for 12 years and was an accomplished softball player. His love of baseball continued as he watched his grandsons play ball. In his later years, he enjoyed building a camp and spending time out there. John was an avid gardener and was known for growing giant sunflowers.

John is survived by his wife, Margaret “Peggy” (Sielaff) Buchanan; his son, John (Jackie) Buchanan of Niagara; his daughters, Erin (Michael) Darnick of Hortonville, WI and Angela Pengrazi of Niagara. He is further survived by his sister, Christine Moss of Medford, WI; five grandchildren, Simon Darnick, Remington and Tucker Buchanan, Ambrielle and Addelynn Amundson, and Finley Pengrazi; one great grandchild, Rahlee Amundson; along with numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Corinne; brother,

Jeff Buchanan; parents-in-law, Francis and Jean Sielaff; and his brother-in-law, Jeff Champeau.

Visitation hours will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024 at Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain, MI with Fr. Janusz Romanek officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John Stephen Buchanan online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Debra lit a candle in memory of John Stephen Buchanan*



Debra - October 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Stephen Buchanan.*



October 04, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JR

“ *Peggy, Erin, John, Angie and grandkids. Nick and I were so sorry to see that Johnny passed away. Sending our love and deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Jill Romagnoli - October 04, 2024 at 09:18 AM

PB

*Thank you. Hope you two are good.*

Peggy Buchanan - October 04, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TG

“ *Tom and Shelly Giguere planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Stephen Buchanan.*

Tom and Shelly Giguere - October 03, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Stephen Buchanan.*



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