



## Eula Fay Buchanan

July 10, 1953 - October 7, 2020

Eula Fay Buchanan, 67, passed away Wednesday morning, October 7, 2020 at her home. Fay was born July 10, 1953 in Franklin, TN, the daughter of James E. and Thelma Mae Fitzgerald Prince. She married Ken Buchanan May 27, 1989 at Central City Park. Fay, known as Tennessee, worked as a bartender at several bars for 20 years, mostly at the Broadway Tavern and Kay's 101 in Central City. She then was a Teacher's Aide (program assistant) with Kaskaskia Special Education District for over 20 years before retiring in 2017. She enjoyed working with kids and staff at the Hoyleton Education Center and Centralia High School Annex.

She loved to travel to the beach to hear the waves and have sand on her feet and watching the sunset. She also was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. Most of all she loved entertaining family and friends and sitting by her pool at home.

Survivors include Ken Buchanan her husband; special cousin Melinda Warhurst and husband Kenneth of Alabama; sister-in-law Doris Wimpy and husband Bill of Centralia; nieces: Pam Dodillet and husband Gary of Centralia, Sherry Downey and husband Bob of Viola, IL, Leigh Ann Noller and husband Jack of Troy, IL, and Loni Shouse and husband Michael of Columbia, TN; nephews: Mike Fowler and wife Julie of Illinois City, Greg Crouch of Centralia, and Mike Crouch and wife Lisa of Centralia; several great nieces and nephews; and her family of special friends: Mike Ritchie, Allen and Dianna Zelasko, Joan Hoffman, Jane Daugherty, and Maddie and Gina Feazel.

She was preceded by her parents, grandparents, sisters: Francis "Mickey" Edwards and Flo Fowler, brothers-in-law: Don Edwards and Carl Fowler, nephew Jerry Edwards, and in-laws: Jim and Lucille Buchanan.

Per Fay's wishes, she will be cremated. A Celebration of Life Gathering is planned for Sunday, October 18th, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Central City Lions Park. The family suggests that masks and social distancing is observed. Memorials in Fay's honor can be made to the Central City Park Grant Fund and Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Buchanan Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

Central City Lions Park

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eula Fay Buchanan*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - October 18, 2020 at 02:35 PM

KR

“ *Kevin and Rebecca Rench purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eula Fay Buchanan.*



**Kevin and Rebecca Rench** - October 15, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CF

“ *Cassie, Terry, and the KSED family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eula Fay Buchanan.*



**Cassie, Terry, and the KSED family** - October 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM

FH

“ *Condolences from the Holeman family of Pekin, Il. We are so sorry for your loss.*

**Flo Holeman** - October 11, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DG

“ *I met Fay at St. Mary's Hospital doing therapy for breathing. She was a very pleasant and neat lady who everyone enjoyed being around. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ken and family.*  
*Dan Griffin*

**Dan Griffin** - October 10, 2020 at 02:59 PM

PL

“ Kenny and the family, I am so so sad that Fay has passed. How I wish we would have been in more contact with each other but we always knew that we loved one another. Fay I will miss you so much , but I do have tons of memories of what we have done and been through all the crazy times we had. Love you forever and always.

Patty Long - October 10, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. May God comfort you and keep you safe.

Lisa Hood - October 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eula Fay Buchanan.



October 10, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JT

“ Sincere Condolences Sent to the family of this wonderful lady! Sadden by the family's loss! Prayers of healing n comfort, during this difficult time!



Jack and Donna Trainor - October 09, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Oh Fay, where do I begin. We worked side by side together for almost 20 years. There were many memories but you getting on top of the desk when there was a mouse loose, our gingerbread houses caught in snowstorms every year, our mashed potatoe disaster and so many more memories over the years. You always knew how to calm me down. I love you lady and I'm going to miss you so much.



Angela Schnake - October 09, 2020 at 12:46 AM

GF

“ Thanks for being such a good friend, Fay. Maddie and I will never forget all you have done for us. We will miss you so much and love you forever!❤️

Gina Feazel - October 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

CS

“ Cammie Starr lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Buchanan



Cammie Starr - October 08, 2020 at 06:51 PM

ML

“ Mary Ann (Monken) Long lit a candle in memory of Eula Fay Buchanan



Mary Ann (Monken) Long - October 08, 2020 at 05:17 PM

DZ

“ She was one of the most genuinely, sweetest, kindest, people I have ever met. I was very fortunate to call her my friend. Love you Fay, till we meet again.

Dianna Zelasko - October 08, 2020 at 04:55 PM

GF

Yes she was!

Gina Feazel - October 08, 2020 at 07:17 PM

JD

Fay was a sweetheart, Heaven gained a Angel, you will always be in my heart . I'll cherish the years of friendship we shared. love you Fay .

jane daugherty - October 08, 2020 at 09:38 PM