



## Steven R. Buchanan

July 31, 1986 - March 11, 2013

Steven R. Buchanan, 26, lost his battle with bipolar disorder on March 11th. He had struggled with his illness for 6 frustrating and confusing years, always trying to maintain a positive attitude even as his world was turning upside down.

Steve was born in Fairfield and raised in Benicia, attending Benicia schools and graduating from Benicia High School in 2004.

He loved the outdoors, fishing, camping, swimming, and traveling. Steve's sparkling blue eyes and electric smile lit up any room he entered. He was always looking for a good time and the chance to make people laugh. He was loving, generous, and passionate in all he did.

Steve played sports of all kinds as a youth, focusing on wrestling and handball in high school. Handball, however was his love. In his freshman year at Chico State, Steve was the National Collegiate Handball Champion in singles and, along with his brother Zack, combined to win the Doubles Championship.

Steve is survived by his loving mother and father, Debbie and Jeff Buchanan; his beloved brother Zack; uncles Louie (Wendy) Navellier, Rick (Jeri) Case and Randy Case; Aaron (Shawn) Buchanan; paternal grandmother Eve Navellier; maternal grandfather, C.R. Case; and several cousins. He was

preceded in death by his cousin Cory Case.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday at The Gateway Church, 1315 Military West with Pastor Jerry Pollard officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Steve's name may be made to NAMI, or to USHA 2333 N. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven R. Buchanan*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Diane Giuliani lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



**Diane Giuliani** - April 06, 2013 at 12:44 PM



“ *We want to thank each of you for your comments and contributions for Steve. You have all been so kind and generous. We feel truly blessed to have such good friends and neighbors and to live in the wonderful community of Benicia. With love and gratitude, The Buchanan Family*

**Debbie Buchanan** - March 27, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *Hey Steve: I remember fishing for exotic fish in your backyard, terrorizing every class at Benicia Middle School, and TPing every house we could get our hands on-(sorry everyone in the Rose drive area). I'm going to miss you man.*

*Taylor*

**Taylor Gaines** - March 22, 2013 at 12:23 PM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless the departed soul and give strength to their families to pull through.

*The Hayer Family*



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**Kammy Hayer** - March 20, 2013 at 04:57 AM

DC

“ Steven is going to be missed dearly. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. My mother also suffers with Bi-Polar. The sufferers of this disease are made up of something different from the rest of us; something stronger. It's times like this, I try to remember scriptures like Psalms 46:1 and 55:22 where it says that God wants us to throw our burdens on Him because He wants to be there for us during our times of distress. At Revelation 21:3, 4 it also says that God is going to do away with all types of sickness, tears, pain, and even death. I have found that the best way to benefit from His offer of comfort is by getting to know God's personal name which is found at Psalms 83:18. I hope these scriptures can bring you some comfort as they have for me. Your family has my sincerest condolences.

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**D. Cole** - March 18, 2013 at 08:50 AM

MF

“ Marie Markus & Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



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**Marie Markus & Family** - March 18, 2013 at 01:52 AM

Ashley Steele

“ Ashley Steele lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



Ashley Steele - March 16, 2013 at 04:50 PM

BK

“ Our prayer are with you. Brian and Connie Kelly



Brian and Connie Kelly - March 16, 2013 at 02:04 PM

AF

“ Andres Arroyo & Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



Andres Arroyo & Family - March 16, 2013 at 01:15 PM

JK

“ We are saddened by your loss. May your loving memories of Steven comfort you during this difficult time.

Janet and Brian Kendall, Aubree and Tawnee

Janet Kendall - March 16, 2013 at 12:27 PM

EF

“ *Emes Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Emes Family** - March 16, 2013 at 10:42 AM

DS

“ *Denise And Scott lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Denise and Scott** - March 16, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DN

“ *Don & Joan Nix lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Don & Joan Nix** - March 16, 2013 at 10:13 AM

TF

“ *The Masters Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Masters Family** - March 16, 2013 at 10:08 AM

DF

“ *Dupuis Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Dupuis Family** - March 16, 2013 at 09:54 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Golden lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Debbie Golden** - March 16, 2013 at 12:27 AM

DW

“ *My deepest condolences to Jeff, Debbie and Zac*

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**Dalt Williams** - March 15, 2013 at 10:23 PM

TF

“ *The Juster Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Juster Family** - March 15, 2013 at 10:05 PM

TF

“ *The Gieseke Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Gieseke Family** - March 15, 2013 at 08:20 PM

TF

“ *The Porto Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Porto Family** - March 15, 2013 at 06:21 PM

JF

“ *Jacobs Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Jacobs family** - March 15, 2013 at 06:15 PM

JF

*We are so very sorry for your loss.you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jacobs family** - March 15, 2013 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to the Buchanan Family.*

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**The Porto Family** - March 15, 2013 at 06:08 PM

JF

“ *Jade Duff- Vollenweider & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven R. Buchanan.*



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**Jade Duff- Vollenweider & Family** - March 15, 2013 at 06:04 PM

LP

“ *Lorry Peterson-White lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Lorry Peterson-White** - March 15, 2013 at 04:29 PM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jeff and Debbie and Zach :) I am truly sorry for Stevie's passing, as he was very bright and outgoing. Love Always, Lorry Peterson-White*

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**Lorry Peterson-White** - March 15, 2013 at 04:28 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Jackie Sweeney** - March 15, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven R. Buchanan.*



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March 15, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Buchanan family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our son Cameron sends his love and thoughts to his teacher, Mrs. Buchanan. You are all in our thoughts and prayers....*

*Renee, Andre, Ryan, and Cameron Stewart*

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**Renee Stewart** - March 15, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ *Zack Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Zack Buchanan** - March 15, 2013 at 11:04 AM



“ *Navellier Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Navellier Family** - March 15, 2013 at 10:04 AM

MF

“ *Mark Kessler & Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



Mark Kessler & Family - March 15, 2013 at 09:36 AM

BS

“ *Brock Giannaris & Kristen Scanlon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven R. Buchanan.*



Brock Giannaris & Kristen Scanlon - March 15, 2013 at 09:31 AM

RM

“ *Ryan McVeigh lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



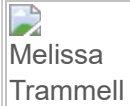
Ryan McVeigh - March 15, 2013 at 02:21 AM

CB

“ *Crystal (Brown) Banuelos lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



Crystal (Brown) Banuelos - March 15, 2013 at 12:36 AM



Melissa Trammell

“ *Melissa Trammell lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Melissa Trammell** - March 15, 2013 at 12:13 AM

KH

“ *Kristina Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Kristina Hoyt** - March 15, 2013 at 12:02 AM

FD

“ *Futsuki Downs lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Futsuki Downs** - March 14, 2013 at 11:54 PM

JS

“ *Jake Souza lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Jake Souza** - March 14, 2013 at 11:27 PM

NG

“ Nancy Gorden-Woltz lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



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Nancy Gorden-Woltz - March 14, 2013 at 11:26 PM

DW

“ Sending my heartfelt thoughts & prayers to the Buchanan family~



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Debbie Warren - March 14, 2013 at 10:49 PM

GC

“ Genevieve Charles lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



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Genevieve Charles - March 14, 2013 at 10:31 PM

OA

“ Ofelia Alonso lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



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Ofelia Alonso - March 14, 2013 at 10:23 PM

AL

“ *Amelia Ligot lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Amelia Ligot** - March 14, 2013 at 10:05 PM

AL

“ *Allison lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Allison** - March 14, 2013 at 09:08 PM

KA

“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Karen** - March 14, 2013 at 07:47 PM

KC

“ *Kevin Cundick lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Kevin Cundick** - March 14, 2013 at 07:40 PM

TF

“ *The Badger Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Badger family** - March 14, 2013 at 07:26 PM

CS

“ *Christine Swenson lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Christine Swenson** - March 14, 2013 at 06:28 PM

TF

“ *The Wynn Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Wynn Family** - March 14, 2013 at 06:22 PM

BB

“ *Brittany Butler lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Brittany Butler** - March 14, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven R. Buchanan.*



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March 14, 2013 at 05:39 PM



“ *Claudia Elkin lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Claudia Elkin** - March 14, 2013 at 05:21 PM



“ *Katie Boggan lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Katie Boggan** - March 14, 2013 at 04:19 PM



“ *Amanda Verbis lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Amanda Verbis** - March 14, 2013 at 04:06 PM

PH

“ *Petre Hahn lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Petre Hahn** - March 14, 2013 at 03:32 PM

DN

“ *Dani Nyemaster lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Dani Nyemaster** - March 14, 2013 at 03:30 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Donahue lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Stephanie Donahue** - March 14, 2013 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ *The Beauregard family sends their prayers to the Buchanan family - Steve was a very special boy and will be remembered, as well as missed.*



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**The Beauregard family** - March 14, 2013 at 03:07 PM


MC

“ *Mia Navellier (Steve's Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Mia Navellier (Steve's cousin)** - March 14, 2013 at 02:54 PM

  
Shannon Mitchell

“ *Shannon Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Shannon Mitchell** - March 14, 2013 at 02:23 PM

RN

“ *Much love Debbie and Jeff. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



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**Roseann Nunes** - March 14, 2013 at 01:43 PM

JG

“ *Jeni Edmonds Gierz lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Jeni Edmonds Gierz** - March 14, 2013 at 01:26 PM


  
Jamena  
Jones

“ *My condolences to his family.*



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**Jamena Jones** - March 14, 2013 at 01:12 PM


  
Rebecca  
Craft

“ *Rebecca Craft lit a candle in memory of  
Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Rebecca Craft** - March 14, 2013 at 12:58 PM

  
Ashley  
Boelter

“ *Ashley Boelter lit a candle in memory of  
Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Ashley Boelter** - March 14, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ *Thomas Bettencourt lit a candle in memory of  
Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Thomas Bettencourt** - March 14, 2013 at 12:30 PM

HT

“ *Hillary Totherow lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Hillary Totherow** - March 14, 2013 at 12:11 PM

JH

“ *Jeff and Debbie,*

*My deepest sympathies. If I can be of any help please let me know.*  
*Jan Heerman*

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**Jan Heerman** - March 14, 2013 at 11:55 AM

JH

“ *Jan Heerman lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*

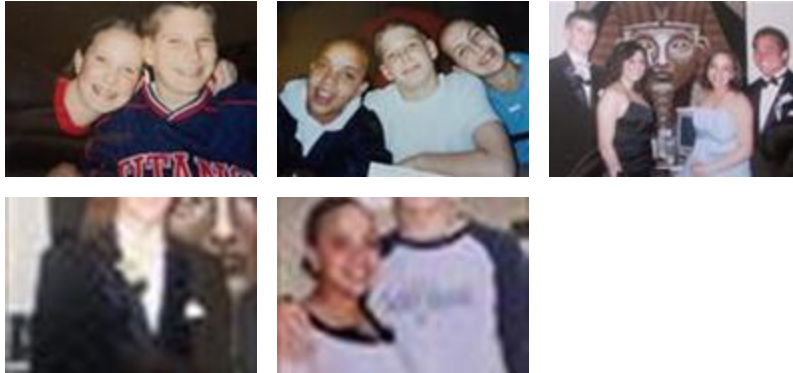


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**Jan Heerman** - March 14, 2013 at 11:52 AM

AA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Alexander - March 14, 2013 at 11:51 AM

AA

“ Ashley Alexander lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



Ashley Alexander - March 14, 2013 at 11:38 AM

SF

“ Sandy & Ron Brazeal - Santa Fe lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan



Sandy & Ron Brazeal - Santa Fe - March 14, 2013 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Briggs Family lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**The Briggs Family** - March 14, 2013 at 11:23 AM

RB

“ *Ron & Sandy Brazea; lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Ron & Sandy Brazea;** - March 14, 2013 at 11:22 AM

AY

“ *Aundrea Ybarra lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Aundrea Ybarra** - March 14, 2013 at 11:19 AM

CM

“ *I hadn't seen Steve since high school but I remember him just as his obituary says. He was always so much fun to be around and really did light up a room with his smile. He will be missed and never forgotten.*



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**Christine Mata** - March 14, 2013 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ *Janelle Pagsolingan lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Janelle Pagsolingan** - March 14, 2013 at 10:47 AM

AT

“ *Adam Trouy lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**Adam Trouy** - March 14, 2013 at 10:45 AM

SC

“ *Suzanne Cook lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Buchanan*



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**suzanne cook** - March 14, 2013 at 10:42 AM