

## Joseph Buchinski Jr. Obituary



Joseph Buchinski Jr., of Lilburne, Ga., died Wednesday night at home following a long and courageous battle with muscular dystrophy. His wife is the love of his life, the former Dr. Nancy Cottingham.

Born in Mayfield on June 1, 1958, he was the son of the late Joseph and Eva Roulinaitis Buchinski. He was a graduate of Lakeland High School and received his B.A. degree in music from Mansfield University.

He served six years in the Navy, including attending the Naval Nuclear Power School. He served aboard the USS Henry Stimson, being deployed in locations all over the world. He was employed in the pharmaceutical industry, and in recent years was CEO of Mountain Park Animal Hospital.

Joseph was well-liked by all who came in contact with him. One of his best qualities was the kindness and consideration he showed toward others. He was very generous, and always offered a helping hand when needed. His musical talents were well-known throughout the area, as evidenced by numerous requests to play taps at solemn events. He was a great father to his sons, even during his disability. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Adam and Alec, both at home; brothers, James Buchinski, Scranton; and Robert Buchinski and wife, Val, York, S.C.; sisters, Karen Silvestri and husband, Bert, Peckville; and Catherine Buchinski, Orwigsburg; nieces and nephews.

In accordance with his wishes, a memorial service will be held on a date to be decided.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to [The Muscular Dystrophy Association](#) .