



Mr. Buddy Burnham

April 2, 1950 - October 13, 2013

Mr. Buddy Burnham, age 63 of Casselberry, Florida passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2013 in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Mr. Burnham was born on April 2, 1950 in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

OCT **19**. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ *Missing u bro*

george burnham - December 13, 2013 at 03:06 PM

KE

“ *Cindy, Dennis, and Steven,
My thoughts are with at this sad time. I hope you will find comfort in your memories and Jesus' words: "The hour is coming in which all those who are in the memorial tombs (or graves) will hear his voice and come out...to a resurrection of life".- John 5:28,29. Imagine welcoming back and being reunited with Buddy right here on earth, as Jesus' demonstrated.-John 11:38-44. That's what we have to look forward to. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kelly - October 22, 2013 at 04:40 PM

BJ

“ *Buddy was a class act, and always a lot of fun. You never had to guess what Buddy was thinking, he'd let you know. I always enjoyed swapping slot stories with Buddy, but his stories were clearly more interesting than mine. The City and the world could use more folks like Buddy. I will miss him.*

Brian Jones

Brian Jones - October 21, 2013 at 08:53 AM

LG

“ *Dearest Buddy - Although I was not at the City, I thought and prayed for you often. You will be missed. My memories of working with you are fun because you were a character, always entertaining and willing to lend a hand. Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family.*

Liberty Gondar - October 20, 2013 at 05:11 PM

DB

“ Cindy, Dennis, Steven, family and friends, Buddy had hope, love and perseverance. Through his suffering he showed his hope for each day, his love and concern for his family and the perseverance to continue to be the man he became. I will remember always laughing with him more than the times I shook my head in disbelief at the things that came out of his mouth. He always challenged me yet we continued to laugh. Covet the memories of the past especially the past few days and what Buddy meant to all of us. May God cover you under the shelter of His wings and bring you peace. Everyday find something to laugh about; that alone would be a tribute to his memory, or at the very least shake your head in disbelief at something and then laugh. Buddy would have wanted that more than the tears which will flow naturally from broken hearts and unfulfilled dreams. Love Donna, sister in-law & Aunt



donna burnham - October 20, 2013 at 12:31 PM

SA

“ Cindy - You know how much I appreciated Buddy's help over the years. He was always there when I needed him, no one was a better steward of the City's money. He was always honest with me (I know you probably heard the other end of our phone conversations). I learned so much from him with our years of working together in budget and vehicle replacement. He was the voice of reason on our Safety Committee (okay, maybe not reason, but he spoke up). Just Friday I sent him an email on that darn Chevy Volt. I have met few people in my life with a work ethic like Buddy's. And when he was first diagnosed, we had some frank conversations and his resolve was inspiring. He was the first person I called when I planned a vacation - because he'd probably already been there. He cracked me up when we talked about me going to Atlantis last July, and he said - you rent a car, turn under a bridge and you'll see a shack.... He lost me at turning under a bridge in a random place in the Bahamas! I said, I think I'll just buy the meal plan...but he was always telling me about your adventures. I love seeing the pictures being posted! I will miss him so much, but I know he lived life to the fullest and no regrets! Nothing can be better than that. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family. I am so thankful you allowed us to come up to say goodbye to Buddy. I guess I still beleived he'd wake up pissed at us all! But, I am an Irish girl through and through, and I thought this Irish blessing would make him smile: "May those who love us, love us; and those who don't love us, may God turn their hearts; and if He doesn't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles so we'll know them by their limping." :) Love ya Buddy! Sharon

sharon anselmo - October 19, 2013 at 08:14 PM

OG

“ Cindy, Stephen & Dennis - Our thoughts are with you at this time. We will miss Buddy hanging out in front of the house fixing the car and the boats. You and he were there at a time when we needed you - the hurricanes. We were in trouble with that tree falling down in the back yard and when we were wondering what to do there you both were with a chainsaw and helped us cut it up and drag it away. Better neighbors we couldn't have. Also Buddy was there when I needed encouragement feeling old and not finding a job. He said "don't worry - the City hired me when I was older! Don't give up - keep trying!" We will miss you Buddy. We'll keep an eye on Cindy for you. No more pain. Love, the Ogorzelskis

Ogorzelskis - October 19, 2013 at 12:29 PM

BH

“ Cindy, Steven and Dennis, we are so very sorry, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
The Robert Hester family

Bob Hester - October 19, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JW

“ Buddy,
I did not know you for very long , but what I do know is that you were a great man, a fighter like no other and a loving father and husband, but best of all you were everyone's friend. I don't know of any other man that would have been able to fight the battle that you did. The world lost a hero on the day you left us .

James Wronowski - October 19, 2013 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ Dear Dad,
I'm a man of few words and I dearly wish I could go back in time. For one reason or another, we didn't spend the time together that I would have liked. Yet, I always felt close to you. I know without a doubt that I am the man I am today because of what I learned from you. You may have thought I didn't see, or that I hadn't heard all the life lessons that you taught me when I was younger. But I got every word. Perhaps you thought I missed it all because we grew apart. But Dad, I got every word. Without you Dad, I wouldn't be the man I am today. The foundation you have given me has allowed me to accomplish all that I have. Through you, I have the strength to defeat all the crap life throws our way at times. I've grown up with your values. And no one; No matter how hard they try, can take that away from me. So here's to you, dear father. Love, your forever grateful son. I love you dad.

Dennis Burnham - October 18, 2013 at 10:20 PM

JB

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john burnham - October 18, 2013 at 06:36 PM

DM

“ When I first met Buddy 25 years ago I wasn't quite sure how to take him. (After all, he was a very unique character!) But it didn't take me very long to give him back what he was dishin' out. That was just the kind of rapport we had, lots of laughs and good times! I'm thankful for the years I did have with him and all the wonderful times our families have shared. Even though I would have likes many more years, I will cherish all the memories we made forever. I will miss him tremendously. But I do believe he is in a much better place and that I will see him again someday. Until then I miss you and love you my Buuddee!!!!

Dawn Mains - October 18, 2013 at 04:51 PM

LE

“ I have known Buddy & Cindy for a long time when we met Dennis & Steven were just little rug rats. Our families have vacationed together well since my now adult children were babies wow how time flew by. I'm gonna miss all the ribbing that Buddy would give & the way he always would let you know who was boss if y'all know what I mean. I WILL miss all the laughter that was shared over the years. With all my love.lisa

lisa eisenhauer - October 18, 2013 at 04:48 PM

DA

“ Buddy and family have been friends of ours for some 25 years. We would meet at Sanibel for a week of fun, fishing, food an talking bullshiz, Buddy was the best ! We have lots of memories to carry with us. You will be truly missed.

Darryl - October 18, 2013 at 04:17 PM

RL

“Buddy, you will be missed more than you can imagine. It was a pleasure to have you as an employee and as a friend. I won't forget the many laughs we shared.

Rick Lemke

Rick Lemke - October 18, 2013 at 02:15 PM

CB

“I love you, I love you, I love you. The day we said I do was the happiest day of my life. Who knew that after only knowing each other for three months and then getting married that we would be together for 44 yrs. I will carry all the wonderful memories in my heart forever. We went to places I never would have gone and we did things together I never would have done. You helped me to be strong when I needed to. When the time is right I will visit our favorite casinos and play your favorite machines. You are very much loved by so many people and you will be missed so much. My heart is hurting so bad. People say it gets easier as time passes. I don't know. I will love you today, tomorrow and always. I miss you so much.

I will love you always. Cindy

Cindy Burnham - October 18, 2013 at 12:39 PM

GB

Very very nice cindy

george burnham - October 18, 2013 at 02:33 PM

CA

Cindy, what a beautiful tribute to the man who was the love of your life.

Cathy Arata - October 19, 2013 at 08:05 AM

SA

Cindy - I remember talking to Buddy the week he was diagnosed and his concern to me was that he needed enough time to make sure you were gonna be fine. I think he made sure that happened and the strength you have shown is amazing. I know he appreciated that! What a wonderful story, I loved seeing the picture of you two back in 1969. If you need anything, do not hesitate to contact me!

sharon anselmo - October 19, 2013 at 07:53 PM

SA

Cindy, Buddy's Maitland Family will always be here for you. Your love story is amazing, he told us all stories of your adventures, and I thought....she's a saint! But I know he wanted you to be alright, it was his biggest concern. So, whatever you need, let us know.

sharon anselmo - October 19, 2013 at 08:23 PM

JA

“ We love you Buddy R.I.P

jeff acevedo - October 18, 2013 at 09:25 AM

LK

“ Love Karin purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Buddy Burnham.



Love Karin - October 18, 2013 at 08:09 AM

YF

“ Your Sanibel Family! purchased the Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Fireside Basket for the family of Mr. Buddy Burnham.



Your Sanibel Family! - October 17, 2013 at 10:19 PM

JM

“ I met the Burnhams through my parents at Sanibel Island over 25 years ago. We always went at the hottest time, fourth of July. But for me personally, hangin' with Buddy made it cool. We would hang out, play horseshoes, eat clams, shrimp, fish

When we went out fishing on his boat it was priceless to listen to Buddy and Steven go back and forth on "who's captain of the boat," who "taught " who what, "go over here not there", " I told you so", "you don't listen", "you'll never learn"....on and on they went, such a blast, we never stopped laughing.

We stopped going for a few years, Then Buddy was diagnosed and they wanted to start going again. Out of all the things he could have chosen to do and with who, I was touched he asked us to spend this time with him and his family, and I jumped at the opportunity to do so. I am so glad that we did.

Buddy was one of the only people that made me look good and that is not easy to do!

I will always remember Buddy for his sense of humor, his laugh and especially his sarcasm. I feel very lucky to have known him and call him my friend. I will truly miss him.

Joel Mains

Joel Mains - October 17, 2013 at 10:07 PM



“ I will truly miss you Buddy. It was great working with you. I cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for me. What I will miss most is your witty sense of humor. You could always make anybody laugh. I always enjoyed your stories, always felt like I was right there with you. I am forever thankful to have met you and to have worked for you. You were a great guy and a great boss. Our thoughts and prayers for Cindy and the entire Burnham family.

David Negron Jr - October 17, 2013 at 06:10 PM

JB

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john burnham - October 17, 2013 at 05:20 PM

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john burnham - October 17, 2013 at 04:56 PM

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JOHN BURNHAM - October 17, 2013 at 04:51 PM

GB

My dad

george burnham - October 20, 2013 at 02:46 PM

JB

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JOHN BURNHAM - October 17, 2013 at 04:47 PM

MI

“ *Great guy. Would always help anyone . Will truly be missed . Rip buddy*

mike - October 17, 2013 at 04:17 PM

CA

“ *Cindy, I'm sending my condolences, thoughts, & prayers to you and Dennis & Steven. I am so saddened to hear of Buddy's passing. Even though we weren't able to spend time together since you moved to FL so many years ago, I will always remember Buddy & his sense of humor. He was one of a kind & will never be forgotten by his family & friends.*

Cathy Arata - October 17, 2013 at 07:39 AM

WB

“ *With Love, Kenny, Syl, Lisa, Krystal, Danny & Boys purchased the In His Honor Pedestal Arrangement for the family of Mr. Buddy Burnham.*



With Love, Kenny, Syl, Lisa, Krystal, Danny & Boys - October 16, 2013 at 07:44 PM

RS

“ *Only met Buddy a few times, but they were marked in memory of a kind & caring man, truly dedicated to his family. Having been associated with his son Steve, I've witnessed one of the finest work ethics I've known, & absolute tribute to his Pop. Our hearts are with the entire Burnham family.*

The Schmitt family.

ron scmitt - October 16, 2013 at 07:23 PM

DG

“ I never met Buddy but my condolences go out to Cindy who graduated from Saint Mary's Perth Amboy in 1968. I am so sorry Cindy for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Daisy Gomez Gonzalez

Daisy Gomez Gonzalez - October 16, 2013 at 07:52 AM

KA

“ I didn't know Buddy, but I have heard so many great things about him from my Best Friend, Sylvia. To everyone who loved him...."It's not goodbye...it's I'll see ya later!"

Kathy and John Connolly

Kathy - October 15, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JA

“ For everything you did for my family and me we will be always thankful to you and your family, love you and you will be missed may God lead your way into his heavens above and will see you again someday BOSS!

Jeff Acevedo - October 15, 2013 at 02:52 PM

MZ

My prayers and sympathy go out to Cindy, her son's and to all of his family.

Maureen (O'Connor) Zito - October 16, 2013 at 05:00 PM