

## Johnny C. Burch

February 12, 1952 - January 18, 2015

Johnny C. Burch, 62 of Sanford, Florida passed away Sunday, January 18, 2015. Johnny enjoyed bowling, hiking, and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife Ellen burch of 28 years, mother Sybil Burch, Children: Catherine Burch, John (Rachel) Burch, Jodi (Bo) Johnson, Jennifer (Chris) Walker, Chad Putnik, 14 Grandchildren, 5 Great-Granchildren, Sisters: Dianna (Andy) Runnebohm, Pat Burch and Brother Tim (Theresa) Burch, and numerous friends and family. His Father John V. Burch preceded him in death.

# Previous Events

## Visitation for Family and Friends

JAN 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel  
905 Laurel Ave  
Sanford, FL 32771  
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## Celebration of Life August 5th, 2017 1200 Noon at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory

JAN 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TR

“ *It's been years and it doesn't get any easier on me. I've let you down. I'm not the person you would ever hope I would be. I love you and miss you dearly popz. I hope you don't look down on me too much for my mistakes.*

Travis - October 19, 2017 at 05:53 PM

KP

“ *Dearest Ellen  
We are so very saddened to hear of your loss of your husband and of course best friend in all of your years that you shared together. We are praying for you and your family now and in the days that will be the longest and hardest to go through and know that having your family will be the biggest blessing you will have around you. We are always remembered in our memories and we know that you will have many great ones to be able reflect upon. Our love goes out to you and your dearest family and will be our prayers now and forever.  
Love Joe and Karen Putnik*



Karen Putni - January 27, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *Dee Dee Lee purchased the Fields of Europe Basket for the family of Johnny C. Burch.*



Dee Dee Lee - January 23, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dee Dee Lee lit a candle in memory of Johnny C. Burch*



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**Dee Dee Lee** - January 22, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Fond memories of Printegra outings.....rest in peace Johnny. Thoughts and prayers to Ellen, Jen and all your family....*



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**Robey Ritter** - January 22, 2015 at 05:00 PM



“ *Johnny was a kindhearted, friendly person, and a great neighbor. Right away, you felt at ease talking to him. He will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers are with Ellen and family.*

*-Tim and Lori Sledd*

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**Tim Sledd** - January 22, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Kevin Johnson purchased the Blue & White Sym pathy Floor Basket for the family of Johnny C. Burch.*



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**Kevin Johnson** - January 22, 2015 at 11:46 AM

RW

“ Johnny was one of the kindest, most welcoming men Richard and I have ever met. His hugs were the best! His smile was contagious. He made you know you were welcome and loved in his presence. He loved to have fun and lived his family passionately! We will miss him greatly but always remember his kindness to us.

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**Richard and Donna Walker** - January 22, 2015 at 10:59 AM

RB

“ Johhny was and still is a great man! Even in death the memories of him still make me laugh and smile. My heart is filled with such sadness. He was a hard working man that loved his family and friends so much! When you were sad he would make you smile and his hugs were giant bear hugs filled with so much love! Ill miss his sense of humor, his bear hugs, and most of all his warm and vivacious and highly contagious smile!! I love you always and forever Johnny (dad) and you are gone but never ever will you be forgotten!

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**Rachel Burch** - January 22, 2015 at 07:08 AM

KJ

“ Papa. I miss you dearly. You loved all of us. You were the true Staple that held this family together. No matter what any one of us got ourselves into, you never loved us any less. As much as you were always there for us, we are always there for you. We will watch over grandma. We are all we have. You would want us to stay a big happy family and be strong for one another. I still cant even believe its true. I send hugs and kisses your way. Im going to miss the big bear hugs. Always making me smile. You were such an awesome grandpa. I love you. Rest in Paradise.

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**Kristin Johnson** - January 22, 2015 at 12:52 AM

JP

“ Ellen, I am so sorry that you have lost Johnny! Finding happiness with him was such a blessing. I am praying for you and your family.

Jill McCallum Porter - January 22, 2015 at 12:51 AM

JW

“ I'm still trying to grasp the reality that you are gone.. You were not just my stepdad , you were my friend and I feel as though a huge wound has been opened on my heart that will forever be open .. You have always been there for all of us without question, whether it was marriages, births , birthdays, broke down cars , broke down houses, drama, good times and bad... You were our Johnny and you are going to be missed dearly.. I love you and will forever miss you.. Love always Jennifer

Jennifer Walker - January 22, 2015 at 12:33 AM

DN

“ I will never forget our Grand Canyon hike, and our parties at Char and Arnies. My love is with you all.

Diana Nichols - January 21, 2015 at 10:57 PM



“ Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny C. Burch.



January 21, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DR

“ *Dianne Runnebohm lit a candle in memory of Johnny C. Burch*



Dianne Runnebohm - January 21, 2015 at 08:28 PM

DR

*Dearest Brother,  
If love would have saved you, you would have lived forever. What you meant to me I cannot express. We had laughs, we had fights, we had tears, we had moments and memories that will last for years. I will always regret not telling you enough how much I loved you. You will always be in my heart forever and forever! Your loving sister, Dianne*

Dianne Runnebohm - January 21, 2015 at 08:49 PM

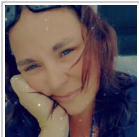


*John 14:1-4*

*“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”*

*Johnny was/is a wonderful father and a good man, it's always hard not having a chance to say good-bye along with all the things you always wanted to say but couldn't or didn't. But rest assured that he knows now. He is with our Father and looking down on us to forever be a guardian angel for those he loved dearly. He will be missed by many!*

Dee Dee Lee - January 22, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *The feeling of sadness and loss is such a hard thing to process. Johnny you love and your laughs are what we will remember. You welcomed me in as family and in my heart you will always been another father to me. Bug and I love you and will miss you deeply.*

Heather Putnik - January 21, 2015 at 06:07 PM

KS

“ Johnny, we've been neighbors for about 7 years, and became close friends for the past 3 years. You are an amazing g, husband, father, grandfather and friend. You and Ellen made a wonderful couple. You could always make someone smile and laugh. We had a great time together just setting around laughing, singer and dancing, . We always had a great time. Thank you for being the friend you were. I know your in a great place now, but you'll always be in our hearts, mind and soul. Love you and will miss you, but will never forget. Karen.

Karen Stevenson - January 21, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ i will miss you, dad, more than you will ever know. You taught me how to embrace life and have fun. I am gonna finish school and make u proud.

Catherine Burch - January 21, 2015 at 04:25 PM

CM

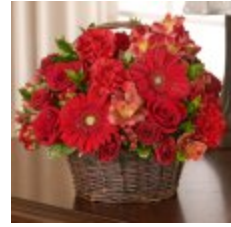
“ Curtis M. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Johnny C. Burch.



Curtis M. - January 21, 2015 at 04:12 PM

SG

“ Sue Henson, Stephen Runnebohm, Bob Runnebohm, Nellie Gates purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Johnny C. Burch.



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**Sue Henson, Stephen Runnebohm, Bob Runnebohm, Nellie Gates** - January 21, 2015 at 12:27 PM

JJ

“ Johnny I miss you so much already. Im so thankful for you so grateful for the time I had you in my life. I love you. See you on the other side!

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**Jodi Johnson** - January 21, 2015 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ Mike, Sandy And Joseph Davidson lit a candle in memory of Johnny C. Burch



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**Mike, Sandy and Joseph Davidson** - January 21, 2015 at 11:08 AM

CU

“ Carlos Urick lit a candle in memory of Johnny C. Burch



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**Carlos Urick** - January 21, 2015 at 10:25 AM

HS

“ Heidi Solomon purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Johnny C. Burch.



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Heidi Solomon - January 21, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ In Comfort and Peace was purchased for the family of Johnny C. Burch.



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January 21, 2015 at 08:24 AM

KD

“ Ellen,

*We are saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Don and Kelly Deerkoski*

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Kelly Deerkoski - January 21, 2015 at 06:40 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Johnny C. Burch.



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January 21, 2015 at 06:32 AM



“ *Brenda Samartino lit a candle in memory of Johnny C. Burch*



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**Brenda Samartino** - January 20, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JL

*Ellen just heard of Johnny passing so sorry to hear about it. He was a great guy hugs and prayers to you and your family.  
Bill and Janet Leach*

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**Janet Leach** - February 01, 2015 at 09:46 PM