



D. Bruce Burgess

November 28, 1963 - March 26, 2015

D. Bruce Burgess of Church Hill, MD, died Thursday, March 26, 2015, at his current residence. He was 51.

Bruce was born November 28, 1963, in Chestertown, MD, the son of the late Elwood R. Burgess Jr. and Helen "Townsend" Burgess. Mr. Burgess was a 1981 graduate of Queen Anne's County High School. After graduation, he immediately went to work as a waterman for a number of years. He then went into insurance sales as an associate agent with his father working for Nationwide Insurance. During the same time, he worked as a charter boat captain taking fishing parties out on the Excalibur located in Kent Island.

Eventually he became a self-employed farmer working out of Church Hill, MD, where he worked side by side with his son, father-in-law and nephew, Joe Taylor IV. Bruce was a member of the Eastern Shore Alano Club, Price Bethany United Methodist Church, Bay Country Moose Lodge, and past member of Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending as much time as he could with his son whether at work or play. He and his son walked the chickens twice a day together, and Bruce took great pride in planting the yearly corn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Samuel E. Burgess.

He is survived by his son, Britton Samuel Burgess of Church Hill, MD; former wife of 28 years, Wendy Taylor Burgess of Church Hill, MD; two sisters, Bobbie Sue Tunstall and husband Jeff of Mechanicsville, VA, and Joyce Burgess Baxter and husband Freddie of Stevensville, MD; five nephews and two nieces; mother-in-law, Sonia S. Taylor; and father-in-law, Joe Taylor Jr. both of Church Hill, MD.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, April 1, 2015, from 2-4pm and 6-7:30pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620. Friends and family will have the opportunity to share stories and memories at 7:30pm. This time of sharing will follow the format of an AA meeting. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 11am, at Wesley Chapel Church in Rock Hall, MD. Burial will follow the service in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Bruce requested contributions can be sent to Eastern Shore Alano, 932 Washington Ave, Suite 1, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *D. Bruce Burgess*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *D. Bruce Burgess*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *D. Bruce Burgess*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kelli Woolard lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Kelli Woolard - April 20, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Bruce, you will be deeply missed by ALL!*

Mitchell Lebold - April 03, 2015 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ *The Tunstall Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



The Tunstall Family - April 02, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ *Mike Joiner-Gagalski lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Mike Joiner-Gagalski - April 01, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Remembering the times we went hunting and all the xmas dinners and growing up with him and Sammy.U all will be missed and I will cherish the memories for life. Keep the Faith and life to short.*

Michael D Joiner and family

Mike Joiner-Gagalski - April 01, 2015 at 08:21 PM

DG

“ *Donna And Barry Grimes lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Donna and Barry Grimes - April 01, 2015 at 06:26 PM

PS

“ I loved the tours Bruce gave me of the farm, feeding the cattle and the crops. I got to ride in his new tractor. Both Wendy, Bruce and Britton are very kind to my family and through them I became good friends with the family. He will be missed by a Lot of people who he helped through his generosity.

Phyllis Schweiger - April 01, 2015 at 04:23 PM

JK

“ Our sincere condolences to Bruce's family. Bruce was a fine gentleman. He had a gentle, friendly and welcoming spirit about him and was always willing to lend a helping hand. We will be praying for all.

Jim, Debra and Olivia Kelly

Jim Kelly - April 01, 2015 at 03:30 PM

JK

“ Jim Kelly lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Jim Kelly - April 01, 2015 at 03:22 PM

BJ

“ Bob, Dawn, Codey & Lauren James lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Bob, Dawn, Codey & Lauren James - April 01, 2015 at 01:05 PM

AB

“ *Ashleigh Bis lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



ashleigh bis - April 01, 2015 at 12:27 PM

GL

“ *Gina Lancaster lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Gina Lancaster - April 01, 2015 at 12:23 PM

ML

“ *Marc, Gina< Kiersten Lancaster lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Marc, Gina< Kiersten Lancaster - April 01, 2015 at 12:22 PM

EB

“ Words cannot express the grief that me and my family are experiencing at this time. I will miss his bright smile and his kind, sweet, gentle spirit. He savored every moment of life. My heart goes out to Britton, Wendy, Bobby Sue and Joyce as well as Joe, J,T, and the rest of the Taylor family. He loved Miss Sonia and Mr. Joe as if they were his own parents. He had become a son to my parents and an integral part of our entire family. He touched every single person's life that he came into contact with. There will be a void in all of our lives that can never be filled but we will cherish all of the wonderful memories that we all share of Bruce. No one can or will ever fill his shoes but his memory will live on and will never be forgotten. I will miss you dearly and my life will never be the same without you. Fly with the angels Bruce and may you rest in peace. My love will be with you always - Lanie

Elaine Bostic - April 01, 2015 at 10:12 AM

KC

“ Karen Clark lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Karen Clark - April 01, 2015 at 09:13 AM

FH


“ Bruce will forever be remembered and cherished by all that knew him. He had a way of making everyone feel special and loved. The tributes here show the impact he had on so many people's lives. His love for Britton and his family was so evident as he spoke of them. He loved nature and being outdoors during the farming and hunting seasons. We often talked about how nature kept you in touch with God. Pride in his work was evident in everything he did... always to perfection.

Three years of knowing and loving Bruce cannot be put into such a small space, but the impact of having known him is immense. Each day will pass with remembrances of a wonderful person and friend that left us all way too soon. His beautiful smile will now be the sunshine that brightens each day and the moon and stars that fill the night sky, and will be the constant reminder that he is still with us. The Purple Martins he so loved will bring us messages from him, as he always said they "talked". Our hearts are broken, but the wonderful, fond memories of Bruce will comfort us.

Sending love and prayers to Britton and the Taylor and Burgess families. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I am praying that Bruce has found peace in his Eternal home.

With much love,
Frances

Frances Harris - April 01, 2015 at 08:44 AM

 Tanya
McCann
Schweiger

“ Tanya McCann Schweiger purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.



Tanya McCann Schweiger - April 01, 2015 at 08:13 AM

Tanya
McCann
Schweiger

“ I will never forget the first time Ronnie (my husband) and I met Bruce and Wendy. Ronnie's parents had just bought the house next to Bruce and Wendy's and left for Hawaii shortly after. Ronnie and I went to the house to check on things while they were away. All of a sudden a large truck came speeding down the driveway. It was Bruce and Wendy. They were unfamiliar with Ronnie's vehicle and, although they just met my in-laws (Ron and Star), they were right there to make sure their home was safe and secure.



Since 2004, when we first met the Burgess', our family has shared many Holidays and Special Occasions with them and Mr./Mrs. Taylor. Ronnie has gone on many hunting excursions with Bruce and Britton and we consider Bruce, Wendy, Britton, Joe and Sonya our family.

You are truly missed Bruce. RIP

-Tanya Schweiger

Tanya McCann Schweiger - April 01, 2015 at 08:01 AM

JW

“ I have only known Bruce for about three years but during that time we became good friends. I am deeply saddened by this loss and send my sincere sympathies to his family.

Jim Watson - April 01, 2015 at 07:34 AM

LF

“ *Libby Walls & Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Libby Walls & Family - April 01, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.*



April 01, 2015 at 06:36 AM

AM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Britton, Bobbie Sue, Joyce, and all who loved Bruce, today, tomorrow, and all the days ahead. I will forever remember the kind gentle spirit he showed, the unforgettable twinkle in his eye, and his contagious smile. Rest easy Bruce with Mr. Petie, Ms. Helen, and Sam..*

Amy McGinnes - April 01, 2015 at 04:32 AM

CH

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Bruce about three years ago. I can remember the first time we met him, it felt like we had known him forever. After that we had the honor of spending many holidays, birthday celebrations and many other family functions together. At Thanksgiving he couldn't wait to make his famous oyster casserole....and we can't forget about his delicious jello pretzel salad. Bruce and I would always celebrate our birthdays together, since they were only a couple days apart. This past November I gave him a big hug and told him that there was no one else in this world that I would rather share my birthday celebrations with. He made a large impact on our family and we will never forget his smiling face. He will be greatly missed. He often talked about his son Britton, whom he loved very much! Are thoughts and prayers go out to Britton and his family. We are so thankful to have shared a piece of his life! Rest in peace dear friend.
All our love, God Bless!
Michael, Connie, Josh & Leanne Harris

Connie Harris - March 31, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ Many great memories , will dearly miss him. Carol , Ty and Sam

Carol Rogers - March 31, 2015 at 08:54 PM

CJ

“ Claudia & Chalk Jewell lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



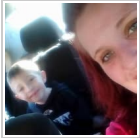
Claudia & Chalk Jewell - March 31, 2015 at 07:59 PM

MF

“ *Myra Roe And Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Myra Roe and Family - March 31, 2015 at 06:51 PM



“ *Bruce was a great friend to my dad. R.I.P.*



Crystal Ringgold - March 31, 2015 at 02:20 PM

SG

“ *Sandy And Pete Godfrey lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Sandy and Pete Godfrey - March 31, 2015 at 12:20 PM

IW

“ *Ivy Wilson lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Ivy Wilson - March 31, 2015 at 11:17 AM

RP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Richard Prehoda - March 31, 2015 at 10:31 AM

RP

“ We only knew Bruce for a little over 3 years, but he made a big impression on our lives. When he walked into our home his smile would light up the whole room. He will be deeply missed. Our sympathy to son Britton and family.
Dick & Erna Prehoda
Westminster, Maryland

Richard Prehoda - March 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LV

“ Love from your CBS sisters in Christ, Richmond VA purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.



Love from your CBS sisters in Christ, Richmond VA - March 31, 2015 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ Lisa And Ken Schrader lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Lisa and Ken Schrader - March 31, 2015 at 08:52 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Kimberly Brown - March 31, 2015 at 07:31 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Kimbles lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Cathy Kimbles - March 31, 2015 at 07:14 AM

LT

“ *Lona Sue Todd lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Lona Sue Todd - March 31, 2015 at 05:38 AM

BM

“ *Brian Myers lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Brian Myers - March 31, 2015 at 05:12 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.*



March 30, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.*



March 30, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ *Steve & Tina Martin lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Steve & Tina Martin - March 30, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ *Jim, Frances, Michael, Connie, Josh, Leanne, Dylan and Jimmy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.*



Jim, Frances, Michael, Connie, Josh, Leanne, Dylan and Jimmy - March 30, 2015 at 02:49 PM

DF

“ Davidson Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Davidson Family - March 30, 2015 at 02:00 PM

BC

“ Brittanie Davidson Collier lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Brittanie Davidson Collier - March 30, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 30, 2015 at 01:20 PM

LH

“ *Lynne Hoot on behalf of Maryland Grain Producers Association is lighting a candle for Bruce Burgess and we send our thoughts and prayers to the family.* ”



Lynne Hoot - March 30, 2015 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ *The Weston Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess* ”



The Weston Family - March 30, 2015 at 11:46 AM

K(

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers to both families! May Sam and their parents welcome him with open arms!* ”

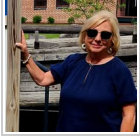
Kendra (Townsend)Marvel - March 30, 2015 at 11:17 AM

PS

“ *Pat And Lawson Smith lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess* ”



Pat and Lawson Smith - March 30, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ Candee Figiel lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Candee Figiel - March 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM

SA

“ John, Susan, Daniel and Charles Altfather have lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess. Our heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time.



Susan Altfather - March 30, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ Sincere condolences from the Roser and Woodhurst families.



Dani Woodhurst - March 30, 2015 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ The Messix Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



The Messix Family - March 30, 2015 at 08:51 AM

BT

“ Bobby Tucker lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Bobby Tucker - March 30, 2015 at 08:35 AM

LC

“ Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Larry and Peggy Cole - March 30, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Doug Pierson - March 30, 2015 at 08:15 AM

EF

“ Eddie And Bonnie Fooks lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Eddie and Bonnie Fooks - March 30, 2015 at 08:15 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Brenda Beaver - March 30, 2015 at 07:34 AM

PR

“ *Our condolences to the Burgess and Taylor families. We will miss Bruce hope he has found peace.*

Pat and Temple Rhodes - March 30, 2015 at 07:08 AM

MY

“ *The Yirka Family wish your family peace.*



maryann yirka - March 29, 2015 at 10:24 PM

TM

“ *Tricia Malczewski lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Tricia Malczewski - March 29, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Gideon Danielle lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Gideon Danielle - March 29, 2015 at 08:41 PM



Bobbie Sue and Joyce...Love you girls

Gideon Danielle - March 29, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ *Robin & Mike Leager lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Robin & Mike Leager - March 29, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ *It was alot of fun growing up in queenstown with Sam and Bruce!! Rest in peace!!! David Hunter*

Bree Hammond - March 29, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bruce's family. Growing up together in Queenstown I will hold Pee Wee's memory close to my heart. Brenda Anthony Tryon*



Brenda Tryon - March 29, 2015 at 04:13 PM

SG

“ Scott & Mary Golt lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Scott & Mary Golt - March 29, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ Our love , thoughts, and prayers go out to Britton, Bobbi Sue, and Joyce. I pray you've found peace Bruce. We love all of you! Mrs. June and Wanda Collier aand Danielle Pinder Elliott



Wanda Collier - March 29, 2015 at 01:19 PM

MH

My heart aches for your family. May you hold his love in your hearts forever.

Mary Holden - March 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM

PH

“ Pam Price Hickman lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Pam Price Hickman - March 29, 2015 at 01:12 PM

BG

“ We loved Bruce he was like a brother to Robbie and was always so kind and caring to Logan and Quin. We will miss his hugs and kind words be a peace dear one. Frank and Betty Gardner

Betty and Frank Gardner - March 29, 2015 at 12:19 PM

LA

“ When I think of Bruce, I will always recall his gentle spirit. Smiling and laughing anytime he saw a friend. Prayers and hugs to you all....



Lisa Lister Adkins - March 29, 2015 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ Sarah Harris lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Sarah Harris - March 29, 2015 at 10:36 AM

SH

“ Sabrina Hoffmeyer lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Sabrina Hoffmeyer - March 29, 2015 at 10:22 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. He spent many happy times with my husband, Chris, hunting, talking and sharing stories. My thoughts and prayers are with the Burgess and Taylor families at this sad time. Bruce is at peace now.
Lisa Rosendale

Lisa Rosendale - March 29, 2015 at 10:14 AM

AC

“ Annmarie Kohlhaus Cole lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Annmarie Kohlhaus Cole - March 29, 2015 at 10:00 AM

GM

“ Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Growmark FS-Sudlersville, MD - March 29, 2015 at 09:59 AM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Brandy Perkins Jewell - March 29, 2015 at 09:59 AM

JE

“ *Jim & Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Jim & Mary Ann Edwards - March 29, 2015 at 09:27 AM

JI

“ *Jim lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Jim - March 29, 2015 at 07:24 AM

JI

“ *One of the best people . I have ever met. God Bless*

Jim - March 29, 2015 at 07:17 AM

RL

“ *Wendy, Britton, Bobby Sue, Joyce and Family,
We are so saddened to hear of Bruce. We send our love to each of you as we know how difficult to lose someone so young. We will never forget his beautiful smile. May God bring you peace and comfort.*



Robin & Jack Laird - March 29, 2015 at 07:03 AM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - March 29, 2015 at 06:49 AM

TJ

“ *Tina And Jessie lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Tina and Jessie - March 29, 2015 at 06:32 AM

GG

“ *George Grussing lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



George Grussing - March 29, 2015 at 06:08 AM

MB

“ *Mary Sue Brewer lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Mary Sue Brewer - March 29, 2015 at 05:42 AM

MC

“ *I have such a special place in my heart for Bruce... a great friend since my teenage days. John and I send all of you our prayers and our most sincere sympathy.*



Michele and John Corr - March 29, 2015 at 02:11 AM

WM

“ *With all our love, Cindy, Jennifer, Philip and Morgan. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of D. Bruce Burgess.*



With all our love, Cindy, Jennifer, Philip and Morgan. - March 29, 2015 at 01:54 AM

DS

“ *Diane And George Sweitzer lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Diane and George Sweitzer - March 29, 2015 at 12:42 AM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. We were neighbors for many years when I lived in Queenstown. Bruce was always good for a laugh-like when the hard crabs got out of the basket and surprised everyone by hiding in the flower beds, under the car, in the shade of the house or by the clothes line. Bruce had to catch them on dry land with a net. He took some ribbing about that but was a good sport. He really loved his son and family. My prayers to his sisters and son who must be devastated by the loss. Rest in Peace sweet Bruce.

Kathy Abey - March 29, 2015 at 12:16 AM

LC

“ So sorry to lose Bruce! Prayers to the entire Burgess family and sympathies to all that knew and loved him.

Liz Clements - March 28, 2015 at 11:51 PM

JY

“ We are so heartbroken over Bruce's death. So many wonderful times spent with his family. Bruce always had a twinkle in his eye & a sweet smile. Keeping all of his family in our prayers during this very difficult time.

Jane & Bill Young

jane young - March 28, 2015 at 11:41 PM

BY

“ *Bobbie Sue & All, Bruce will now rest in peace.He is with the Lord. My condolences to all of you. Have not seen you for some time but have not forgotten.*
Take care & God Bless.

Bev Young

Beverly Young - March 28, 2015 at 11:03 PM

DC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to JB, Bobby Sue, Wendy and Britton.*

Donna Coursey-Ford - March 28, 2015 at 10:50 PM

AE

“ *Bruce, may you rest in peace with mom, dad and Sam. Ann and Ken.*



Ann and Ken Egolf - March 28, 2015 at 10:12 PM

TS

“ *Tim And Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville sent a virtual gift in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Tim and Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville - March 28, 2015 at 10:02 PM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Frank and Tish Palmatary - March 28, 2015 at 10:01 PM

AK

“ Albie Joanne Ashley Kirby Kimble lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



albie Joanne Ashley Kirby kimble - March 28, 2015 at 09:54 PM

AK

“ Albie, Joanne, Ashley And Kirby Kimble lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



albie, joanne, Ashley and Kirby Kimble - March 28, 2015 at 09:51 PM

ST

“ My heart is so heavy at this time. Bruce was one of the funniest guys in our class. I saw him for the first time 4 years ago since we graduated , and he hadn't changed a bit. He will be missed .



Stephanie Thomas - March 28, 2015 at 09:20 PM

LM

“ *The Morris Family*



lore morris - March 28, 2015 at 09:20 PM

SS

“ *Susan Sanger lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Susan Sanger - March 28, 2015 at 09:18 PM

SS

Your entire family is in our prayers. Mr. Bruce was a good man and father. From Susan and Kristina Sanger.

Susan Sanger - March 28, 2015 at 09:20 PM

WH

“ *Bruce, I will miss you & your big smile. I babysat for you, Sam, Bobby Sue & Joyce when you were young. I sure earned my money back then as you were definitely a live wire. I pray that you are at peace & with Sam & your Mom & Dad again. My heart hurts for your son, wife & sisters.*

Wendy Hampton - March 28, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Nan Severa - March 28, 2015 at 09:11 PM

KF

“ *Karen Seltzer Colley And Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Karen Seltzer Colley and family - March 28, 2015 at 09:10 PM

CE

“ *Christy Snyder Ervin lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Christy Snyder Ervin - March 28, 2015 at 09:09 PM

BG

“ *Beth Green lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



beth green - March 28, 2015 at 09:06 PM

PE

“ Our sympathy to Bobbie Sue, Joyce, Wendy, and Britton. Bruce was always ready for conversation when you ran into him. We are never ready to let go of our loved ones ; some earlier than others. God will give you strength to find peace one day with his passing.

Fred and Pam Edwards

Morgan sends her condolences to Britton.

Pam Edwards - March 28, 2015 at 09:02 PM

CF

“ Catey (Bostic) Moore And Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Catey (Bostic) Moore and family - March 28, 2015 at 08:39 PM

KW

“ Mr.Bruce was a kind man, he will be missed by many. May God be with everyone for comfort.



Kristy Vermilion Winborne - March 28, 2015 at 08:27 PM

WB

Thank you

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:44 PM

Dawn
Anthony

“ Dawn Anthony lit a candle in memory of D.
Bruce Burgess



Dawn Anthony - March 28, 2015 at 08:24 PM

BH

“ Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of D.
Bruce Burgess



Barbi Hunter - March 28, 2015 at 08:22 PM

CG

“ Clint And Gale Gardner lit a candle in memory
of D. Bruce Burgess



Clint and Gale Gardner - March 28, 2015 at 08:11 PM

WR

“ Willie, Rebecca, Brayden And ReganKellum
lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Willie, Rebecca, Brayden and ReganKellum - March 28, 2015 at 08:11 PM

JG

“ Bruce was always so polite to us and funny too. You could tell he loved life and his son.

jeanie and GeorgemTunstall - March 28, 2015 at 08:06 PM

TL

“ Tammy,Matt Larrimore lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Tammy,Matt Larrimore - March 28, 2015 at 08:00 PM

DW

“ Diane Warfield lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Diane Warfield - March 28, 2015 at 07:58 PM

KC

“ Kristy Cobb lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Kristy Cobb - March 28, 2015 at 07:56 PM

VB

“ Vicki & Keith Bostic lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Vicki & Keith Bostic - March 28, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ Jennifer Laird lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Jennifer Laird - March 28, 2015 at 07:40 PM



my heart is heavy for all of u. I will keep u in my thoughts and prayers

Jennifer Laird - March 28, 2015 at 07:41 PM

WB

Thank you, Wendy

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:34 PM

SP

“ Sordy Pippin lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Sordy Pippin - March 28, 2015 at 07:39 PM

SW

“ Sue Cook Wolff lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Sue Cook Wolff - March 28, 2015 at 07:38 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - March 28, 2015 at 07:33 PM

SS

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie Seward lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Sewardie, Mary & Annie Seward - March 28, 2015 at 07:32 PM

BF

“ Becky And Dave Sarni And Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Becky and Dave Sarni and family - March 28, 2015 at 07:30 PM

NF

“ *Norma Lee Todd, Bill Buzbee & Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Norma Lee Todd, Bill Buzbee & family - March 28, 2015 at 07:29 PM

AA

“ *Alan H Anthony lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Alan H Anthony - March 28, 2015 at 07:22 PM

DF

“ *David E Wenck Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



David e Wenck jr & family - March 28, 2015 at 05:59 PM

BS

“ *Bill Spencer lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Bill Spencer - March 28, 2015 at 04:59 PM

DC

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David and June Clark - March 28, 2015 at 03:39 PM

RI

“ When we were young, growing up in the large Townsend family near Rock Hall, we often gathered at Dad Dad and Mom Mom Townsend's farm (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Townsend, Sr.) near Reese's Corner Road. Aunt Helen and Uncle Pete Burgess would bring Sammy and Bruce... we were first-cousins, close in age... and the three of us would spend a lot of time using our imagination among the many barns, sheds, fields, and silos. Building roads in the dust for our matchbox cars... playing with our John Deere toy tractors... hide and seek... playing army... just plain gettin' dirty in the fields -- having the time of our lives. Sammy and I would usually hide from Bruce, him being the youngest. The three of us spent many hours in the hay loft building forts and tunnels with bales... such wonderful memories.

Many of our family are gone. Sammy died the week before my wedding day. Then Uncle Pete... then Aunt Helen... now Bruce. The R. Edward Townsend, Sr. farm and its house are all gone. Even my brother Randy Townsend is gone. All too young.

The only thing left are memories. I'd give most anything if I could ask Bruce to help me build a hay bale fort for my grandson, age 3, right now.

Thank you, Bruce, for making wonderful memories with me.

Love,

Robert Edward (Bobby) Townsend, III

Robert E. Townsend III - March 28, 2015 at 03:12 PM

WB

I'd give anything if he'd be here to do that for his future grandchildren.

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:37 PM

ST

Well said, Bobby Townsend! Childhood memories at their best!

Sharon Toulson Truitt - March 28, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JC

“ *John Clopein lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



john clopein - March 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM

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john clopein - March 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM

JC

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john clopein - March 28, 2015 at 03:00 PM

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john clopein - March 28, 2015 at 03:00 PM

 Karen
Reed

“ *Dear Wendy & Britton, My heart is broken to hear of your loss. Another life cut too short. I will keep you both in my prayers as well as his sisters.*



Karen Reed - March 28, 2015 at 02:48 PM

WB

Thank you, and sincerely God Bless you.

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:31 PM

PW

“ *Frank and I send our deepest sympathy to the Burgess Family, and the Taylor family. May God be with each, and especially Britten, and both entire families, at this sad time.
May Bruce rest in peace
We will keep you all in our prayers, and may God give you strength to help you through this SAD time. He will be missed by many.
Love, Paige and Frank Walbert*

Paige and Frank Walbert - March 28, 2015 at 02:26 PM

WB

We love you, and sincerely appreciate your thoughtful words. Wendy

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ *May God bless you and your family in this difficult time. Please let us know if we can help in any way.*

We're going to miss you, Capt.

Michael, Bryanna, Madison, Mason, Miller and Myles Halsey

Mike Halsey - March 28, 2015 at 02:22 PM

WB

Thank you for being such wonderful friends. WENDY and Britton

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:42 PM

LP

“ *Our sincere Condolences to the Burgess family. Bruce will be missed by so many people. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May god be with you at this difficult time.*



Lisa Fleetwood & Bruce Plummer - March 28, 2015 at 01:36 PM

WB

Thank you

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ *Dwayne, Lisa, Harley, And Jenna Sewell lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Dwayne, Lisa, Harley, and Jenna Sewell - March 28, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DW

Our thoughts are with all of you

Dwayne,Lisa,Harley,Jenna - March 28, 2015 at 10:03 AM

DW

*Words can not begin to express our heartfelt sympathy to Bruce's family and dearest friends. Everyone needs to count everyday as a blessing and treasure the wonderful memories that they have shared. We are so sorry for your loss.
Dee and Steve Walls and Family*

Dee Walls - March 28, 2015 at 10:42 AM

KP

So very sorry for your loss...prayers for your family

Kim Puckett - March 28, 2015 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ *Rest easy Bruce.*

The Story Family - March 28, 2015 at 09:32 AM

DW

“ *Our hearts are sad. Bruce had become a part of our lives. He was a caring and special person to us. My sympathy goes out to his family. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time. We all are asking what did we miss?*

Dick and Faye Williams

Dick and Faye Williams - March 28, 2015 at 08:26 AM

WB

Thank you, Bruce ' s family

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:47 PM

PC

“ Peg And John Chlada lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Peg and John Chlada - March 28, 2015 at 08:10 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of D. Bruce Burgess



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 28, 2015 at 07:43 AM

GP

To the Burgess Family: Our many blessings and prayers are with you at this time. Always enjoyed chatting with Bruce when we saw him. What a loss to this community and County. Hold onto the many good memories and God will see you through this difficult time. Bruce you will be missed by many. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 28, 2015 at 07:45 AM

WB

He loved you as do we! Wendy and Britton

Wendy Burgess - March 28, 2015 at 08:48 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Peggy Dashiell - March 28, 2015 at 07:23 AM

CW

“ *Centreville United Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



Centreville United Methodist Women - March 28, 2015 at 07:05 AM

RH

“ *Rest in peace our friend. Ruth Ann and Jon*



Ruth Ann Hodgson - March 28, 2015 at 06:26 AM

BT

“ *You are at peace now aunt Betty and uncle nolan*



betty todd - March 28, 2015 at 04:13 AM

LB

“ *Linda And Roland Bennett lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



linda and Roland Bennett - March 28, 2015 at 01:50 AM

EP

“ *Emily Parks lit a candle in memory of D. Bruce Burgess*



emily parks - March 27, 2015 at 10:17 PM