



## David Mills Burneston

July 5, 1952 - July 19, 2022

David Mills Burneston of Stevensville, MD passed away peacefully at his home on July 19. He was 70.

Born on July 5, 1952, he was the son of George Irwin Burneston, Jr. and Edna Byrom Burneston. Dave was an integral member of the National Geographic Society's Traveler magazine as the production director, where he retired after 30 years and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus at the state and local level for 22 years. He loved taking care of his yard and vegetable garden, telling jokes and was an extremely proud grandfather. He spent countless weekends camping and adventuring in Lancaster County, PA with his wife and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Garufi Burneston; his children Beatrix Keri Burneston, Sarah Marie White, Adam Robert White and Elaina Marie Lantz (married to Mathew); his grandchildren Carrigan and Dawson Lantz; and his siblings: George Irwin Burneston, III (Kathy), Clayton Burneston (Jo Ann), Barbara Carrigan (Dann), Sherry Grove (John) and Paul Burneston (Marie).

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 am on Wednesday, July 27 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619, where the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Memorial Rosary at 10:15 am. A lunch

reception will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Christopher's Catholic Church,  
1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUL 27. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD 21619

*This Memorial Rosary will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus.*

## Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Mills Burneston*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *David Mills Burneston*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *David Mills Burneston*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



ME

“ *My name is Melissa Burneston Morsli and our side of the Burneston family is so very small. (Joseph Lee Burneston is my grandfather). Somehow (close to 30 years ago) I found out about your side of the family and I reached out to him when I lived in Washington DC and he was still at NG. He agreed to meet with me one day and I learned all about my distant relatives. He was so kind and I was so grateful to have had just that one afternoon. I just wanted to share that memory and express my Deepest sympathies from our family to yours.*

**Melissa** - September 14, 2022 at 03:30 AM



KA

“ *I attended Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, DC with David back in the 50's and 60's. Our parents were also friends. I had pretty much lost touch with him more recently but from the tributes here, I'm sure he was a good man and will be sorely missed.*

**Kay Clifton Anderson** - August 03, 2022 at 06:59 PM

PM

“ *Mary*  
*So sorry to hear of Dave's passing... Our prayers are with you.*

Pat Morris - July 30, 2022 at 02:22 PM

JR

“ *We extend our condolences and sympathies to Mary and the entire Burneston Family. May our Lord embrace David in his kingdom and may he embrace his family with peace and comfort at this time of grief.*



*Your Brothers of District 31.*

jose rector - July 27, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David Mills Burneston.*



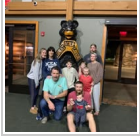
July 26, 2022 at 07:45 PM

GS

“ *My God bless David and his loved ones. David was a good man and I am honored to be a friend and coworker withheld Him at NGS. Hewill be missed but never forgotten. Greg Storer*



Greg Storer - July 25, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Mary and family, Please know we are keeping you in our prayers for you to feel God's strength , peace and rest in the days ahead. Dave was such a kind man, always stopping to chat with us and with a smile and positive love and energy. He will be missed. Colleen and Buddy Thomas*



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**Colleen Thomas** - July 24, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BF

“ *Mary and family: May the Lord hold you in his hands at this most challenging time. Dave always had a smile on his face. That is how I will remember him. God Bless, Brian Fitzmaurice*

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**Brian Fitzmaurice** - July 22, 2022 at 08:17 AM

BB

“ *Dear Mary, Dave was truly one of the nicest men I have ever known. A true gentleman, Christian and a wonderful Brother Knight. Our loss is truly, Heavens' gain. With Love and Sympathy, Bill Bryan*



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**Bill Bryan** - July 21, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Kimberly Brazerol lit a candle in memory of David Mills Burneston*



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**Kimberly Brazerol** - July 21, 2022 at 02:24 PM

DM

“ Dan McCabe lit a candle in memory of David Mills Burneston



Dan McCabe - July 21, 2022 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ Dave was part of a trio was very, very smart, very, very funny tech guys that I worked with at Geographic. Just seeing them walking down the hall toward me made me laugh and hurry my steps to catch the latest from them. They always kept my Macs and PCs humming. Had to be bi-lingual in those days. What a good guy. Cathy Healy

Cathy Healy - July 21, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DJ

“ David And Beth Jones lit a candle in memory of David Mills Burneston



David and Beth Jones - July 21, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ Our sincere condolences to the friends and family. Dave was a great guy and a true Brother Knight.



Jack and Anne Bigelow - July 21, 2022 at 07:58 AM

SB

“ *Suzanne Brazerol lit a candle in memory of David Mills Burneston*



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**suzanne Brazerol** - July 21, 2022 at 07:46 AM

JO

“ *Hi Mary, I am so sad for you. David was one of the nicest men I have ever met. We have lost a good one. I will be in touch.*

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**joan oliver** - July 21, 2022 at 07:18 AM