



Harry Melvin Burton Jr.

February 7, 1936 - October 5, 2018

Harry Melvin Burton, Jr., of Chestertown, MD, passed away on October 5, 2018, at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. He was 82.

Born on February 7, 1936, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Harry Melvin Burton, Sr. and Frances Noble Harris. He graduated in 1954, from Princeton High School in Princeton, NJ. Mr. Burton worked with Chevrolet Motor Division as a Service Manager for 21 years. He owned and operated Burton Chevrolet from 1977 to 1984 and Cory Motors from 1986 to 2008. In 1988, he married Mary Bailey.

Mr. Burton was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, where he served on the board of directors and chairman of golf. He was also a member of the MISGA, the Chestertown Rotary Club and a member of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, where he served as President in 1982. Mr. Burton enjoyed boating, golfing and his family.

In addition to his wife of 30 years, Mary Burton, he is survived by three sons, Robert Burton of Hartley, DE, Harry Burton of Price, and Michael Burton of Little Egg Harbor, NJ; three daughters, Cheryl Burton of Abingdon, Bonnie Burton of Chestertown, and Deborah Palmer of Rockville; two sisters, Frances Hackett of Southfield, MI, and Jacquelyn Forcier of Marlton, NJ; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held October 13, 2018, at 12:00pm at Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Harry Burton Golf Scholarship for a child to participate in the Junior Golf Program at Chester River Yacht and Country Club c/o CRYCC 7738 Quaker Neck Road, Chestertown, MD 21620,

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chester River Yacht & Country Club
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 11, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Robert,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. I am praying for you and
the family through this difficult time.
Buck Burton*

Buck Burton - October 13, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 13, 2018 at 09:12 AM



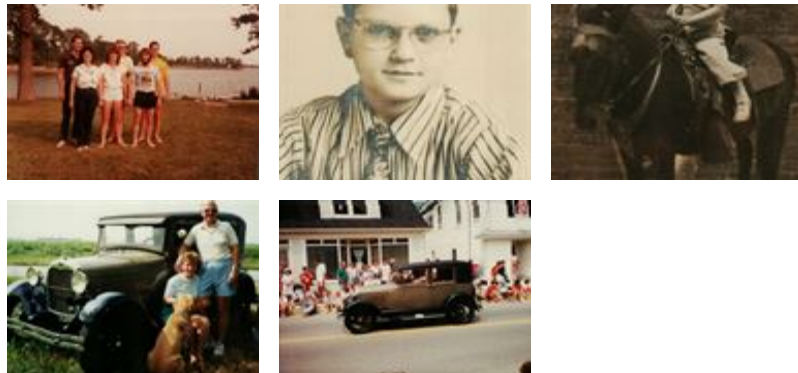
“ Meekins Family lit a candle in memory of *Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Meekins Family - October 11, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 10, 2018 at 03:27 PM

TC

“ Tina Cohey lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Tina Cohey - October 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DG

“ Donna And Tony Gibbons-Neff lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Donna and Tony Gibbons-Neff - October 10, 2018 at 06:37 AM

GW

“ Gene & Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Gene & Gloria Wiest - October 09, 2018 at 11:35 AM

GG

*Mary, our hearts go out to you & the family at this difficult time.
Our Sincere Sympathy & Friendship,
Gene & Gloria Wiest*

Gene & Gloria - October 09, 2018 at 11:39 AM

SW

“ *SANDY PRICE WALTON lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



SANDY PRICE WALTON - October 09, 2018 at 08:40 AM

SW

I worked for him at Burton Chevrolet and he was a wonderful, sweet man. My thoughts to the family.

SANDY PRICE WALTON - October 09, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Faye Sutton lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Faye Sutton - October 09, 2018 at 07:45 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Melvin Burton JR*



Jerry Scott - October 09, 2018 at 05:52 AM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Donna Hubbard Edwards - October 08, 2018 at 08:59 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 08, 2018 at 07:24 PM

TJ

So sorry Mary take care!!!!

Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 08, 2018 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ Great high school classmate,football player,friend. Will miss him.
Joe Carballal

joe carballal - October 08, 2018 at 05:19 PM

DR

“ Mary Hugs & prayers to you. Sorry for your loss. Dottie



Dottie States LaPlaca & Richard - October 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Marian Wyble - October 08, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - October 08, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Deb Lauser lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Deb Lauser - October 08, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ *I worked for Burton Chevrolet in the parts department in the mid 70's.. When I applied for the job I had no idea that Mr. Burton was my former Chevrolet Service Rep. when I worked for Marsden Chevrolet in Towson, Needless to say we were both surprised...oh by the way I got the job...I am so sorry to hear of his passing.. Prayers to his family, Carolyn Jones*

Carolyn Jones - October 07, 2018 at 10:11 PM

DA

“ Dale lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Dale - October 07, 2018 at 09:04 PM

MS

“ Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Marie Spray - October 07, 2018 at 05:47 PM

LF

“ Mary, keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Linda & Gary Fry



Linda Fry - October 07, 2018 at 03:56 PM

PB

“ Mary, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Paul and Bernadette Bowman - October 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM

CF

“ *Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Chester River Health Foundation - October 07, 2018 at 12:00 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - October 07, 2018 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Kay SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Sandra Kay SIMMONS - October 07, 2018 at 08:08 AM

DN

“ *Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - October 06, 2018 at 09:52 PM

DN

So sorry to hear that Harry has passed. He was always such a kind and friendly person and will be greatly missed.

Debbie and Bob Nickerson - October 06, 2018 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ *Louise And Ken Stonesifer lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Louise and Ken Stonesifer - October 06, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LS

Mary, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Louise and Ken

Louise and Ken Stonesifer - October 06, 2018 at 08:34 PM

VM

MARY PLAYED LOTS OF GOLF WITH HARRY GREAT GUY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. VERNON MILLER.

VERNON MILLER - October 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Doris Olsen - October 06, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Jeff & Donna Hollett - October 06, 2018 at 05:51 PM

JH

Robert and family, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Donna Hollett - October 06, 2018 at 05:53 PM

FL

“ Frankie And Cathy Legg lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - October 06, 2018 at 05:47 PM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.



Frankie & Jane Dill - October 06, 2018 at 05:31 PM

FR

Thoughts are with Mary and the Burton Family. What a loss--Harry was a great person and will surely be missed.

Frankie - October 06, 2018 at 05:33 PM

AN

“ *Amy Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Amy Nickerson - October 06, 2018 at 01:11 PM

DS

“ *We are so saddened to hear that Harry has passed. He was a real gentleman.*



Dave and Donell Smith - October 06, 2018 at 06:14 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



Denny and Judy Hickman - October 05, 2018 at 10:11 PM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Harry Melvin Burton Jr.*



John M Larrimore - October 05, 2018 at 08:34 PM

JB

“ *Mary I am so very sorry about Harry. Hugs*



Joyce Benton - October 05, 2018 at 07:10 PM