



Claude Francis Burnham

January 13, 1937 - June 21, 2020

Claude Francis Burnham, 83, of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, June 21, 2020 at the Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks.

Born January 13, 1937 in South Mills, he was the son of the late Bennie Spence Burnham and Alice Elizabeth Eason Burnham.

Mr. Burnham was educated in the Elizabeth City schools and graduated from Elizabeth City High School and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Class of 1959.

He was an Industrial Engineer for Cone Mills, Greensboro and later an Entrepreneur owning RTS (Rowan Temporary Service) and Trans Title Insurance Co.

Mr. Burnham was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and a supporter and performer with Piedmont Players.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Emmett Randolph Burnham.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Elberta Bynum Burnham; son, Ashley Burnham and wife Margaret Shea Burnham of Greensboro; step-

daughters, Lynne “Claire” Lane of Salisbury and Catherine Anne Moriarty of Winston-Salem; brother, Willie Gilbert Burnham of South Mills; grandchildren, Caitlin Burnham, Madeline Burnham, Katie Lane and Brandon LeQuire.

A private family interment will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Columnbarium.

Memorials may be made to St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 131 W. Council Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or Piedmont Players, 213 S. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Burnham family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ TO GILBERT, MRS. BURNHAM, ASHLEY, & THE FAMILY:
I AM PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU & AM SAD TO SEE THIS NEWS OF CLAUDE'S PASSING. I PRAY FOR GOD'S PEACE & COMFORTING ANOINTING TO TOUCH ALL OF YOU DEEPLY AS YOU TRY TO COPE THRU SUCH A GREAT LOSS IN YOUR LIVES. SHALOM ALEICHEM!



SINCERELY,

NANCY D. SNEAD
DAUGHTER OF JANE PRITCHARD SNEAD & KERMIT B. SNEAD
GRANDDAUGHTER OF MATTIE PLEASANT BURNHAM
PRITCHARD & JUDSON ORBY PRITCHARD
COINJOCK, NC

Nancy D Snead - July 03, 2020 at 12:40 AM

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“ So many fond memories with Claude--UNC football games, dinners, parties and a big second chance at life with a successful heart transplant. Claude truly loved life and my sympathy to Bert, Ashley and families. Sharon and Jay Whittington

Jay Whittington - June 25, 2020 at 10:12 AM