



George Michael "Mike" Burris

January 14, 1948 - April 9, 2014

Mr. George Michael "Mike" Burris, 66, of Salisbury, NC passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at his residence.

Born January 14, 1948 in Salisbury, NC he was the son of Lois Bost Burris and the late James Beamon Burris.

Mr. Burris was a graduate of South Rowan High School, class of 1967. He served in the US Army for several years, proudly serving as a US Airborne Paratrooper. After his military service he worked for various companies doing electrical trade work. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Statesville until retirement in 2010. He was a member of Trinity Wesleyan Church in Salisbury, NC. He loved fishing, hunting, outdoor activities, spending time with his family, and taking care of his grandson, Maddox.

Preceding him in death along with his father is daughter, Jenna Burris Greene.

Those left to cherish his memory along with his mother are his wife, Dianne Harrell Burris; son Bryan Michael Burris; brother, Gary Lane Burris; uncle's, Homer Bost and Ray Bost; and grandson, Maddox Brandon Greene; step-father, Bobby Clawson; along with numerous loving friends and extended family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 6-8PM at Summersett Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2:00PM Sunday, April 13, 2014 in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Pastor Randy Addison of Trinity Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Wesleyan Church, 2200 Mooresville Hwy., Salisbury, NC 28147.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Burris family. Online condolences and memorial tributes may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Mike was such an important Team Member during the start up of the Goodyear Mold Plant in Statesville. He worked so hard, and was so proud, of the Planned Maintenance Program he wrote himself for all the equipment. I remember him telling me, "Mr. Rick, this is the one time in my life that I get to write the PM Program, and this is the one chance I get to do it RIGHT". He was a great, hard-working, honest, dependable man. We all enjoyed working with him. He will be missed by many, but I'm also sure remembered for his great life.

Sincerely,
Rick Makrickas
Goodyear, Furstenwalde Germany

Rick Makrickas - April 16, 2014 at 09:48 AM

RC

“ I remember Mike and Gary well from South Rowan. I'm proud of his military service. America has lost another hero.

Rodney Cress
SR 1966

Rodney Cress - April 14, 2014 at 09:23 AM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Burris.



April 14, 2014 at 09:02 AM

BM

“ *Dianne Burris and Family :*
It was good to speak with you and Bryan tonight. I enjoyed working with Mike at Goodyear, he was a hard worker and it was a privilege to work with him, he always had time to speak and say a kind word and to share the home made peanut brittle at Christmas time with all the guys. I will be praying for you in the days and weeks ahead Dianne.
Respectfully,
Bruce McClain

Bruce McClain - April 12, 2014 at 09:50 PM

AM

“ *To the Burris Family,*

We are sorry for your loss.

And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
Revelation 21:4

Stanback Family

AMarie - April 12, 2014 at 06:33 AM

ST

“ *So sorry for your loss. My God be with you and help you thru this hard time.our prays our with all of you.*
Jack and Sandy Thompson

Sandy Thompson - April 11, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Michael "Mike" Burris.*



April 11, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ *Words cannot convey the deep sorrow for your family. May God wrap you in His abounding love and peace and may you find comfort in knowing the Mike and Jenna are together. Love lives on until we meet again. Praying. - Cathy Dietz*

Cathy Dietz - April 11, 2014 at 07:50 AM



“ *Dianne,
My heart goes out to you and your family. I know that I'm blessed to have known Mike if only for a short time. He was such a kind and thoughtful person - someone that will truly be missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I will be here for you always !! God Bless!!*

Teresa Rufty - April 11, 2014 at 07:17 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mike was a wonderful person. He loved Maddox so so much. He will be missed. Terri Russell*

Terri Russell - April 11, 2014 at 06:43 AM