



## James Calvin Burton

March 31, 1943 - December 15, 2020

James Calvin Burton, 77, of Salisbury, NC passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center.

He was born March 31, 1943 in Rand, West Virginia to the late Dennis Ernest Burton and Ella Mae Harris Burton. He was a graduate of Dupont High School in Belle West Virginia, Class of 1961 and attended West Virginia State University. Mr. Burton was retired from KOSA-Fiber Industries in 2004, where he worked for 37 ½ years as an Industrial Mechanic.

He was a member of Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge #576 and the York Rite. Mr. Burton loved fishing, the outdoors, watching his grandsons play baseball, and his pride and joy 1967 Chevy Nova II.

Preceding him in death was his son, James Ernest "Ernie" Burton in 2018. Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Nadene Hicks Burton; son, David Ray Burton and wife Nancy of Salisbury, NC; brother, Dennis Ray Burton of Denver, NC; grandchildren, Zander and Drew Burton and Daughter-in-law, Jeanmarie Burton.

Mr. Burton can be viewed at Summersett Funeral Home Friday, December 18, 2020 before 3 PM. A Graveside Service will be held 3:30 PM Friday at Rowan Memorial Park. Social distancing will be observed and mask required.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Burton family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd  
Salisbury, NC 28144  
(704) 636-8751

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 18. 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Nadine and family - our prayers are with you at this time. Sending you our love and deepest sympathies.*

Sue Ritz and Denise Everett - December 18, 2020 at 10:44 AM

SS

“ *Nadine (and family)  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. I miss stopping in and talking with Jim and you when I was out walking. The world has lost a wonderful neighbor and a wonderful person.*

*Scott Shaver*

Scott Shaver - December 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of James Calvin Burton.*



December 18, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Calvin Burton.*



December 17, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Calvin Burton.*



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December 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Jimmy was a wonderful friend and neighbor who will be missed deeply. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family for their loss.*



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**Beverly Whitten & Lawrence Goodwin** - December 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Nathan Ward purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James Calvin Burton.*



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**Nathan Ward** - December 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CF

“ I was the mean little girl that lived across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Burton in Rand..They were like a second set of grandparents....I always thought Jim and Ray were on American Bandstand on Saturday mornings:-) I was four:-) The friendship was life long..I have stayed in touch through the years. I am heartbroken..Jim was a kind man with a gentle soul...He will be missed by all lucky enough to know him....Ray, Nadine and David please accept my heartfelt sympathies

Colleen S Buckner Fields - December 17, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Calvin Burton.



December 17, 2020 at 12:05 PM

CM

“ My deepest sympathy to Nadine and family. Carolyn Evans Myers.

carolyn Myers - December 17, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MF

“ Melanie, Missy, Brad Greene and our families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James Calvin Burton.



Melanie, Missy, Brad Greene and our families - December 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JH

“ Jim was a real good Honest, hard working Man. He always had jokes. with a straight face too. Always smiling and in a Good mood. Rest easy pal



Jason Hodge - December 17, 2020 at 05:57 AM

MW

“ I always enjoyed talking to Jim. His and Nadine's friendship meant a lot to my parent's. So sorry for your loss. ❤️🕊️

Marla Wood - December 16, 2020 at 09:04 PM

FS

“ My best friend. Been friends for 50 plus years. He will be missed. My condolences to the family. God bless. 🙏🙏🙏

Frank Sides - December 16, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James Calvin Burton.



December 16, 2020 at 08:37 PM

NM

“ Jimmy Burton was a special part of our family. He was always so kind and compassionate to many. He loved his family, his wife he adored, his boys he loved more than most anything. Earth has lost a great man! Love and prayers to the family left behind.

Nena Martinez - December 16, 2020 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ Rest In Peace Jim. Sounds like you had a wonderful family to share your life with. I enjoyed seeing you again at our 50th high school reunion a 10 years back. Time flies by and it's hard to realize how your kids grew up so fast, how are hair turned gray so fast, and how fast we put on those extra pounds. The important thing is that we have those memories of growing up and watching our kids grow and mature into adulthood. I know you had a great life and I know your family will miss you greatly. RIP



Gary Blount - December 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JC

“ Jim and I grew up together, played together daily in elementary school and our neighborhood in Rand, walked to Elementary, Jr. High and High School together every day. He was a big part of my life in the Fifties and 60/61. In the summers, we just had to be back home by supertime, would have lunch at whose-ever home we were at. Go with God, Jimmy, we'll meet again.  
Jim Corsaro

Jim Corsaro - December 16, 2020 at 07:23 PM

PH

Jim and I were classmates at Rand elementary, DuPont Jr. high and high school. He will be missed. R.I.P. jim... phyllis Nida

phyllis nida hepburn - December 17, 2020 at 04:08 PM

LS

“ Jim was a life long friend of the Linn Safley family and we will be praying for the family 🙏 Jim was a great and caring man! Always in our hearts ❤️

Linn Safley - December 16, 2020 at 06:52 PM

ZW

“ Prayers for the family.. I remember when we were young, we would visit Aunt Ella and Uncle Dennis and play together.. one time when we visited, I remember Jimmy swing how pretty my sister, Peggy was.. He was so bashful..

*Love to all,. Zenda and Bernie Wayne and family*

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**Zenda Wyne** - December 16, 2020 at 06:32 PM

RF

“ Jim great friend came to Rick's s bbq whe n I ran it god bless

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**Rick foster** - December 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

MH

*Jim was a great man and a friend to many. Had been my friend since January 1967. Rest In Peace my friend*

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**marie bolin hedrick** - December 16, 2020 at 06:13 PM

DG

*RIP Jim. Diane Gentry*

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**Diane Gentry** - December 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM

SB

*Nadene, Remembering Jimmy from our HS Senior year (back when "double-dating" was the rule). He would bring me a date/friend in order to take you out. So many fun times! I knew then it was true love and you shared many wonderful years together...My deepest sympathy for your loss. Sharon Keller Beckner-Class of '66.*

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**S. L. Beckner** - December 17, 2020 at 11:57 AM