



James "Ernie" Burton

December 5, 1968 - July 14, 2018

James Ernest Burton, affectionately known as "Ernie", 49, of Salisbury, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC.

Born in Rowan County on December 5, 1968, he was the son of James Calvin Burton and Nadene Hicks Burton.

Ernie was a 1987 graduate from West Rowan High School and a graduate from Rowan –Cabarrus Community College with a degree in Criminal Justice. He worked as an Assistant Administrator with DaVita Dialysis.

He was a huge fan of West Rowan High School Football, UNC Tarheels Basketball, and watching his two nephews play baseball.

Ernie was loved by many and will be missed greatly.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, James and Nadene Burton; his loving wife of 16 years, Jeanmarie Altieri Burton; his brother and sister-in-law, David and Nancy Burton; two nephews, Zander and Drew Burton and his step-son, Aaron Churchill.

The family will receive friends Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

The funeral service will begin at 1:30 PM in the Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Mark Loman officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorial donations may be made in Ernie's memory to the National Kidney Association Finance Department 30 East 33rd St. New York, NY 10016

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Burton family. Online

condolences may be left for the family at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 19. 1:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Gina Martinez Rollins lit a candle in memory of James "Ernie" Burton*



Gina Martinez Rollins - July 18, 2018 at 11:44 AM

NA

“ *Nadene and Jim, I am so sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. He was a tough cookie. May you find peace trying to accept this and live on for him. My heart aches for the family and friends of Ernie. Will try to come to the visitation on Thursday. I will be working. Love ya Nadene*

nancy ailshie - July 17, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Ernie" Burton.*



July 17, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Ernie" Burton.*



July 17, 2018 at 12:55 PM

JL

“ *Nadine, Jim, David, Jeanmarie and Family so sorry for your loss .
I loved Erine great friend brother so many great times growing up together. I remember playing football in the backyard, shooting basketball in front yard. Ernie&David we would always go Trick or Treating together .Ernie I love you brother you will be missed and never forgotten..May you rest in Peace*



Jeff Lantrip - July 17, 2018 at 11:44 AM

RG

“ *Sorry for you loss Jeanmarie, prayers for you and your family.*

Rich

Richard Grassley - July 17, 2018 at 06:02 AM

CP

“ *Chris Bradshaw & Lisa Phipps purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Ernie" Burton.*



Chris Bradshaw & Lisa Phipps - July 16, 2018 at 03:01 PM

MF

“ *Mark Loman and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James "Ernie" Burton.*



Mark Loman and family - July 16, 2018 at 09:51 AM

RS

“ We are so sorry to hear this sad news. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

ron cathy saine - July 16, 2018 at 08:53 AM

TW

“ Tammy Weaver lit a candle in memory of James "Ernie" Burton



Tammy Weaver - July 16, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Ernie" Burton.



July 16, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of James "Ernie" Burton.



July 16, 2018 at 07:14 AM

LC

“ *I remember how the kids enjoyed Franklin Pool in the summer.
Great memories watching the kids have fun.*

Louise Copley - July 15, 2018 at 07:56 PM

PP

“ *Sorry for your loss Jeanmarie. Hugs and prayers for you and your
families, Pete*

Peter A Phelan - July 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM