



John Wesley Burton

January 19, 1975 - March 23, 2023

John Wesley Burton, 48, of Woodleaf, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023 at his residence.

Born January 19, 1975 in Rowan County he was the son of Melissa McCowan Burton of Cleveland and the late Randy Dale Burton. He was educated in the Rowan County schools and was a truck driver for ten years before becoming disabled.

He liked working on lawn mowers, enjoyed World War II aircraft, remote control cars, modeling trucks, drinking Cheerwine and going to the Highland Games at Grandfather Mountain. He was fun to be around and was a loving father and grandfather.

Left to cherish his memory in addition to his mother are his wife of 25 years, Michelle Speer Burton; sons, John Wesley "Jay" Burton, Jr. (Samantha) of Advance and Michael David Burton (Bethany) of Denton; brothers, Daniel Jason Burton, Sr. of Winston-Salem and Aaron William Burton (Kayla) of Statesville; sister, Amanda Burton Thomas (Bradley) of Woodleaf; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Joel Hiatt officiating.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Westside Baptist Church
201 Clancy St.
Salisbury, NC 28147

Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Christie Goodline lit a candle in memory of John Burton*



Christie Rumpel Goodline - April 09, 2023 at 06:30 PM

LJ

“ *He Was A Great Man From A Great Family. Worked With His Father 31 Years.We Are Like One Big Family. Known Wesley Since He Was A Kid.*

Larry Johnson - April 01, 2023 at 12:35 PM

LP

“ *To the family... our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Prayers for the Lord to grant Grace and healing of the heart. We love you.*



Linda Parker - April 01, 2023 at 10:53 AM

TS

“ *Tammy Sampson lit a candle in memory of John Burton*



Tammy Sampson - March 24, 2023 at 07:52 PM

AB

“ Wesley was one of the kindest and most amiable people I have known. I am sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers to the family in this time of loss.



Andrew Bintiliff - March 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LM

“ Melissa and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Wesley. He will be missed but he is in a much better place. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort all of you.



Linda Messick - March 24, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AD

“ Wesley we sure are missing you, I will make sure Michelle is ok for you! But was looking forward to our cabin trip, and the laughter and fun we had last time, and your grilling experience lol. please say hello to all upstairs for us and we will see you later.



Angie M Durham - March 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM

DR

“Michelle, Melissa and family im so very sorry for your loss. Wesley was a kind generous person he was funny and loved kids especially his grandbabies nieces and nephews. He loved his family dearly! I will be praying for you guys in the days ahead may God give you grace and wrap his arms around you. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.



Danielle Robinson - March 24, 2023 at 01:18 PM