



## James Will "Butch" Burgess

July 1, 1954 - August 25, 2018

James Will Burgess (Butch), 64, of Augusta, Georgia, went to be with the Lord on August 25, 2018.

He was born July 1, 1954, in Newnan, Georgia, the son of Audrey Burgess and the late Bonnie Burgess. He is the oldest of three siblings.

Butch dedicated his life to his children and his career. He was employed by Southern Company as a nuclear mechanic for over 40 years; retiring earlier this year.

He is survived by his mother, Audrey Burgess; brother, Robert Burgess; sister, Quin Burgess-Lazzara; son and daughter-in-law, Christopher and Susan Burgess of Senoia, Georgia; daughter, Bonnie Burgess-Looper of Newnan, Georgia; six grandchildren, Blaike, Kathryn, Elizabeth, Robert, Arden and Eason. He was preceded in death by his father, Bonnie Burgess and a brother, Robin Burgess.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 28th in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 12:30 PM. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 28.** 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *My prayers are with you and the Burgess Family during these difficult days.*

*Larry Robertson*

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**Larry Robertson** - August 29, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Butch. I cut his hair for years, just about every two weeks, he was calling, never let that hair get shaggy! We shared a lot over the years, enjoyed hearing stories about kids and grandchildren, never being surprised when he would show up in a different "new"car", laughing about crazy stuff we did when we were younger, was so excited about getting started on "retired life".....My heart goes out to each of you, I will keep you in my prayers, and as I know you will miss him, I will miss my friend too. All my sympathy!*



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**Judy Babb** - August 28, 2018 at 08:14 AM

CB

*Thank you so much for your kind words Judy. We have enjoyed hearing stories from people lately about the impact he had on their lives. He was a great man and he leaves a lot of great friends behind. Thanks for being there for him.*

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**Chris Burgess** - August 28, 2018 at 08:19 PM

CA

“ *Another one of the Burger Chef parking lot friends gone too soon, he was such a great guy and good friend during our teen years.*

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**Cathy Houston Adams** - August 28, 2018 at 06:32 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Will "Butch" Burgess.*



August 27, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Jean Giles lit a candle in memory of James Will "Butch" Burgess*



**Jean Giles** - August 27, 2018 at 03:16 PM



*Butch was always a great guy!*

**Jean Giles** - August 27, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *THE FAMILY OF PLANT VOGTLE - THE MAINTENANCE SHOP purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Will "Butch" Burgess.*



**THE FAMILY OF PLANT VOGTLE - THE MAINTENANCE SHOP** - August 27, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *My prayers are with all of you during this time of loss.*  
*Frank Farmer*

**FRANK FARMER** - August 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James Will "Butch" Burgess.*



August 27, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *My condolences to Butch's family. He was a good friend. He will be missed.*

**mark warren** - August 27, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Billy&Sue Weaver lit a candle in memory of James Will "Butch" Burgess*



**Billy&Sue Weaver** - August 26, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Will "Butch" Burgess.*



August 26, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MP

“ My condolences to the family...Butch will be missed.



Mark and Cathy Pearce - August 25, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ I can not imagine not having Butch in my life during my divorce in 2003!! He was constantly giving me guidance. He said it a million times: Make sure you focus on the kids!! Butch will forever be one of my best friends I gained in my life for the last 28 years! God Bless you Butch!!!

Andy Johnson - August 25, 2018 at 07:37 PM

CB

Thanks for sharing Andy. He spoke from pure experience. My father always made us his priority. I'm so glad he had an impact on your life.

Chris Burgess - August 25, 2018 at 09:07 PM

JH

My Best Friend, too many great times to cover, lot of great memories, Prayers and Condolences for all of Butch's Family, he truly loved you so much ❤️🙏

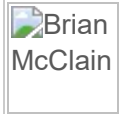
Jackey Holcomb - August 25, 2018 at 10:35 PM

Brian McClain

“ Brian McClain lit a candle in memory of James Will "Butch" Burgess



Brian McClain - August 25, 2018 at 07:34 PM



*Good bye my friend. I'll see you again in our new home with God*

**Brian McClain** - August 25, 2018 at 07:35 PM



“ *James Mooney lit a candle in memory of James Will "Butch" Burgess*



**James Mooney** - August 25, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Will "Butch" Burgess.*



August 25, 2018 at 06:04 PM