



Gary Lee Burnham

February 3, 1943 - September 10, 2021

Gary Lee Burnham age 78 of Kingston, TN passed away September 10, 2021 at Roane Medical Center. Gary was born in Dayton, Ohio and graduated high school in Napoleon, MI. He worked as a correction officer at SPSM for 25 years and retired to Kingston, TN because he loved the mountains. Gary was a member of The Grove Church and actively participated in missions for The Grove and Calvary Road Missions. His hobbies were cooking and collecting cast iron. Gary loved his family and friends dearly.

Preceded in death by parents, Asa and Helen Burnham, brothers, Don and Tom Burnham and son, David Burnham.

Survived by wife,
Melba Avera Burnham of Kingston, TN
Daughters, Kelly Anderson of Milan, MI
Jani Engel of Jackson, MI
Marilla Riggs of Boiling Springs, SC
Sons, Robert Burnham of Schoolcraft, MI
Caleb Burnham of Knoxville, TN
Sisters, Barbara Allen of Jackson, MI
Linda Murphy of Dayton, OH
Uncle, Bob DeShayes of Dayton, OH
Seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2021 at The Grove Church of Kingston, TN. with a Celebration of Life to follow at 4:00 p.m. Reverend Phillip Martin and Harry Warren officiating. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery.
Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Burnham Family.

Previous Events

Vistiation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Grove
2150 Kingston Hwy
Kingston, TN 37763

Celebration of Life

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *After Hours Men's Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Lee Burnham.*



After Hours Men's Group - September 18, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Burnham.*



September 17, 2021 at 10:58 PM

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“ *Riggs & Smith families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Lee Burnham.*



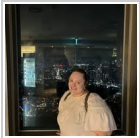
Riggs & Smith families - September 17, 2021 at 05:53 PM

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“ We were so sad to learn of Mr. Burnham 's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing the family, and when Caleb and Marilla were in my social studies classes Mr. Burnham shared his experiences in Africa with the students. He was a kind and generous person. Mike and I send our prayers and condolences to the family at this difficult time.

Patti and Mike Suits

Patti Suits - September 17, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Gary was such a nice man. Growing up, he always treated Marilla's friends as his own kids. He was a true man of God and there's no doubt he is with Jesus now looking down and watching over his family. My prayers are with Melba, Marilla, Josh, Malia, Jackson and all of Gary's family during this difficult time. My heart is with you all.

Brittani Barger - September 15, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MJ

“ Gary was a great man of God. He never judge you. And always love to service father. When he seen his brothers out in the community he would love on them and give him encouragement and always say Jesus loves you. Prayers for the family. You always be missed. Enjoy your time in heaven will see you soon.

Michael J Vickers Jr - September 15, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy Jani and family. My fond memories you have keep him close to your heart.

Janet

Janet Stevens - September 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM