



Dale Arnold Burkett

August 28, 1953 - September 27, 2023

Mr. Dale Arnold Burkett, age 70 of Douglas, GA passed away Thursday morning, September 27, 2023 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mr. Burkett was born August 28, 1953 to the late Julius Burkett and the late Thelma Higgins Burkett.

Mr. Burkett, a native of Coffee County, was a Contractor for both Residential and Commercial construction. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church. Mr. Burkett also served in the United States Army National Guard. during the Vietnam Conflict.

Survivors include:

His wife of 50 years: Meloni A. Davis Burkett of Douglas, GA

3 Sons: Shannon Burkett of Nicholls, GA
Chris Burkett and Justin Burkett both of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Debbi Burkett of Douglas, GA

2 Brothers: Tony Taylor and wife Linda of Ocala, FL
Wallace Burkett of Macon, GA

7 Grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Many Friends

The family will receive friends Saturday morning, September 30, 2023 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Ricketson Funeral Home.

The graveside service and interment will be held Saturday morning, September 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Burkett Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Littlejohn officiating.

The Pallbearers for the service will be: Chris Burkett, Justin Burkett, Shannon Burkett, Blake Burkett, Cole Burkett and Chandlor Davis.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Burkett Cemetery

30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service and Interment

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Burkett Cemetery
30 Burkett Church Road
West Green, GA 31567

Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry, he will be missed! He was always so nice & friendly!

Charline McElroy - October 02, 2023 at 11:33 PM

JC

“ Dale was a very good close friend like a brother to me and he was a brother to my husband and we went back 25 years. I know that he is in heaven that the Lord Jesus said welcome home my son. He will be born by his wife and sons and grandchildren and all that knew him and loved him he was a very fine good man and had a heart bigger than the outdoors. I wish I could have been there for the service my sister if you need to call out to me I'm here for you.
Janice Clark

Janice Clark - September 30, 2023 at 09:47 PM

SS

“ Will be very missed known Dale and Meloni since I was 12 yrs old.

Stephanie Smith - September 30, 2023 at 06:10 PM

CR

“ You have always been more than a friend to me you were more like a father to me. Always giving words of wisdom and good advice. I thank you for everything that we shared you were such a blessing to me and my family. I miss you already so much. I just wish god would have given you one more day. You will never be forgotten.



Christy Rowell - September 30, 2023 at 12:33 PM

LL

“ Lonnie L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Arnold Burkett.

Lonnie L. - September 30, 2023 at 08:39 AM

KB

“ You Will Be Missed! Love You Always!!!



Kimberly Burkett - September 30, 2023 at 03:05 AM

LL

“ Lavonda Lott lit a candle in memory of Dale Arnold Burkett



Lavonda Lott - September 30, 2023 at 01:27 AM

SS

“ Dale was the guy that soldiered on in the battle, always keeping a positive outlook even through all he dealt with. He was an encouragement to me and to many through his faithfulness to the Lord, his family, his church, and his friends. We at Eastside Church love Dale, Meloni, and the family and will miss Dale in the days ahead. But we look forward to that certain reunion!



Sylvia Stone - September 29, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Arnold Burkett.*



September 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dale Arnold Burkett.

September 29, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Tammy Merritt lit a candle in memory of Dale Arnold Burkett*



Tammy Merritt - September 29, 2023 at 11:53 AM



Meloni and family are in our prayers.

Tammy Merritt - September 29, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Chris so sorry to hear about your Daddy prayers for you and your family*

Connie J Arnold - September 29, 2023 at 09:41 AM

JL

“ Oh My! What a honor it is to be considered as this man's friend and brother in Christ. Dale has a very contagious smile, always had a word of encouragement, a warm and friendly hug or handshake. Dale fought a good fight and has finished His race and has now entered into our Lord's Rest! To all of the family we love you and you are in our prayers.

Jimmy Littlejohn - September 29, 2023 at 07:52 AM

TB

“ sweet man we loved him dearly. We're really going to miss him. Sweet memories for the family!!!!

the bennetts - September 28, 2023 at 08:27 PM

CB

“ Didn't know Dale that long but through his brother, Jerry, I knew lots of details. He was a wonderful man, husband, father and grandfather. Loved his family above all else. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Caren Burkett - September 28, 2023 at 01:21 PM

DJ

“ Darlene Jewell lit a candle in memory of Dale Arnold Burkett



Darlene Jewell - September 28, 2023 at 11:27 AM