



William Thomas Burdette Jr.

June 21, 1958 - March 10, 2023

William Thomas Burdette, Jr., 64, of Laurel, MS passed away on Friday, March 10, 2023 at his residence unexpectedly.

He is survived by his wife Lisa Burdette of 43 years, two sons, William Thomas Burdette, III (Becky Klemme Burdette) and Robert Martin Burdette (Cherie Graham Burdette), half-brother, Gabriel Burdette, three grandchildren, Peyton Burdette, Olivia Claire Burdette, and Lynnlee Burdette, and a whole host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Thomas Burdette, Sr., mother, Billie Burdette, brother, Jonathan Burdette, and sister, Doris Kawasaki.

Bill served his country in the US Coast Guard as a Boatswain's Mate and Petty Officer Second Class. After twenty years of dedicated service, he retired from the US Coast Guard. He went on to serve his community through his second career as a JCJC Campus Police. Retiring due to health issues, he was able to spend time at home with his family, church family, and friends.

He is already greatly missed by his family and friends.

Pallbearers will be as follows: William T. Burdette, III, Robert M. Burdette,

Peyton Burdette, Jerry Hinton, David Lyons, Abraham McKenzie, II and Jonathan Strickler.

Funeral service will be held at Mill Creek Church of God on Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, visitation at 1:00 p.m. and service at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Trey Beck will officiate. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations to be made to Southern Cross

Animal Rescue (SCAR) – 1712 Hwy 184 E, Laurel, MS 39443. Please indicate on check that this is in memory of William Burdette, so it can be credited to the correct fund.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mill Creek Church of God
2247 Mill Creek Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Bill and I served together in the U.S. Coast Guard. If I could only choose one person to serve with, it was Bill "Boats" Burdette. God bless him and his Family.

Doug Keighron - March 30, 2023 at 09:55 PM

DR

“ Douglas R. Keighron, BMC, USCG, Retired purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Thomas Burdette Jr..



Douglas R. Keighron, BMC, USCG, Retired - March 30, 2023 at 09:43 PM

SB

“ From high school, to weddings, to the birth of our children, Bill was always there, making us laugh, putting smiles on her face, giving me hugs, being the best bud. You will be missed greatly. God called you home because he needed you. We know you're gonna watch over us and every time I make a mess in the kitchen I will always have fond memories of you, my friend, Steve, and I love you so much you will be missed.



Steve & Renee Boone - March 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM

AR

“ Deepest sympathy to the family.
Angela & David Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - March 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM

HK

“ Wonderful husband, father, and PawPaw. You will be a shiny star in the sky



helen kiesel - March 14, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DC

“ Dean Maryanne Coleman lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Burdette



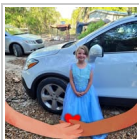
Dean and Maryanne Coleman - March 14, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Thomas Burdette Jr..



March 13, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Eileen Stewart lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Burdette



Eileen Stewart - March 13, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ So many good memories of us being together as a family, playing cards when we lived on the base, him being Santa, love you bro, gonna miss you and all your teasing after all these years. So glad we got to see you last month. My heart is filled with sadness.

Eileen Stewart - March 13, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear that your father passed. Many fond memories with your family. He was a stand up guy. Always the same every time you saw him and lead a Godly example for the many young men and women whose lives both he and Mrs Lisa touched. He will be missed.



Jeremy Malone - March 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ God's peace to the Burdette family.

Leanne C Reynolds - March 13, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William Thomas Burdette Jr..



March 13, 2023 at 07:14 AM

BB

“ *We miss you Papaw and we love you!*



Becky Burdette - March 12, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Thomas Burdette Jr..*



March 12, 2023 at 11:21 PM