



Mr. Richard Burge

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On January 20, 2021, after a brief illness, Mr. Richard Burge passed away at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, La., at the age of 83. He was born in Bogalusa on March 23, 1937. Mr. Burge served in the Louisiana National Guard as a young adult and was active in a local Baptist church, serving as a deacon for many years. Richard worked as a firefighter in the years before working at the box factory in Bogalusa, where he retired after completing over 45 years of service. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Mr. Burge is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Brenda Thigpen Burge; two daughters: Shannon Wallon & husband, Dan Wallon of Atlanta, Georgia and Jana Dudley and husband, Joey Dudley of Lafayette, LA; seven grandchildren: Katie & Dr. Rohan Trivedi of Phoenix, Arizona, Kristen Wallon of Atlanta, Georgia, Lauren & Mike Janulewicz of New York, Daniel & Millie Wallon of Atlanta, Georgia, Zach & Hannah Dudley, Sadye & John Watts, Cassie & Holden David all of Broussard, La.; one great-grandson, Jonas Fox Wallon (Daniel & Millie's Son); one sister: JoAnn & John Kerrie of Columbia, South Carolina; one brother-in-law: Bruce Roberts; one sister-in-law: Etta & Bernard Fortenberry; one niece: Mandy Roberts; and one nephew: Russell Roberts all of Bogalusa, La.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of their two daughters, Rowena Stewart Burge; his parents: Claude & Flora Burge; and a sister, Ginger Roberts.

Pallbearers will be: Roy Miley, Zachary Dudley, Bruce Roberts, John Watts, Bill Nielson, and Holden David. Honorary Pallbearers are as follows: Daniel Wallon, Dr. Rohan Trivedi, and Mike Janulewicz. Pastors Kelly Penton and Jim Byrd will be officiating a private family service. Friends are invited to attend the graveside service at 2:45 PM on January 24, 2021 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery in Bogalusa, LA.





Events

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Graveside Service

 **Sunday**, January 24, 2021

 2:45 PM CT

 **Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery**
LA

Cemetery Details

 **Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery**
LA



Tribute Wall

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MG

Mary Gill Brumfield Grove lit a candle in honor of Richard.



February 5 at 7:01 AM

MG

Mary Gill Brumfield Grove February 5 at 7:04 AM

I was Mary Gill in our school days Knew Richard and Joann very well..Prayers for the family

JT

James Truehart posted:

To Brenda and Richard's family,my deepest sympathy for your loss. I know he will be missed.Brenda,stay strong

January 29 at 9:57 AM

EM

Elane Martin posted:

Brenda, I am so sorry to read about Richard's passing. I worked with you at Washington Bank when you and Richard were newlyweds. May God bless you and the family as you grieve.

January 26 at 1:30 PM

CW

Cathy Wallon posted:

To the Burge family, Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of Richard. Although we only met him just a few times due to living far away, he impressed us as a good God-fearing man. He has left this world, but not without leaving it a better place. You only have to meet his daughters and their sweet families to know the goodness he left behind. May the Lord comfort you and keep you safe until you meet again. Love, Tony and Cathy Wallon

January 24 at 6:08 AM

DW

Diane Walker posted:

Shannon, Danny and family, I am so sad to hear about your dad. A dad has a special place in our hearts. May God comfort you as Richard goes home. Love, Diane Walker

January 23 at 3:23 PM



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KE

Karen And Greg Eddy lit a candle in honor of Richard.

We were so sorry to hear about your loss, and the family has our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time, and we wish you peace and comfort as you grieve.

January 23 at 2:51 PM



SD

Steven Dolson posted:

We wanted to let you know we are thinking about you during this sad time and sending love from New York.

January 23 at 9:30 AM

JW

Jacque Wallon posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending hugs to the family ❤️ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 Love, Jacque, Alaynna, Jenna and Samantha Wallon

January 23 at 8:57 AM

HW

Helen Wallon lit a candle in honor of Richard.

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Ray and Helen Wallon and family.

January 23 at 6:59 AM





Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Burge family.

January 21 at 1:52 PM



CF

Christopher Foret posted:

With deepest sympathies, Dr christopher foret

January 21 at 9:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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