



## Doug Burton Sr.

March 20, 1943 - April 12, 2020

Douglas Wayne Burton, Sr., 77, of 3360 Vandola Rd., Danville, VA, died on Sunday, April 12, 2020, at Duke Medical Center, Durham, NC, after being in declining health for the past four months.

Mr. Burton was born in Danville, VA, on March 20, 1943, son of the late Jesse W. Burton and the late Willie Hunter Hardy Burton. He was a graduate of George Washington High School, Class of 1962. He lived all of his life in Pittsylvania County, VA, where he worked for forty-two years at the former Corning Glass. He was a member of the West End Christian Church where he served as an Elder. He had also attended Faith Memorial Baptist Church.

On November 23, 2001, he married Sherry Stephens Burton, who survives of the residence.

He is survived by a son, Douglas Wayne Burton, Jr., of Danville, VA; two daughters, Mary Burton Crane, and Jennifer Burton Brann and husband Randy, all of Danville, VA; two grandchildren, Ryan Douglas Burton (Lauren), and Amy Elizabeth Crane (Kirk); and a great granddaughter, Hunter Burton.

The family is aware that there are many people who would like to attend Mr. Burton's funeral, however, due to the constraints of public gatherings during the COVID-19 outbreak, there will be a private graveside held at Highland Burial Park with the Reverend Daniel Lackey officiating. For the time being, the family encourages you to leave your memories and condolences online at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Faith Memorial Baptist Church, 7450 Martinsville Hwy, Danville, VA, 24541, or to God's Pit Crew, 2499 North Main St., Danville, VA, 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Burton family.



# Comments

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Doug. We met Doug and Sherry at Ocean Lakes in MB a few years ago. Our dogs brought us together & we visited with each other every trip. I loved hearing Dougs stories and loved getting tips for meals and where to go places! I will miss him Immensely. I've heard a stories of his beloved family and I wish you all kindness as you move forward in this awkward time without your beloved family member. Rest In Peace Doug with your beloved Molly.  
Janet and John Polivka  
Friends from Ohio



Janet Wills-Polivka - April 24, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss! My condolences for you and your family!  
  
-Brittanie Gatewood

brittanie gatewood - April 21, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ Doug, Mary and Jennifer....I always loved your Dad, he always treated me like one of you. I can remember him taking us all to Kings Dominion and other places as kids,I stayed at your house as much as mine, spending nights at your house and eating with you all,he was a great kind man. He always had some good dad jokes! I will miss him...he put up with a lot with me and Doug around, but just let us be boys. I wish I could have been there....I can say he raised three fine kids that he loved very much and I love you all too!

Steve Vaughan - April 20, 2020 at 09:09 AM

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“ Such a nice family and friends of mine for years. I know Doug, Sr. will be missed. Sorry for your loss.  
Cathy Marlowe

Cathy Marlowe - April 17, 2020 at 09:17 AM

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“ Hi Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences to you and my family.

Cheryl - April 16, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ All our prayers for your family. Love Melissa and Anthony

Anthony - April 15, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ Hi Jennifer,  
Our condolences and prayers for you and your family.  
Sincerely  
Luis Alarcon

Luis Alarcon - April 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

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“ Jennifer and family, I am sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Miranda Nelson - April 15, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ Jennifer and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you and help you through this difficult time. Sending prayers.

Sandra "San" Ferris - April 15, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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“ Always enjoyed holidays and Mr Burton's company awhen with Randy and Jennifer's. He was family! Love ya'll

**Robbin** - April 14, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ Mr. Burton Sr. would always say hi when he saw you and always had a story to tell, he never met a stranger. Prayers and condolences from the Davis family to the entire family of Mr. Burton Sr. Please don't hesitate to reach out should you need anything...

**Ralf Davis** - April 14, 2020 at 07:58 PM

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“ I always enjoyed going to visit Mr. Burton, with his son Doug,when he vacationed at Myrtle Beach. He really enjoyed eating at Dagwood's and just enjoying the beach and the weather. Oh and he really liked driving his golf cart around as well.

**Rainer M Davis** - April 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ Sherry, Jerry and I are so sad for your loss. You and the family are in our hearts and prayers. We will miss Doug camping, he was a very special person and full of personality. May God Bless you and the family. We are just a phone call away. Love Becky and Jerry

**Becky Williams** - April 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

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“ Jennifer I am so very sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you,Mary and Doug we ask the Lord to wrap his arms around y'all comfort and strength you today and the day's to come come. I have no words to help you through this but I know with the Lord he will help you through this.

**Ellen and Glenn Harris** - April 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family...you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Four Seasons, Inc. Heating, Cooling & Electrical

Four Seasons, Inc. - April 14, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Sherry, Jerry and I are thinking of you and also have you in our hearts and prayers. We are as close as a phone call. Will miss Doug so much, he was a special person. May God bless you and the family.

Love Becky and Jerry

**Becky Williams** - April 14, 2020 at 02:21 PM

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“ My thoughts & my prayers are with you, Sherry & Family!



**Barbara Baugher** - April 14, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ Doug, Jr., My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your loved ones. It is difficult to lose those we love, especially one's father. I shall keep you in my thoughts and prayers.



**Annette** - April 14, 2020 at 09:22 AM

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“ Sherry, Mary, Jennifer and families, I was so sorry to hear the sad news about Doug. I know you are all deeply grieving over your loss. He is now free from suffering and I send my love to you all.



**Annette** - April 14, 2020 at 09:16 AM

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“ Jennifer and Family: Sending prayers and love your way. Love, Jerome and Paula Shelton

**Paula Shelton** - April 14, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

**Debra Easley** - April 14, 2020 at 08:19 AM

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“ Debra Easley lit a candle in memory of Doug Burton Sr.



**Debra Easley** - April 14, 2020 at 08:16 AM

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“ Sherry, sorry to hear about Doug. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. GOD BLESS!

Darrell Finney

Darrell Finney - April 14, 2020 at 07:13 AM

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“ Jennifer, my condolences to you and your family, I am praying for your strength at this time.

Kim Pritchett

Kimberley Pritchett - April 14, 2020 at 05:41 AM

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“ Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Joyce Estabrook - April 13, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ Jennifer, I'm so sorry about your Dad. I am praying for you and your family

Dale Norton - April 13, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ Falina Long lit a candle in memory of Doug Burton Sr.



Falina Long - April 13, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Doug Burton Sr..



April 13, 2020 at 08:03 PM

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“ Doug was a really great guy and always had something funny to share. Hampton and I really thought a lot of him and will miss him dearly. Our prayers are with his family during this time.

**Tess Moss** - April 13, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Remember Doug from our days at GW. He was a great guy and we shared many laughs. Never saw him after high school, but have fond memories of him.  
My prayers for the family.  
Mike Cowan

**Mike Cowan** - April 14, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ Doug was a good friend of my brother Butch McBride. Doug had so much personality. I know the family is going through difficult times and my prayers are with you.  
The McBride family Martha Mary and Betty Sue

**Martha Rodgers** - April 15, 2020 at 09:53 AM