



## Burnett Napier

September 1, 1924 - August 29, 2024

Funeral services for Burnett Napier, 99, will be 10:00a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2024, at Engle-Bowling Funeral Home in Hazard, KY. Burial will follow in the Curt Napier Cemetery in Hazard, KY. Buddy Baker will be officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2024, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home in Frankfort, KY and from 6:00-8:00p.m. Friday, September 6, 2024, at Engle-Bowling Funeral Home in Hazard, KY. His family will serve as pallbearers.

Burnett passed away Thursday, August 29, 2024, at his home in Frankfort, KY. He was born in Bulan, KY on September 1, 1924, to the late Chester and Gracie Grigsby Napier. He was of the Baptist Faith. Burnett proudly served in the United States Navy/ Marine Corps. He was a member of the VFW Post #4075th, 20-year member of the VFW Honor Guard, American Legion #7, Military Order of the Purple Heart, and past President of the Southern States Correctional Association. He was also a former Chairman of the State Parole Board, past President of the Travelers Protective Association, two-time President of the KY Council on Crime and Delinquency, past President and Founding Member of the Internationally Famous Bodfish Chapter of Marines, FMF Corpsmen, and member of the 1st Marine Division Association.

Burnett is survived by one son, Michael (Toni) Napier of Frankfort, KY; two grandchildren, Taylor (Jen) Napier, Eva Napier; one sister, Wanda Faye

Morgan of Hazard, KY; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Christene Hoskins Napier; and his seven brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to US Marine Corps Toys for Tots, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive Triangle, VA 22172 and/or Bluegrass Care Navigators, 643 Teton Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601.

# Cemetery Details

## Curtis Napier Cemetery

Curtis Napier Rd  
Hazard, KY 41701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Engle Bowling Funeral Home  
301 E. Main St.  
Hazard, KY 41701  
<http://www.englebowlingfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Engle Bowling Funeral Home  
301 E. Main St.  
Hazard, KY 41701  
<http://www.englebowlingfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *To All the Family Members of Burnett!  
I know it's been some time since we've had contact with each other!  
I am sorry! It is not easy to find the right words under these  
circumstances either.  
I would like to be with you now to mourn together with you. We  
could then talk about our experiences; how great it was when you  
could spend some time with Burnett for example.  
I particularly remember his calmness and warm-heartedness. As  
well as his love for his family and not to forget, the deep connection  
and pride to his "Marines".  
Burnett, you will always be with us in our thoughts.  
In deep mourning and love to you all,  
Kim and Martin Dammaschk.  
Cologne, Germany*

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**Martin Dammaschk** - September 06, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MI

*Thank you for the kind words Martin. I will be moving into mom and  
dads house, so the next time you are nearby, please come visit.*

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**Mike** - September 06, 2024 at 11:20 AM

GR

“ To Mike and family. Please accept my condolences for your father’s passing. To say that he lived a full and meaningful life would be an understatement. I remember seeing him when I would visit my grandmother’s house right next door to yours. You, the Cardinals fan, and me the Reds fan would be out tossing a baseball, or just hanging out, and he would always come outside to say hello. My how the time has flown by! Of course, as a young boy, I had no idea of the sacrifices he had made for our country while serving in the military. I just remember that he always had a calm and kind way about him. You must feel very proud to be his son. I hope you and your family are well, and that you’ll take comfort knowing that he’s now in eternal peace. Prayers, Glynn Rodgers

Glynn Rodgers - September 04, 2024 at 03:31 AM

MI

Thank you, Glynn. I remember those days like they just happened. Look me up the next time you are in town. You know where the house is.

Mike - September 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

KD

“ Kim and Martin Dammaschk purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Burnett Napier.



Kim and Martin Dammaschk - September 03, 2024 at 11:01 AM

KD

“ Kim and Martin Dammaschk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burnett Napier.

Kim and Martin Dammaschk - September 03, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JH

“ I was Burnett's secretary for several years. Every afternoon we would have popcorn and he was the first to introduce me to Chinese food at China Wok. Loved working with him. Michael sorry for you loss.

Janie Hall - August 31, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ Jane F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burnett Napier.

Jane F. - August 31, 2024 at 12:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Burnett Napier.



August 30, 2024 at 03:39 PM

KS

“ From: Kay Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burnett Napier.

Kay Sutton - August 30, 2024 at 03:39 PM