



David B. Burklow

April 17, 1931 - January 21, 2017

Funeral services for David B. Burklow, 85, will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home, in Frankfort, Ky. Rev. Donna Aros and Kentucky State Police Chaplain Davis Norris will officiate. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. until the time of service, Wednesday at the funeral home.

A Henderson, Kentucky native, he currently resided in Frankfort. He was president of the Bridgeport Ruritan Club and went on to be District Governor. He was a member of Audubon Baptist Church in Henderson, KY, but attended St. Paul United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Madisonville Masonic Lodge 143 F&M. He joined the Kentucky State Police as a Trooper in 1952. In 1957 he was promoted to SGT and transferred to Frankfort Post 12 where he was assigned to the KSP Crime Lab as a Photographer. After twenty-one years of service he retired and opened Burklow's Gallery and Frame Shop until his retirement in 2000. He died peacefully Saturday at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

He is survived by wife of sixty-six years, Joan Whitenack Burklow, Frankfort; son, Charles "Chuck" Burklow (Connie), Fayetteville, Arkansas; daughter, Elizabeth B. Perry (David), Lexington, Ky; grandchildren, Charles David Burklow, Jr.; great grandchildren, Oakley Burklow and Joshua Sisco.

He was preceded in death by his parents Chandler McClain and Bertha Mae Wilson Burklow, and infant son David Wayne Burklow.

David Perry, Charles David Burklow, Jr., Chuck Burklow, Melanie Whitenack, Walter Chisholm, and Dennis Martin will serve as honorary pallbearers.

He will be permanently interred in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, Kentucky.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 1800 Louisville Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You may share memories and leave condolences on his tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall

GR

“*Burky-baby! You were a father figure when I needed one. You were also a mentor and a friend. You showed me the importance and satisfaction of doing a job to the best of one's ability. When I worked at your frame shop, there was no such thing as "good enough." Your customers were accustomed to the best craftsmanship available, and all for a fair price. In todays vernacular, your level of attention to detail would probably be termed, OCD! Haha!*

I remember one day when Joan brought a rump roast and Dutch oven to the shop so you could prepare the main course for that evening's dinner. You had it prep'ed and cooking away on a hot plate in no time flat! My mouth still waters when I remember how good it smelled. You were a man of many talents, just a touch cantankerous and quite the story teller. Thank God you didn't believe half of what you were shoveling!

Above all, I think you were a man who learned to be comfortable in your own skin, and always authentic. You taught me a lot about life, gave me a kick in the a\$\$ whenever I needed one, and never gave up on me during a pivotal time in my young life. For that I am eternally grateful. May you rest in peace Dave, and keep them smiling in that great frame shop in the sky!

With love and condolences,

*Glynn Rodgers & Family
San Diego, CA*

Glynn Rodgers - January 27, 2017 at 10:22 PM

PY

“ *My prayers and sympathy go out to Mrs. Burklow and family. As I looked around the walls of my home, I realized that over half of the artwork had been matted and framed by Mr. Burklow. He was friendly, but also a professional who would offer advice if asked, or if not, he would prepare the order to the buyer's specifications. It was always a joy to do business with him.*

Patty Yeast - January 25, 2017 at 09:16 AM

KB

“ *Ken Butler lit a candle in memory of David B. Burklow*



Ken Butler - January 25, 2017 at 07:53 AM

KB

Wonderful man, husband, and father! Good friend who will be missed. May Gods peace be with family.

Ken Butler - January 25, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David B. Burklow.*



January 24, 2017 at 01:20 PM

DR

“ I was saddened to here of David's passing. He and Joan hired me for my very first job 42 years ago when I was 16. "Burklow" as he liked to be called, taught me a great deal during my time with him. Most of all he taught me to be honest and to never fear life. I owe a great deal of the success I've had in life to Burklow and Joan. My thoughts of good times with him and my prayers are with you; Joan and your entire family.

With deepest Sympathy, Davo.

Dave Russell - January 24, 2017 at 12:33 PM

JN

“ Met Joan and David while working at my first state government jobs in public health. They were part of a great group of friends, most of whom have passed now, Almeda, Lynn, Dorothy, Don, Phil, Jeannie, and others. Thank you all for great memories. Love you Joan.

Jordan Neel

Jordan Neel - January 24, 2017 at 05:13 AM

JW

“ Jackie and Margie Wade purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of David B. Burklow.



Jackie and Margie Wade - January 23, 2017 at 10:57 PM

MO

“ I met Mr. Burklow in his home in 2015. He entertained me with stories about him being a state trooper. We laughed so hard!! He, his beautiful wife, and Beth made us feel so welcome. Thanks for the memories. The family is in our prayers.
Mollie Lytle-Miller

Mollie - January 23, 2017 at 08:56 PM

BC

“ I first met David when moved to Frankfort out of college. Still have my first framed pictures on our wall that David made. My husband, John met David at the Y and became good friends. David invited John to breakfast with his State Police buddies and presented him with a Marine Corps Veterans cap which he was so honored. Special prayers to you Joan, Chuck, Elizabeth and all the family.

Bonnie & John Clements
Frankfort KY

Bonnie Clements - January 23, 2017 at 11:17 AM

Marla Buerhaus

“ Marla Buerhaus lit a candle in memory of David B. Burklow



Marla Buerhaus - January 23, 2017 at 01:13 AM

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Our family is praying for all of the family and Joan . David was a great man and we shared memories camping with Joan and David at Burklow reunions. Prayers for memories in you minds and love in your hearts. Blessings and love sent from Texas. Marla (Davis, Burklow), Michael, Miles and Macy Buerhaus

Marla Buerhaus - January 23, 2017 at 01:16 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David B. Burklow.* ”



January 22, 2017 at 09:25 PM



“ *Prayers and best wishes to the family, so sorry for your loss.* ”



Roger Fuller - January 22, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Janet & David VanMeter lit a candle in memory of David B. Burklow* ”



Janet & David VanMeter - January 22, 2017 at 05:08 PM



He was a great man.

Janet and David VanMeter - January 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM