



Howard David Burnette Jr.

November 4, 1942 - May 4, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Howard David Burnette Jr.

Howard David Burnette Jr., a devoted Christian, husband, and father, 82, of Edinburg, passed peacefully at home on Sunday, May 4, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 1:00pm, at Strasburg Assembly of God Church. Pastor Dottie Holden will officiate.

Mr. Burnette was born November 4, 1942, in Ft. Chiswell, VA, son of the late Howard David Burnette Sr. and Frances Richardson Burnette. He was a member and deacon of Strasburg Assembly of God. He worked as a compliance officer for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, was a meat cutter at Food Lion, and worked for his own clock shop.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his former wife, Linda Burnette and brother, Darrell Burnette.

David is survived by his wife, Ellen Buracker Burnette whom he married on July 7, 2007; son, Mark Burnette of South Carolina; daughters, Kathy Buracker and husband James of Luray, Crystal Yates of Luray; and two nephews, Kevin and Sean Burnette.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Strasburg Assembly of God, 556 Ash St., Strasburg, VA 22657.

David enjoyed hunting, gardening, and going on walks with his wife in his spare time.

John 3:16

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Valley Funeral Service
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Edinburg, VA 22824
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Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Strasburg Assembly of God Church
556 Ash St
Strasburg, VA 22657

Tribute Wall

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“ We were blessed to have met Mr. Burnette when he repaired my grandmother's antique wall clock. He was a gifted craftsman, and we are daily reminded of his skill as we walk past the ticking clock which has been in my family for generations. However, our greatest blessing was the testimony of his faith which he shared with zeal and fervor. He now lives and serves our King in a place where time knows no beginning and no end. Steve and Linda Buechling

Linda Buechling - May 14, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ One of the best men I have ever known dave will be missed greatly

Paul Cox - May 08, 2025 at 12:01 AM