



## Arnold "Buddy" Burcham

September 11, 1949 - September 25, 2015

Arnold "Buddy" Burcham, 66, of Toano, VA passed away September 25, 2015.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and stationed in Langley.

Buddy retired from NASA after 25 years of service in 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arnold B. and Susie Hicks Burcham.

Buddy is survived by his wife of 45 years Vicki; a son Chris Burcham and his wife Niki; a daughter Jessica Burcham and her fiancé Keith Butterbredt; a grandson Brent Burcham; and his siblings Carolyn, Randy, Sheila, Marvin, Janet, Stuart, and Kirk.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 29th at Corinth Baptist Church, 11650 New Kent Hwy, New Kent, VA 23124. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends 5:30 to 8 p.m. Monday at Corinth Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123-1718.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church  
11650 New Kent Highway  
New Kent, VA 23124

## Service

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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11650 New Kent Highway  
New Kent, VA 23124

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Vicki and Family,

*Jennifer and I were so sorry to hear about Buddy. He was a great role model for me and I loved talking with him about God and Air force stuff. He will truly be missed, but there is no doubt in my mind that he is in the Wild Blue Yonder where he belongs. We love you and are praying for you all.*

*Thank you for your service, your leadership, and your friendship.*

*Joel and Jennifer Hoeffner*



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**Joel Hoeffner** - September 29, 2015 at 09:58 AM

TF

“ The Byers Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arnold "Buddy" Burcham.



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**The Byers Family** - September 28, 2015 at 02:55 PM

CL

“ *God's Best Angels*



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**Chuck Leber** - September 28, 2015 at 02:10 PM

WK

“ *Vicki and Family,*  
*Terry and I were so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Buddy was a kind and gentle man who loved the Lord and his family and you knew it by his actions.*

*Wendy & Terry Kurnas*

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**Wendy Kurnas** - September 28, 2015 at 01:17 PM

NS

“ *Vickie, I'm so very sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. I've though of you both very often. Buddy was a wonderful gentle giant of a man and you were wonderful together. Praying for Gods comfort and blessings for you and your children. Love to you, Nadine.*

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**Nadine Everett Syrett** - September 28, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DB

“ *Vicki, I am so sorry for your loss. Buddy was a wonderful man and he will be missed. I know there is a joyous reunion in heaven. Love and prayers for you and your family. Delores Everett Bryant*

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**Delores Everett Bryant** - September 28, 2015 at 09:47 AM

SB

“ *Dear Vicki and Family,*

*Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. Buddy was "Bigger than Life" to us. He was a great man who loved his family more than words could describe, and he loved his Lord Jesus Christ so much. You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all. May God bless and comfort you as you go through this valley.*

*Steve & Priscilla Bingham*

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**Steve Bingham** - September 28, 2015 at 08:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold "Buddy" Burcham.*



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September 28, 2015 at 07:33 AM

PM

“ *Vicki and family - I was so sorry to hear of Buddy's passing. What a wonderful man he was. I will cherish the friendship I had with you both. God has released him from all pain and suffering. God will be your strength and refuge as you mourn his loss. May God now bless all of you during your time of sadness.*

*Peggy and Buddy Mills*

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**Peggy Mills** - September 28, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold "Buddy" Burcham.*



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September 27, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers to Vicki and children and to all of Buddy's brothers and sisters. Buddy and Randy recently built a lighthouse for us which is a beautiful addition to our yard. Will always remember the hands that handcrafted the lighthouse each time we look at it. Herbert & Joanne Wilkerson*

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**Joanne Wilkerson** - September 27, 2015 at 11:36 AM

BO

“ To the Burcham family, Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

*I've known Buddy and Vicki my entire life and we've lived across the street from them for over 28 years. I've watched Chris and Jessica grow up along side my own daughter Shelby. You have and will always be more than just our neighbors. You've felt like part of our family.*

*Buddy has been my go-to person for anything. Always willing to lend a helping hand, tools, advice, wisdom but most of all his kindness and friendship. In my heart Buddy is like an older brother and I will always love him for that.*

*I know he's up in Heaven now still watching over us all. This world/Our world is a lesser place without him.*

*Buddy was truly an amazing Man. It is so rare to find a man like Buddy. Anyone who was lucky enough to have known Buddy was blessed to have had him in their lives. He will truly be missed.*

*With our deepest sympathy,  
Beth Otey, Shelby Jordan and Astrid Wagenaar*

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**Beth Otey** - September 27, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JS

“ *Buddy will long be remembered as a man who rarely said no to the needs of others.*

*I can say this because of the times he made himself available to assist me. It is said that the measure of a man is what he does with his life. For Buddy it was his love for family, friends and most of all, his love and trust in the Lord. To each family member, let the faith of Buddy help carry each of you thru this difficult time. JC Stevens*

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**James C Stevens** - September 26, 2015 at 05:55 PM

FB

“ *When I'm riding my Harley I'll still see Buddy out in front leading the way.I'm still going to blame him for any u-turns I have to make.He was a good leader then and he's still a good leader now as he leads the way to Jesus's arms. Put in a good word for me. your a great friend.. WILL MISS YOU. Fred*

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**fred bennett** - September 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM