



## Burnett Ray Stuart

August 14, 1955 - February 11, 2023

On the morning of February 11, 2023, at his own home, Burnett Stuart closed his eyes for the final time on earth to open them in the presence of his Savior after a courageous battle with cancer. Burnett is now in the presence of Jesus. He worked for the Tennessee Department of Forestry, Agricultural Division for 30 years. Burnett loved growing large gardens and sharing the harvest with others. He attended Cornerstone Baptist Church. He was a well-respected man within the community and beloved by family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lester and JoAnn Stuart; and brothers James Stuart and Willie Stuart.

He is survived by his wife Teressia Stuart; children Rodney (Yvonne) Stuart, Cindi (Casey Gilliam) Stuart, Jackie (Armando) Fontes, and Ashley (Josh) Spurgeon; grandchildren Aubrey (Chase) Williamson, Cooper Stuart, Calie Presnell, Deklyn Gilliam, Savannah Young, Keko (Alyssa) Fontes, Jasmine Fontes, Noah Fontes, and Roslyn Fontes; siblings and in-laws Cheryl Gibson, Ellen (Daryl) Crum, Teketa (Bob) Hogan, and Terry Ball; aunts and uncles Elanor Jenkins, Geraldine Valentine, and Newell Valentine; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends and family.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Rodney, Cindi, and Ellen, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Anita (Turner) Jones

Anita (Turner) Jones - February 24, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss Stuart family Dustin and Carolyn

Dustin fox - February 16, 2023 at 09:54 PM

CF

“ I worked with Burnett at Tn Forestry,he taught me a lot and was a great man.Our deepest condolences Carl and Jamie Finchum family.

Carl Finchum - February 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM

LR

“ Im sorry for your loss. He was a great man. You all were so special to him. If there is anything I can do please dont hesitate to reach out.

Lakita Ramsey NP-C

lakita ramsey - February 15, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SH

“ Burnett family...I hated to hear of his struggle with cancer and I don't want that for anyone but it is comforting to know that there is no more pain and suffering..Burnett was a great coworker and friend and will not be forgotten for his sacrifices for the community and his love for the natural resources that we enjoy today...RIP Burnett and continue to watch over us as we carry on your service to the community..prayers for peace for the Burnett Family!!!



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**Shawn Hendrickson** - February 14, 2023 at 10:00 PM

JH

“ Teressia, Rodney, Cindi, and family: I'm so saddened by our loss. Burnett was a good friend and co-worker. To say he will be missed is an understatement. My prayers will be for you all in the coming days and months ahead.

--John

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**John Henderson** - February 13, 2023 at 04:29 PM

DF

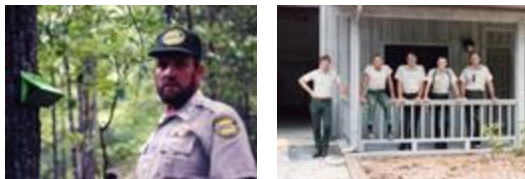
Sorry for your loss Stuart family Dustin and carolyn

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**Dustin fox** - February 16, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JH

“ 2 files added to the album TDF Photos from John



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**John Henderson** - February 13, 2023 at 04:25 PM



*thank you so much for these*

**Noah Fontes** - May 01, 2024 at 09:51 AM

AW

“ *Angela Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Burnett Stuart*



**Angela Wilkerson** - February 13, 2023 at 03:32 PM

CL

“ *Dear Stuart family,  
Our family always appreciated the whole Stuart family, and we send deepest sympathies.  
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock*

**Charlotte Leibrock** - February 13, 2023 at 02:08 PM

CV

“ *Sorry to hear about his passing. He was a great guy. He will be missed at work greatly.*

**CHARLES VIA** - February 13, 2023 at 12:16 PM

SO

“ *Ellen, Terry, Jackie and all the family: I am so sorry to hear about Burnett passing away. Bless his heart. What a really good man! My dad (Tom O'Dell) sure thought a lot of him. I am praying for all of you through this very difficult time. My heart breaks for you. 💔 God be with you.*



**Susie O'Dell** - February 13, 2023 at 10:31 AM

AS

“ So sorry to hear about Burnettts passing....Jerry always enjoyed talking to Burnett when he'd stop by the garage. Prayers for the family

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**Arzella Mantooth Shelton** - February 13, 2023 at 10:21 AM

LB

“ Teressia and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Sending our condolences and prayers for comfort and peace as you face the days ahead.

*Linda and Brad*

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**Linda Britton** - February 13, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy  
*Doug & Joyce Shoemaker*

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**Joyce Shoemaker** - February 13, 2023 at 09:36 AM

BA

“ Prayers for this loving family. No more pain in this world as Burnett gazes on the face of our Lord in his eternal peace. A good man, neighbor and giving soul. Thank you for sharing your stories, for protecting our forests and property, for sharing your garden and most of all for your friendship. Rest in eternal peace in the arms of our Lord. Bob and Ali

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**Bob & Ali** - February 13, 2023 at 08:08 AM

EN

“ Praying for you all really enjoyed talking to Burnett and getting the opportunity to work with him he was a good man he Shure will be missed by the Edwina community  
The Naillon family

Eric Naillon - February 12, 2023 at 10:12 PM

JF

“ We sure will miss Burnett. He was a good man and a good friend to our family . He is not suffering anymore . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all .

Jerry, Rita Ford & Family - February 12, 2023 at 07:46 PM

KK

“ Teresa and family I'm so sorry to hear of Burnett passing. We loved him at White Pine Family Practice he was a very nice and caring man. No more Pain and suffering for him it's all over he is in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



Kathy Kelley - February 12, 2023 at 03:44 PM

RS

“ Prayers and blessings to the family It was my pleasure to be his pastor for a while at Calvary Peggy and I are sorry for your loss

rev Adam Sanders - February 12, 2023 at 02:26 PM

CB

“ Burnett was a good man. I'll always remember talking to him before church. I really learned a lot from him. I'm going to miss him.

Chad Boles - February 12, 2023 at 01:48 PM

LB

“ *To all of the family so sorry to hear of your loss.my thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

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**Louise Brown** - February 12, 2023 at 12:52 PM