



James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

July 24, 1926 - June 25, 2012

James Sturgill Burchette departed this life on June 25, 2012 after a short illness. He was born in Marion, Virginia on July 24, 1926. James served in the Army during WWII and married Etholeen Moles upon his return from active duty.

The Burchette's moved to Newport on October 15, 1957 at which time they became the new owners of Western Auto. He remained the active for 55 years as the owner and could be found each day up until a few weeks before his death greeting customers whom he called his friends.

The Burchette family has been active members of the First Baptist Church of Newport where James received the honor of Deacon Emeritus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Flora Burchette, Sr., and sister, Mary Jane Johnson. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Etholeen Moles Burchette; children, David Burchette, Joe Burchette (wife Sandy) and Dan Burchette(wife Gail); grandchildren, Chad Burchette (wife Amy), Darrin Burchette, Caitlin Burchette, Brad Burchette and Andy Burchette; great grandchildren, Kiersten and Connor Burchette; brother, Herb (wife Jayne) Burchette; several sisters and brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at Manes Funeral Home from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The family will also receive friends Thursday, June 28, 2012 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm with the funeral services following at 3:00 pm in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

The family request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, 222 Heritage Blvd., Newport, TN 37821. Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Louise & Jimmy Hux - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our prayers. Jimmy and Sharon Styles Evelyn Smith*

sharon styles - July 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss in your family guys . I didn't know until it was to late to drop by...*

Jeff Kyker - June 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Chucky and Amy Evans - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

abbybalch - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

joan a. morgan - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ David I am sorry about your dad. Didn't know about it till I read the paper last night. Thinking about you

Susie Pedigo Owenby - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Sorry to the family for your loss. James was always a kind and gentle man and we are sure he will be missed by his family and friends.

Hobert and Kathleen Campbell - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss.

Danny Holt - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Keeping you all in my prayers

Danny Ray Hall - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Deloris Robinson - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

Kathy Hemsworth - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We just heard about Mr. Burchette, your family is in our prayers.

Bill and Debi Hyder - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. May God help the family thru this and always...Praying for you...

Carroll & Marilyn Austin - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

Roy & Jeanenne Ownby - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Praying for you and your family.

Rhonda Williams - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Darrell, Dawn and Jessie Williams - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ sorry for your lost our heart is with you all, jim and daddy are haveing a happy time now,his best friend home with him. our prayers are with you all and love.

clara lou & troy gibson - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal. - from a headstone in Ireland*

Danny, Joey & Diana McGaha - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Dan, I'm sorry for you and your families loss. Praying for you.*

Jim Young, Jr. - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Duaine & Pat Click*

Pat Click - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Terri, Tommy, & Brandon Denton - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sorry For Your Loss James Was A Good Man, Our Prayers And sympathies, Are With You.*

LD and Alice Crum - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Praying that the Lord will comfort you with His peace... surround you with His love... and encourage you with His presence. With Love & Deepest Sympathy Jabo, Tammy, Madion & Montana*

tammy francis - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ So very sorry to hear of James passing.

Gary and Dorothy Kyker and Family - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

Charlotte Ann Leibrock - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless and comfort you at this sad time.

Bud & Linda Dawson - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

freda s gibson - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Cindy Wise & family - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My sincere condolences. It is so hard to lose our parents. Carlene

Carlene Jones - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

Johnny Mitchell - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Tiffany Dover - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

Susan & Pat Mason - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Thinking of you in this time of sorrow.*

Dale & Nancy Raines - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Some of my fondest memories as a little girl in the '60s were when my dad (R.L.) would take my little brother and me along with him to the old Western Auto store downtown. That wonderful clean rubbery smell of new tires! And of course we always had to che*

Taylors - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Joe, In deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad- you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sherrie Dillard - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Buster and Sylvia Gray - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ With sympathy to your family . You are in many heartfelt thoughts at difficult time. Sincerely Betty McMillan

Betty McMillan - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ David, so very sorry to hear of your loss. MV

Margo Valentine - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May God hold you in the palm of His hand during your time of sorrow. We pray His presence will bring you comfort, peace and strength. Rosa, Donnie and Chris Sutton and Bea S. Brady

Rosa Sutton - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The family will be in our thoughts & prayers.

Dwight & Denise Marra - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ We will miss seeing James at the store. All of you will be in our prayers.

Howard & Juanita Reed - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I am sorry for your loss.

Linnie Denton - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Ronald Robeson - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I am so sadden to hear of your dads passing. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Darren Wines - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Joe, Sandy, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers during this difficult time.*

Amy Burnett Dorsey - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

phyllis combs - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Clinton & kaye Williamson - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Etholeen, David, Joe, Danny and family: I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your precious husband and father. Mr. Burchette was a wonderful man and will surely be missed in our community. I will not be able to be with your family while receiving frien*

Susie O'Dell - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Thinking of you at this sad time. Our prayers are with you. Linten, Charlotte, and Shana Atkins

Charlotte Atkins - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ In sympathy

Michelle Crum - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of all of you.

Don and Angie Ayers - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, but your loss will be the Lord's gain. Mr Burchette was always a pleasure to deal with at Western Auto and he will be missed. May God give you the strength you need during this time.

Tim Grooms - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss. Your families will be in our prayers.

Steve and Joy Large - June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.

KATHY AND BUDDY BARNETT - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Robert and Martha Pack - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God Bless you Family. Larry and Linda White*

Linda White - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

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Earl and Kathy Williamson Woody - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

Wiley Morgan - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *With our love and prayers!*

Rob & Lisa Myers - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *David, Joe, Dan, please know that you guys are in our prayers.*

Johnny Miller - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *James Sturgill Burchette, Jr.*

mansfield mc mahan - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Sorry to learn of your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - June 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM