



## DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD

October 9, 2022

Donald Ray Burchfield of Oak Grove, born June 3, 1938, passed away peacefully in this home on October 9, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He was 84 years old.

Don faithfully served his church as a Deacon and Men's Sunday School teacher for over 6 decades. He volunteered for numerous committees, multiple mission trips and touched many lives with his servant's heart.

Don served in the U. S. Army, in the 1960's, and retired from BellSouth Telecommunications as Chief Labor Relations Officer, after a 44 year career.

He was an avid golfer and member of Woodward Country Club, acting as President for a number of years. He also served his community as the 'voice' of the Oak Grove High School Tigers for 40 years and as Chairman of the Warrior River Water Authority. His passion for woodworking can be seen in many houses and churches around the community. Check out the bird houses.

During his marriage of 63 years, he and his wife Sandra, enjoyed many adventures including spending time abroad and at their vacation home in Panama City Beach. Family was extremely important to him and he cherished the time with his children and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Mattie Lee Burchfield. He is survived by his wife, Sandra R. Burchfield, his daughter, Susan Fields (Randy), his son, Jeff Burchfield (Karen), his daughter, Mary Beth Woodman (Justin); grandchildren, Peyton Penny (Ben), Morgan Simmons (Grant), Megan Burchfield (Robert, fiancé), Erin Meeks (Addison), Brandon Weaver and Justin Weaver. Brother, Carl Burchfield, Sister Peggy Horne (Terry), Brother Tom Burchfield (Jan) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be, Michael Burchfield, Mark Burchfield, Grady Burchfield, Patrick Burchfield, Brandon Weaver and Justin Weaver.

The family will be receiving friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday October 12, 2022, at 11:00 AM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, officiated by Brother Scott Nichols, with procession to Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *He was a great man who will be missed by all that knew him. But now he is a angle up in heaven* ”

Michael Howton - October 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *A sad goodbye to the best Sunday School Teacher, a man of high integrity and my mentor at Bellsouth. Rest high on the mountain, go to heaven a shouting. Prayers for the family.* ”

H. L. and Lynn Crim - October 11, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *[Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.* ”

October 11, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.* ”



October 11, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



October 11, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Patty & Mickey Brigance & Family* purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



**Patty & Mickey Brigance & Family** - October 11, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Dennis & Sylvia Welch* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



**Dennis & Sylvia Welch** - October 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



October 10, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



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October 10, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



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October 10, 2022 at 09:36 PM

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“ Don always called me kid. He would park next to us at church and after church he would come to our car and kid with me. When I went back to church after my surgery he would wait for me and want to know how I was doing. I along with so many people are going to really miss him. RIP to one of my very best friends. We lost one of the best people you would ever want to know but Heaven gained one.

Clara Riley - October 10, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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“ He was the best father in law any person could have asked for. He was kind, generous and loving toward all in the family. His children and grandchildren learned so much from him and are better people because of him. I will miss him terribly and I know that he was welcomed with open arms into heaven. I appreciated the 30 years of knowing him. Love from his daughter in law always! Karen Burchfield



Karen Burchfield - October 10, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DONALD RAY BURCHFIELD.



October 10, 2022 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Don was like a big brother we were 1st cousins and played golf together sometime twice a week enjoyed the time we spent together swapping military stories*

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**JC RANEY** - October 10, 2022 at 08:27 PM