



James H Burtrum

October 7, 1936 - October 17, 2014

James Henry Burtrum, 78, a longtime Miami area resident and business man passed away on Friday, October 17, 2014 at his home. He was born on October 7, 1936 in Welch, Oklahoma to James Wesley and Goldie (Crouch) Burtrum. James joined the United States Army in 1955 and served during the Korean War. He married Nancy Joan Turner on November 22, 1958. Mr. Burtrum opened Miami Sew-Vac in 1981. He worked in the sewing machine and vacuum cleaner business for many years in sales and service. James liked old tractors and he and Nancy were members of the New Life Church of the Nazarene in Miami. Mr. Burtrum was preceded in passing by his parents James and Goldie, his sister Betty Jewel Bradfield, his brothers Lathe Edward Bradfield, Lee Roy Bradfield, Harry Burtrum and a brother-in-law Paul Hembree.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-five years Nancy Joan Burtrum of the home his daughter, Tamala Pruiett and her husband Robert of Tulsa, his son James Wesley Burtrum and his wife Lyndy of Monett, Missouri. Other survivors include his brothers Wilkie Bill Burtrum of Quapaw, Elza Ray Burtrum of New Braunfels, Texas, Rex Junior Burtrum of Miami and Johnny Lee Burtrum also of Miami, his sisters Etta Marie Morgan of Fairland and Mary Ann Hembree of Joplin, sister in laws Florence Bradfield and Irlene Bradfield and his grandchildren Michelle Pruiett, Jacob Pruiett, Carson Burtrum and Lauren Burtrum.

Visitation will be on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at

the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Services will be 2:00 PM on Monday, October 20, 2014 at New Life Church of the Nazarene in Miami with Pastor Casey Hollingsworth officiating. Interment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery. Military rites will be provided by American Legion Post #147 from Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Those donations can be sent in care of the funeral home or to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Gateway Chapter, 8251 Maryland Avenue, Suite 12, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Mr. Burtrum's nephews will be serving as casketbearers.

Family and friends may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Burtrum's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Funeral

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of the Nazarene
2025 East Central
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.newlifenzchurch.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James H Burtrum*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 19, 2014 at 06:20 PM

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“ *James, Lyndy, Carson, Lauren, and Family - I am so sorry for your loss. May the Lord wrap his arms around you during this difficult time.*

The Hohensee Family - October 21, 2014 at 08:24 AM

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“ *I grew up down the street from Jim & his mom & brothers and they were always good kids. Joan, I am so sorry he has gone on to Heaven ,but he will be waiting for you with open arms. My love & prayers for you and your family. Winnie Louise Hurst Hunt*

Winnie L Hurst Hunt - October 19, 2014 at 07:30 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this time of grief.

Sincerely,

Bulinda Sherwood

Bulinda Sherwood - October 19, 2014 at 01:51 PM

CM

“ You will always be loved and remembered. I watched you for years share your love and passion for Jesus through a small piece of candy given to each child you seen. Each child's eyes would light up as your heart shined sharing the love of Christ each Sunday. I was blessed knowing you and seeing Christ in you. Love you and will miss you!

Christian Myers - October 18, 2014 at 11:26 PM