



## Mr. Bruce Burnette

June 24, 1941 - October 18, 2021

Bruce Burnette, age 80, husband of Sarah Buckingham Burnette, died October 18th, 2021, peacefully at his home with his wife by his side.

Bruce was the son of E.S. and Mae Burnette. He was born June 24, 1941, and raised in the family home in Burnette Cove, in Haywood County. After graduating from high school, Bruce joined the Army and served as a paratrooper in the 18th Airborne Corps.

In 1979, he married Sarah Buckingham and moved to Asheville where they started their business, Ponderosa Antiques. They worked together until they retired. Bruce also worked at Mathews Ford, Citizen's Hardware and Electrolux over the course of his life.

In addition to his parents Bruce was predeceased by his sister, Lena Birchfield and a daughter, Rebecca Burnette.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sarah Buckingham Burnette, daughter, Gina Phillips (Keith) of Fairview, grandson, Greyson Phillips of Asheville and granddaughter, Iva Phillips of Portland Oregon.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12:00pm, Friday, October 22, 2021, in the Chapel of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at their home in Beaverdam. Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is serving the family and condolences can be sent to the family at [www.morrisfamilycare.com](http://www.morrisfamilycare.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home  
304 Merrimon Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(828) 252-1821  
info@morrisfamilycare.com  
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

## Family will Receive Friends

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM.

The family home of Sara and Bruce Burnette  
sbsarburnette12@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bruce Burnette*

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