



Mr. Harry David Burnette

August 20, 1921 - April 9, 2013

Harry David Burnette, 91, of Haw Creek died Tuesday, April 9, 2013. A native and life long resident of Buncombe County, he was son of the late David D. and Lelia Ingle Burnette. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Mary Lister Burnette.

Mr. Burnette was a graduate of Haw Creek High School. He served in the US Army Air Corp during WWII earning the rank of Tech. Sgt. As a Top Turret Gunner, he flew 25 raids over Germany. Among the many awards he received during his military career, he received the Air Medal for shooting down an enemy fighter, Distinguished Flying Cross and a Bronze Battle Star.

Following his military service, he spent 43 years working for Norfolk-Southern Railroad where he served over 25 years as Yard Local Chairman.

During its existence, Mr. Burnette was a member of the Haw Creek Volunteer Fire Department. He was President of the Railroad Memorial Gathering and served as chairman of Haw Creek High School Reunion. A member of Nichols-West Asheville Masonic Lodge #650 for 65 years, he was also a Past Patron of Biltmore Chapter # 38, Order of the Eastern Star.

A member of Bethesda United Methodist Church, he assisted in construction of the current church building. He loved his church and his Lord.

He is survived by his daughter, Margaret King and her husband, Gary of Haw Creek.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM. Friday, April 12, 2013 at Bethesda United Methodist Church with Reverend George Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Green Hills Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Laurels of Summit Ridge for the loving care they extended to Mr. Burnette.

Memorials may be made to Bethesda United Methodist Church, Building Fund, PO Box 9144, Asheville, NC 28815.

Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Cemetery

25 New Leicester Hwy.
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethesda United Methodist Church
415 Old Haw Creek Road
Asheville, NC 28805
<http://bethesda-umc.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harry David Burnette*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away". Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.*

Ana - June 01, 2013 at 05:48 PM



“ *Margaret, I am sorry for your lose. Just know he is in a better place with your mom.
God Bless!
Mark Clayton*

Mark B. Clayton, Sr. - April 11, 2013 at 11:40 AM



“ *Margaret I am sorry that you are sad today but just know that your Dad is in Heaven with your Mother now and they are both happy! We both were very close to our Dads because they were our first love. I loved your Dad and Mom and will never forget them. Love you girl!
Cindy Sorrells Cornett*

Cindy Sorrells Cornett - April 11, 2013 at 08:16 AM

LC

“ Margaret, so sorry to read of your dad's passing. I was thinking about his just recently. I have been in this same place just over 10 years ago. I am here anytime you want to talk.

Lynda Connor

Lynda Connor - April 11, 2013 at 05:38 AM

TR

“ What a Sad, Sad Day here on earth...But what a Celebration going on in Heaven~

I have such wonderful memories of your Precious Daddy...like running to the front yard of my precious Maw-Maw's when I heard Mr. Harry ring the train bell, waving with all my might in hopes that he would be able to see me...he always said that he could see me...in my child's mind, I knew Mr. Harry was telling me the truth. One thing that my Faith gives me is the promise that we WILL see them ALL, Your Sweet Moma & Daddy and My Maw-Maw & Puddin' again some sweet day...Oh What a Day that will be.

Praying that your sadness will quickly fade to fond memories of your wonderful Daddy.

Love,
Tammy Rogers

Tammy Rogers - April 10, 2013 at 12:46 PM

JD

“ Dear Margaret & Gary,

My heart is sad today because of your great loss. Your dad, Margaret, was such a fine man, with a warm heart.

You were wonderful to care for him, as you did for your mother. He lived a good life, and is walking on streets of gold today with Mary.

I wish I could just hug you both real good, but since that isn't possible, please know my heart and love are with you during these difficult days.

Your "sister", Jean (1-800-Ed would join me in sending his sympathies)

Jean Dixon - April 10, 2013 at 11:36 AM

CR

“ Dear Margaret and Gary,

Katelin and I loved Harry like a grandpa. He was a good man and was always very kind to Katelin and myself. I am so sorry for your loss and pain during this time of his passing. But we all know he is in a much better place, not hurting, no knee pains, no stiff bones. He is healthy and happy now hanging out with Jesus and your mom, Mary. You have done such a wonderful job of taking care of your dad all these years. And you did the same for your momma too. One day, you will hear our precious Father say to you, "well done my daughter, well done". Referring to all that you did for your parents. You are a good daughter. And Gary, you too. Katelin and I love you both very much. We hope you find peace and comfort with all the memories you have of Harry. God Bless!

Love, Catherine Anne Reed

Catherine Anne Reed - April 10, 2013 at 07:42 AM

DC

“ Margaret,

I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. He was a fine man.

*Dave Capps
Haw Creek*

Dave Capps - April 10, 2013 at 06:10 AM