



# Donald Lee Burkert Sr.

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**D**onald Lee Burkert, Sr. 87 of Charlotte died December 18, 2024. He was born on March 23, 1937 in Watseka, IL to the late John and Stella Burkert.

Donald served in the US Air Force before marrying the love of his life, Joan. He attended Tennessee Temple University with the intent to teach elementary school. However, God had other plans! He returned to his home church in Danville, Illinois to serve as school administrator and earned his masters in administration from Eastern Illinois University. He also served at Bethesda Christian School in Brownsburg, Indiana and Medinah Christian School in Medinah, Illinois. He had a passion for teaching and was loved and respected by students and faculty.

Survivors include his wife Joan; sons, Donald Lee Burkert, Jr. (Marcia) and John Burkert (Anna); daughters, Lori Hayden (John) and Michelle Barga (Jeff); 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren (with one on the way!).

In lieu of flowers and honoring Donald's commitment to Christian education, memorials may be made to his church's ministry-Hickory Grove Christian School scholarship fund at <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/hick6050160>

The graveside service will be held Saturday, December 21 at Northlake Memorial Gardens at 11 AM.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



# Events


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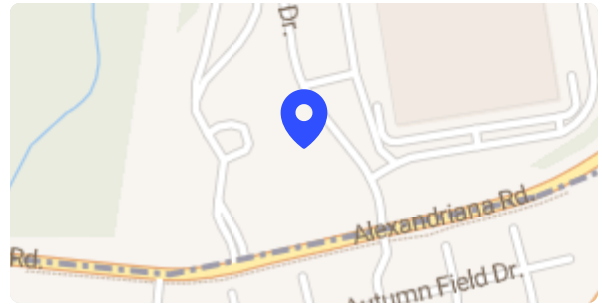
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## Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, December 21, 2024


 11:00 AM ET

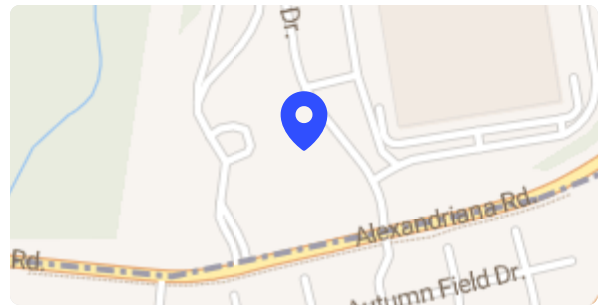
 **NorthLake Memorial Gardens**  
11001 Alexandriana Rd, Huntersville NC 28078



## Cemetery Details

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11001 Alexandriana Road, Huntersville NC 28078

 **(704) 584-9004**





## Tribute Wall

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**Corinne Pinder Bazile And Nefertiti** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.

December 20 at 4:13 PM



**Elizabeth Wells** posted:

sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Burkert... Michelle, please know we are praying for comfort and peace at this time for you and all your loved ones, Tabatha Degree & Elizabeth Wells

December 20 at 4:47 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Donald.

December 20 at 4:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Burkert family.

December 20 at 2:19 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Burkert family.

December 20 at 2:10 AM





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December 20 at 2:10 AM



**From The Arphan Family In Kuala Lumpur** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Burkert family.

December 19 at 8:07 PM



**Lady Sheep** sent a Red Poinsettia to the Burkert family.

December 19 at 5:27 PM



**Sandy Eckersley** lit a candle in honor of Donald.

December 19 at 8:16 AM



**Sandy Eckersley** posted:

You were loved and highly respected by all your sisters Neta, Nancy and myself Sandy and your brother Terry. You will be greatly missed 😭. You were also loved by 2 sisters who preceded you in death Carol, Millie and a step mother who always welcomed you with open arms and a warm smile. Can't wait to see you again in glory! Love you!

December 19 at 8:15 AM



**Sandy Eckersley** posted:

My bother Don has always been a blessing to me and today I owe where I am in my faith to the Lord and to him. He will always be very special to me. You are greatly missed ! Our hearts and prayers are with rest of the family who are very dear to us. Love you!

December 19 at 5:00 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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