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## In Loving Memory of Cloyd “Burke” Show

It is with heavy hearts that we share the death of Cloyd “Burke” Show, 83, of Cornelius, N.C., on September 11, 2025. Burke passed away while sitting next to the love of his life, sipping a vodka tonic, smoking a cigar and listening to Motown while watching the sunset over Lake Norman.

That’s how we want to choose to remember him.

In reality, he died peacefully in a nursing home after prolonged health issues. Born in Uniontown, PA, on August 14, 1942, to Cloyd and Margaret Show, Burke lived a life defined by family and a love of sports, laughter and storytelling.

He shared a deep partnership of 54 years with his beloved wife, Melinda, who affectionally called him Burkie and lovingly, and admirably, took care of his daily needs in his final years. He was a devoted brother to Benn and was preceded in death by his parents, his sister-in-law, Claudia, and many of his lifelong friends.

A proud Navy veteran, Burke used the GI Bill to attend Ball State University and went on to build a successful 30-year career at 3M. Known for his sense of humor and competitive spirit, he famously scored a hole-in-one on the wrong green. Burke was a legendary storyteller, delighting everyone who ever had the pleasure of hearing him spin a tale. He had one of the great laughs of all time.

Burke loved golf and could often be found on the course. He was passionate about coaching his sons, Jon and Matt, and he cherished every moment with his grandchildren—Cooper, Madison, Parker, Patrick and Thomas—four of whom share his middle name. He also had a fondness for playing the lottery and had quite the lucky streak.



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Burke's family invites all who knew him to celebrate his life, remember his humor, spirit, and the joy he brought to people by raising a glass to the sky and having a "beep" in his memory.

He made the world a better place and he is so very missed by everyone who loved him. One final time for good measure: "A dozen rolls. A crock of bowls and chicken on toast. Asparagus and rur rur rur ... make the French toast!"

Much love,  
The Show Family

Services for Burke will be private and held at the convenience of his family. Arrangements are in the care of James Funeral Home of Huntersville.



## Tribute Wall

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**David Hawkinson** posted:

Sorry to hear about the passing of Burke, our condolences to Melinda and Family....The Show's were neighbors to us in Scandia, Mn. many years ago and Great Neighbors they were!! Burke was a Fun Guy to hang with....One Memory that stands out was "The Almost World Famous Goose Lake Fishing Tournament" which we thought up after a couple of non-alcoholic beverages.....I think.....the planning and preparation for the event, which ran a few years, was almost as much fun as the tournament itself!! Great Memories, Great Family, Great Guy!! RIP Burke Show.....Cathy n Dave Hawkinson

September 16 at 11:42 AM



**Jon Show** September 16 at 6:41 PM

Hawk if you get this message email me - I have an old video of one of the tournaments - [jon@showsportsmedia.com](mailto:jon@showsportsmedia.com)



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