



Rayburn C. Burden

August 6, 1937 - January 25, 2021

Rayburn C. Burden, age 83, passed away on Monday, January 25, 2021. He was born on August 6, 1937 in Morgantown, KY to his late parents, Chelsie and Hester Burden. He was Catholic by faith, proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era, and formerly worked for Marathon Oil Company as a Transport Driver.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Burden; daughter, Christy Rae Blackburn; two brothers, Alton R. Burden and Roger D. Burden (Angela); and one grandchild, Andrea Nicole Blackburn.

Funeral services will be at 12:00 PM on Friday, January 29, 2021 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 – 8 PM on Thursday, and from 10 AM – 12 PM on Friday before the funeral at Owen Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 29 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rayburn C. Burden



Owen Funeral Homes - January 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM

CT

“ Dear Susan and Christy, I'm sorry to hear of Uncle Ray's passing. His love for you both was unsurpassed, deep, genuine, and everlasting. Heaven will sound a little more beautiful now that he's there to join the band. Miss and love you. Sending our condolences from California.

Cari Templeton - January 29, 2021 at 11:29 PM

LA

“ Love Andrea purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rayburn C. Burden.



Love Andrea - January 27, 2021 at 08:28 PM

CM

“ Ray was such a wonderful man and friend and so good to me always. He was so immensely musically talented and handsome and just a great person. I adored him and Susan always and they were both such talented decorators also with the most wonderful taste and such skills! They were the most beautiful couple I have ever known since she is so gorgeous also. I think I never told them that and I wish I had done so. My heart is broken for Susan and I am praying so hard for her. With much love and with wonderful memories of a loyal and special friend, Carol Sue

Carol Moll - January 27, 2021 at 08:01 AM

SB

“ There is nothing I can say, that will not be said. I am so sorry. The video was a great reflection on family. A great tribute and memory of those who we lost and who we love. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Love, Scott Burden.

scott burden - January 26, 2021 at 11:28 PM

KB

“ Susan and family, We are sorry to hear of Uncle Ray’s passing. I have fond memories of him and the Burden clan gatherings when we visited Kentucky growing up. I will always remember the amount of love and laughter had by all and especially the brothers when they all were together! The video was a beautiful tribute to a very kind, loving husband, father, brother, uncle and friend to all. May you find peace in knowing he lived a life full of happiness and love and is now rejoicing in heaven with God. While many will miss his physical presence on others, many will welcome him to heaven with open arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in the days going forward and may your memories of the love you shared with each other carry you onward.

*With love to all-
Karen and Bill Beasley*

Karen Beasley - January 26, 2021 at 09:48 PM