



Robert "Bob" Dale Burnett

March 6, 1957 - February 2, 2021

Robert Dale Burnett, 63, of Tyler, Texas, passed away on February 2, 2021. He was born on March 6, 1957, in Gulfport, Mississippi, to R.P. and Lynn Burnett. Bob grew up in Dallas, moving to Tyler in high school. Bob was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Abilene Christian University, and the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. While at ACU, Bob met Katie, who later became his wife. After dental school, Bob and Katie moved to Tyler, where he practiced dentistry for 38 years. Bob was a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He served on medical/dental mission trips, local dental outreach events, and was honored to serve with PATH. Bob had a servant's heart and will be remembered for his kind and gentle manner with patients, family, and friends. He was a member and former elder of Glenwood Church of Christ.

Bob was a member of the Tyler Civic Chorale and the Glenwood Singers. He loved snow-skiing and hiking, and summer vacations were best spent with family in the mountains or at the beach. From walking patients outside to ensure the perfect shade of a dental veneer to choosing colors for his gardens, he was never satisfied until the match was perfect.

Bob loved God. He took study and prayer seriously, and his family is greatly comforted knowing that he rests at the feet of his loving Father.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Lynn Ruth Burnett. He is survived by his wife, Katie; son, Travis and wife, Samantha (Austin); daughter, Callie (Nashville); grandchildren, Ellery, and Rowan; father, R.P. (Tyler); sister, Larna, and husband, Bruce (Woodlands); numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved dental office family (Krista, Amanda, Elizabeth, Miranda, Savanna, and Lacie).

A memorial is planned for a later date. If desired, contributions may be made to PATH, 402 W. Front Street Tyler, TX 75702.

If Bob has touched your life and you would like to share a story or photograph with the family, please send to BobBurnettStories@gmail.com.

Comments



“ I am stunned as I read of Dr Burnett’s passing. I was hygienist with Skip when Dr Burnet joined the practice. So kind and soft spoken with everyone. After leaving hygiene and becoming a Health Science teacher at John Tyler, I was so very grateful that Dr Burnet and the great staff allowed students to shadow each semester for 8 years.
Such a gracious person. Now an Angel at the Throne of God. Thoughts and prayers Katie and family as well as the office family.

Nita Maxwell - March 29 at 09:58 AM



“ My daughter really admired Dr. Burnett. I an thankful for the time Miranda was blessed to work for him. I am so very sorry for this grief and loss you are having to endure. We prayed so hard for him while he was in the hospital. I pray now for strength, comfort and peace.

Gwen Thompson - March 05 at 02:54 PM



“ I still remember the day that Dr. Burnett called me and told me that he was a Hollytree resident and asked if he could support the publication with an ad every month. When I heard of his passing I, like many I am sure, was very shocked and saddened. Although I didn't know him that well, his passing certainly was another reminder to me of how precious and valuable our time here on earth really is.

My sincere and deepest condolences to his wife Katie and family and all of those who knew Dr. Burnett. He will be missed for sure by the Tyler community as well.

Love and prayers...

Patrick
Publisher/Owner - Hollytree Life & Medical Professionals Tyler

Patrick Schmear - February 25 at 05:55 PM



“ God bless the Burnett family and office staff. Dr. Burnett was a one of a kind dentist. He was a good man.

Julia Harding Humphries - February 22 at 08:20 PM



“ Our family has loved Dr. Burnett for 35 years. He was a top notch dentist and most of all a wonderful, caring Christian man! Praying for his family and staff.
Sandra Ross



Sandra Ross - February 18 at 01:20 PM



“ What a shock. We were one of the many families that were with him from the beginning when he and Skip were together. Such a kind, gentle and considerate person with a love for his family that knew no bounds. On my last visit , he was eagerly looking forward to the new addition to the family. My heartfelt condolences to the family he loved so much. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him. Lynne Justice

lynne justice - February 15 at 04:46 PM



“ We were so shocked and sad to learn of Dr Burnett's passing. We have been his patients since he began his practice. We thought so highly of him. We send our condolences and prayers for his family. We will miss him more than we can say.
Love, Sandra & Charles McLean

Sandra McLean - February 12 at 05:14 PM