



Danny Lee Burks

May 1, 1954 - January 21, 2021

Danny Lee Burks, 66, went to be with his Lord and Savior on January 21st, 2021 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer for over two years. He was born May 1st, 1954 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Wiley and Dera Mae Burks. Danny was known for his natural leadership that was first showcased when he was named the drum major of his high school band at Calallen High School where he graduated in 1972. After high school he was ordained in the ministry at Forest Park Baptist Church in 1976. He proudly served in numerous ministerial roles at the following churches:

- First Baptist Church South Houston, Texas 1977-1986
- Northway Baptist Church in Angleton, Texas 1986-1993
- First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, Texas 1994-1996
- Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas 1996-2002

Danny was a lifelong learner and highly valued education. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in 1991 from Liberty University and a Master's Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1994. After a lengthy career in vocational ministry, Danny decided to pursue a career in Real Estate and established The Burks Team in 2002. Over the course of the last 19 years, he has successfully led The Burks Team to over 5,000 homes sold in the East Texas area. In 2009, Danny established Crosspointe Management Group that now manages over 700 properties. Danny has left a legacy of

financial integrity and hard work with the employees he has managed and the countless professionals he has mentored. In 2019, Danny received the prestigious Circle of Legends Award from RE/MAX that has been awarded to less than 1,000 Real Estate professionals globally. He co-hosted Tyler House Hunters Radio Show every week for 10 years and thoroughly loved connecting with the audience through that medium.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Wiley Burks. He is survived by loving family, including his mother, Dera Mae of Boerne, Texas; his brothers and their wives, Rickey and Sharon Burks of Boerne, Texas and Terry and J'Lynn Burks of Montgomery, Texas. He is also survived by his loving and faithful wife of 42 years, Rebecca; and their three sons and daughters-in-law all of Tyler, Texas, Ben and Keely Burks, Zach and Michaela Burks, and Aaron and Jade Burks. Danny was most proud of his six precious grandchildren that called him Paw Paw: Braelyn, Harper, Everett, Reagan, Brooks, and Miles Burks. He will also be missed by a host of extended family and friends.

Danny was a family man in every sense of the word, taking any opportunity to brag on his kids and grandkids. His proudest moments included baptizing and marrying all three of his sons. The legacy of faith, family, generosity, and hard work that Danny leaves behind is carried on through each of his boys. Danny was an avid poker player, Houston Astros fan, and real estate investor. He and Rebecca have traveled the world and have enjoyed 43 cruises in their 42 years of marriage. The family requests in lieu of flowers, any donations be sent to the Mission Fund at Grace Community Church, 3215 Old Jacksonville Rd, Tyler, TX 75701, where Danny was a member.

Visitation will be held at Stewart Funeral Home on Sunday January 24th 5:00-7:00. The funeral service will be held at Grace Community Church on Old Jacksonville on Monday, January 25th at 2:00.

A virtual option is available starting at 1:30 at http://yourstreamlive.com/private_event_login.php?event_id=1754567.

Enter password: dannyburks

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Burial

JAN 25 (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *What a loss on so many levels. Celebrating Danny's life & for his homecoming.
Prayers for peace & comfort for the entire Burks family.*

Debbe Hill - January 25, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ *Danny was one of a kind. He was great at all he did. He was a Godly man, family man, and a friend to all. You can truly say that he fought a good fight. A true servant of our Lord and Savior. It was beautiful to see he and Becca, the love of his life, enjoy their marriage and family. He baptized and married his 3 sons. What awesome blessings, Danny was a dear friend and I will miss him very much. Gone from this world much too soon. He is celebrating with Jesus but still missed by everyone who knew and loved him.
Love you, Becca,
Darlene Davis*

Darlene Davis - January 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM

JW

“ *To have known Danny has been a joy and blessing. Myself and family send much sympathy to Rebecca and her precious family. Danny's love for all will shine on leaving wonderful memories behind. He truly faught a brave fight as he dealt with his cancer. Prayers for Comfort and Peace on this day and all the days to follow.*

John & Betty Watson - January 25, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TD

“ My prayers to the entire family and all of those lives that Danny has touched over the years. I loved working with the two of you and extend my thoughts and prayers of comfort. May you find joy in the memories of the time you shared together.

Tiffany Damskov - January 25, 2021 at 01:38 PM

PT

“ Prayers for you Rebecca and boys, daughter in laws and precious grand children. I have many wonderful memories of you and Danny from FBCSH. I'll be watching the stream. Hugs and blessings!! He has left a beautiful legacy and testimony!! God bless you.

Patty Thompson - January 25, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ We were saddened to hear about Danny. Memories of vacationing in Corpus Christi when we were young cousins and with Aunt Dera and Uncle Wyly hold a special place in my heart.
Thought and prayers,
Johnny and Nancy Sims

Johnny Roy Sims - January 24, 2021 at 09:38 PM

SM

So sad to hear of Danny's death. He was one of one of the Calallen choir pioneers. He helped start the tradition. Love you.

Sandra Messbarger - January 26, 2021 at 06:49 PM

SL

“ *Mother and I are praying for God to wrap His loving arms around you and give you the comfort and peace that can only come from Him.*

*Love and hugs,
Rheba Sexton Menix &
Sheila Lawrence*

Sheila Lawrence - January 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

SB

“ *We are grieving with the family in the passing of Danny. The community has lost big too. May the God of all comfort be with you all in the coming difficult weeks and months. Shawn and Susan Bradley*

susan bradley - January 24, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 24, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 24, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 24, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Zach Burks - January 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 24, 2021 at 12:54 AM



“ *John & Betty Watson lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Burks*



John & Betty Watson - January 23, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 23, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.*



January 23, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Joanne Williams lit a candle in memory of Danny Lee Burks*



joanne williams - January 22, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.



January 22, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Danny Lee Burks.



January 22, 2021 at 11:43 AM