



James Strickland "Strick" Burton

June 5, 1918 - April 8, 2017

Arrangements pendingFuneral services for James Strickland "Strick" Burton of Tyler, Texas will be Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 2:00 pm in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Taylor and Dr. Karl Peyton officiating. Interment will follow in Concord Cemetery, Troup, Texas.

James went to be with the Lord on April 8, 2017 and has been reunited with his wife Aloise. Mr. Burton was born on June 5, 1918 in Cherokee County, Texas to John and Mabel (Strickland) Burton. He was raised in and around Price, Texas and attended Carlisle School. He met Aloise (Woodall) and they were married on June 1, 1940. He worked in and around Troup for many years before he enlisted into the Army where he served in WWII in the Philippines and Japan.

After returning from WWII they lived in Tyler and he went to work for Texas Power and Light Company as a lineman. He retired from TP&L in June 1980. He was a Police Reserve Officer in Tyler for many years volunteering many hours where he retired as Captain.

Mr. Burton was a member of Tyler First Church of the Nazarene, where he was always there to welcome everyone each Sunday and had the coffee on and ready for you when you arrived. He and his wife were involved with the Prime Timers where they made many longtime friends.

Mr. Burton is survived by two children; Jim Burton of Tyler, and Kathy Ward and husband Larry of Tyler; 5 grandchildren, Shay Burton and wife Camille of Tyler, Jami Wire of Canton, Cody Burton of Plano, Colton Ward of Tyler, Cicely

Burton of Plano; 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 65 years, his 5 siblings and 2 grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are his Sunday School Class at Tyler First Nazarene. Pallbearers will be Shay Burton, Cody Burton, Colton Ward, Ryan Young, John Byerley and Brandon McCaa

Mr. Burton was a loving father, grandfather and was proud of his family and his many friends. He was Honored and very appreciative of the chance to go on the Hero's Flight sponsored by Brookshires at the age of 96. He got to visit the WWII memorial and many other attractions in Washington D.C. area. He said it was one of the highlights of his life.

After he retired he stayed busy doing electrical work and he and his wife loved to travel and camp with friends and family.

Cemetery Details

Concord Cemetery

County Road 4709
Troup, TX 75789

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.*



April 12, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *I remember Strick cooking breakfast for the men's prayer group at the old Lakeview Nazarene Church across from John Tyler. Good memories. He was a good friend to mom and dad from when we moved to Tyler in the mid 1970's. Always ready to help, always had that grin on his face. Be at peace, he's home.*

Robert Graham and family - April 11, 2017 at 06:37 PM



“ *Pete , Angel , and David purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.*



Pete , Angel , and David - April 11, 2017 at 06:09 PM

RB

“ I remember my Uncle Strick as always smiling and always having time for the kids on Sunday afternoons at Ma and Pa Woodall's home when we gathered there for after church dinner. He was forever doing a "favor" for someone, and doing it with a smile and a God Bless. A truly Godly man that lived his life as a testimony to his faith.

Rebecca Block - April 11, 2017 at 03:38 PM

MF

“ Mildred Rager Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.



Mildred Rager Family - April 11, 2017 at 02:26 PM



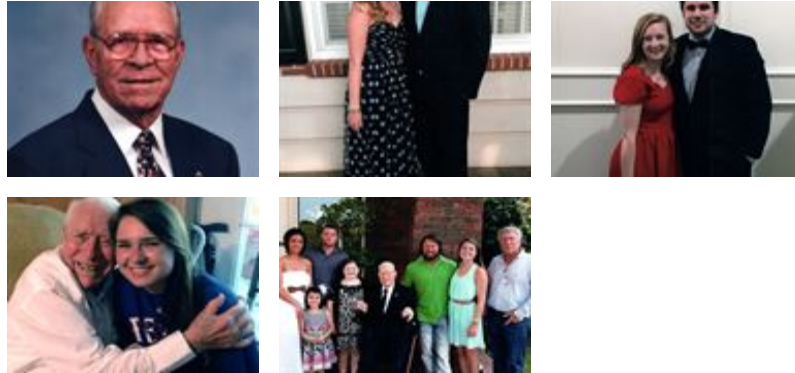
“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.



April 11, 2017 at 12:00 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 11, 2017 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Odis & Frankie, Joe & Janice Marsh purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.*



Odis & Frankie, Joe & Janice Marsh - April 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.*



April 11, 2017 at 03:46 AM

Angela Johnson

“ We have a very large family. I didn't get to see uncle Strick very often but I always wished I had his easy way with others. He will be missed until I see him again in Heaven.

Angela Johnson - April 10, 2017 at 08:56 PM



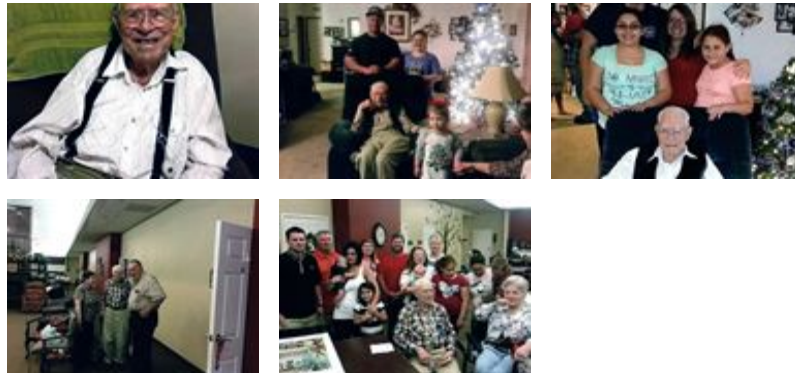
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Strickland "Strick" Burton.



April 10, 2017 at 05:01 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 10, 2017 at 04:56 PM



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Jacy Pitt - April 10, 2017 at 02:58 PM



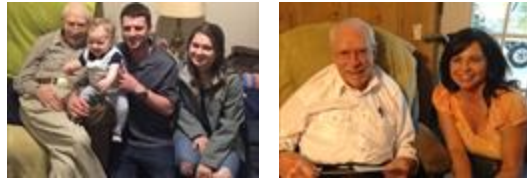
“ Together again!!! 😊😊



Jacy Pitt - April 10, 2017 at 12:08 PM



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Jacy - April 10, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Jacy Pitt lit a candle in memory of James Strickland "Strick" Burton



Jacy Pitt - April 09, 2017 at 03:14 AM



Love you Pop!

Jacy Pitt - April 09, 2017 at 03:15 AM