



James Henry Burch

August 2, 1938 - March 10, 2021

Active in nature until his last breath, James Henry Burch (8/2/38-3/10/21) passed away on March 10, at the age of 82.

He graduated from Kingsville High School in Ohio, served in the U.S. Air Force, and earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The School of the Dayton Art Institute. An award-winning graphic artist, Jim retired from Miami University where he was the Director of Audio/Visual Services.

He and his first wife, Darlene Samuelson Burch, had three children: Reed, Kandy and Lisa. Jim later re-married to Carol Baron Quirke, who had nine children from her previous marriage. Jim proudly joked about being undeterred by Carol's numerous strategies for chasing off potential suitors. They moved to Florida where they worked together in real estate.

Jim was an active member of Tai Chi, Qigong, and meditation communities. He sought connection and understanding, growing more open, patient, and loving as years went by.

Jim is survived by his sister Linda Burch Artman, his first wife, Darlene, his children Reed and Kandy, his step-children: Martin, Amy, Julia, Carin, Isaac, Tim, Andrew, Rebecca and Stephen — as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and Zach, the cat.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Lisa, his wife Carol, and his parents, Reed and Agnes Burch.

A memorial service will be broadcast over Zoom on Sunday, March 28 at 5pm EST.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry Burch*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *James Henry Burch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for Linda, Darlene and Children. There was eight years between Jimmy and myself but I do remember him well in his younger years. In high school he played the saxophone, and he did it well and he delivered newspapers in the early morning hours. When Darlene and Jim got married they were both stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and I got to be in their wedding that made me feel so good. Those are just a few things I remember. Jim was a smart and good man. He will be missed by his family and friends. Love Susan.*

Susan Luce - March 28, 2021 at 05:02 PM

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“ My thought and prayers are with Linda, Darlene and Children. There are 8 years between Jimmy’s and me. There are many things but just a few things that I remember about him when he was younger. He played the saxophone in high school and I might say he did it well. He entertained us by playing around the house. Also while in high school he’d get up Very very early in the morning to deliver newspapers. The one thing I really remember well is when Jimmy and Darlene got married at Wright Pat Air Force Base. I believe they were both stationed there, I know Jimmy was. He was Loved by his friends and family and will be missed by all.



Sue Hamilton Luce - March 26, 2021 at 06:05 PM

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“ Jim has been an inspiration as he traveled with that beautiful smile,. He was an unique part of our discussion group here in Ashtabula OH and we looked forward to his visits. His optimism and vision were a blessing, He loved unconditionally. Travel well, Jim. You enriched the lives of we who were privileged to know you.
Luanna

Luanna Hale - March 26, 2021 at 09:33 AM