



## Frank Burnett

March 21, 1940 - April 14, 2024

Frank Burnett, 84, of Huntsville; passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024, at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville. He was born Thursday, March 21, 1940, at Ball Creek; to Fred James and Ova Ray Patrick Burnett.

Frank and Mary Ellen Haffelder married on Tuesday, March 20, 1962, in Huntsville, Arkansas. Their union welcomed three children into their lives. Frank, a dedicated farmer, was cherished for his warm-hearted nature and jovial demeanor. His affection for furry friends, both dogs and cats, was well-known, adding an extra layer of warmth to his character. Frank's generosity knew no bounds, and his sociable spirit endeared him to all who crossed his path. Whether it was lounging on his front porch, exchanging friendly waves with passersby, or engaging in heartfelt conversations with neighbors, Frank had the ability to make everyone feel welcome. With his natural charm and the gift of gab, he effortlessly guided conversations and, as a supervisor, provided invaluable leadership. Even as a back-seat driver, his guidance was always accompanied by good-natured humor and wisdom.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ova Burnett; two sisters, Lucille Johnson and Christeen Reynolds; one brother, Clifford Burnett; and two grandchildren, Mandy Keck and Marsha Keck.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Burnett, of the home; one son and daughter-

in-law, Donnie and Shannon Burnett, of Huntsville; two daughters, Connie Keck, of Huntsville; and Janice Owens, and boyfriend, Dexton Wier, of Farmington; 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. Frank is also survived by two brothers, Kelly Burnett, of Huntsville; Ike Burnett, of Combs; and two sisters and two brothers-in-law, Marie Wright, of Algona, Washington; Jewel and Gary Proctor, of Lincoln; and David Johnson, of Prairie Grove.

Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Monday, April 22, 2024, at Brashears Funeral Home with TJ Bennett officiating. Pallbearers will be Lyndell Johnson, Jacob Burnett, Brandon Burnett, Shawn Johnson, Travis Keck, and Larry Burnett. Honorary pallbearers will be Daryl Ogden, David Johnson, Jimmy Reynolds, and Gary Procter. Interment will immediately follow services at Ledbetter Cemetery. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Ledbetter Cemetery

5402 Madison County Road #5395  
Huntsville, AR 72740

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Shawn Page & Sherrin Tucker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Burnett.* ”



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**Shawn Page & Sherrin Tucker** - April 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CG

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Charles Gurley** - April 18, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frank Burnett.* ”



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April 18, 2024 at 05:46 AM



“ Frank has been around in my life for many years, most of my life and even though he is my brother in law, he has been more like my brother for so many years and I will miss him so much. I don't know of anyone that didn't love Frank. Family, I am here for you anytime you need me, just call and I will be there. I often think of when we were young and working at the pie suppers and Frank would auctioneer for us. He was always one to make everyone at ease and laugh. He would cut up, always laughing, he would sing. After we got older he may have forgotten those old songs, but remembered the songs at church and he lead songs quite often, he and Mary were always the first ones to church, have the building warm and the communion on the table. Frank, who are me going to pick on now? We will miss you a lot!

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**Leah Whelchel** - April 17, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DT

Frank was my daddy's cousin and I have known Frank and Mary my entire life. You couldn't ask for better people! They did just what the Bible tells us to do work hard and help others. Everybody will miss Frank and our hearts break for Mary. I love them both dearly.

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**Deanna Edens Taylor** - April 17, 2024 at 10:25 AM

GM

The funniest memory of frank in school at ball creek first grade together I would go home from school and say to my brothers guess who got in trouble today. Frank loved talking and laughing even in school he was great.

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**Glenda edens martin** - April 18, 2024 at 11:19 AM

CB

“ So sad to hear, Frank was a huge character and super friendly guy! I know he will be missed by all that knew him💔

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**Chuck and Dianne Burnett** - April 16, 2024 at 12:15 PM

FD

“ From Marie and daughters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Frank Burnett.



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**From Marie and daughters** - April 15, 2024 at 11:27 PM

TE

“ Tim & Rhonda Edens purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Frank Burnett.



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**Tim & Rhonda Edens** - April 15, 2024 at 10:26 PM

SE

“ Frank and Mary and their family have been wonderful neighbors for many years . Our community won't be the same without Frank. God hold his family tightly in your arms.  
The Eagles Family

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**steve and theresa eagles** - April 15, 2024 at 10:02 PM

BL

“ Bill & Lexie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Burnett.



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**Bill & Lexie** - April 15, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *My prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.* ”

*Susan Collins*

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**Susan Collins** - April 15, 2024 at 07:37 PM