



## Edward Burnette,

December 31, 1955 - April 7, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Edward Lee Burnette, III, 57, of Bluefield and Ceres, VA, died peacefully at home on Sunday April 7, 2013 after an extended illness. Born in Bluefield December 31, 1955, Ed was a 1974 graduate of Bluefield High School. He attended Bluefield State College and graduated from Radford University in 1980. Ed was preceded in death by his father, Edward Lee Burnette, Jr.; and grandparents, Edward Lee Burnette, Sr. and Anna Sutphin Burnette of Hillsville, VA and Issac and Nannie French Brooks of Bluefield. He is survived by his mother, Bernice Brooks Burnette of Bluefield; sister, Toni Burnette Goodykoontz of Morgantown, WV; brother, William Mark Burnette and wife Jenny of Uniontown, OH; niece, Sarah Goodykoontz Pattison of Morgantown; nephews, John Goodykoontz of Washington, D.C., Tyler McCue, William Chase and Taylor McKenzie Goodykoontz all of Morgantown. In his early years, Ed was a volunteer for the Bluefield Rescue Squad and a member of the ski patrol for Snowshoe Mountain. Following in his father's footsteps, Ed loved all things outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman as well as a skilled archer. Ed was happiest at his farm, Brushy Mountain Farm and Nursery, fishing from the pond or tending his gardens and flowers followed by one of his many faithful dogs. His woodworking craftsmanship has graced the homes of many friends and family. Visitation will be held at Mercer Funeral Home on Tuesday April 9, 2013 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. A memorial service will be conducted at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday April 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be

made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004 or to the Mercer County Animal Shelter, 961 Shelter Road, Princeton, WV 24740. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Edward Lee Burnette, III.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Burnette,*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy*

**Ron and Georgia Martin** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Burnette family...we are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers.*

**John Snelling/Barbara Blake Snelling** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Burnette Family, So very sorry to hear about Eddie. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

**Barry Spry** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DJ

“ I could never put into words what Ed meant to me and my family. I remember Ed and Mark as the big kids in the neighborhood when I was a little boy. I reconnected with Ed as an adult in my mid twenties. Ed was an artist, farmer, scientist, mechanic, skilled craftsman, idealist, collector, outdoorsman, and perhaps most of all, teacher. The lessons and skills that I learned from Ed will be with me always. The farm was his classroom, all you had to do was listen. He loved children and was Uncle Ed to many including my own. Never before have I met a man who could recite Yeats one minute and show you how to remove the engine from a tractor the next. I still do not know how he could have acquired the knowledge that he possessed in such a short time. Ed was one of the greatest men I will ever know. He is a hero to me, and I am a better man for having known and loved him. Peace

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**Doug Jones** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SM

“ Mark, Jenny & Family, Our heartfelt thoughts, love and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult and tragic time. We love you!

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**Sherry Sommers & Tom McGuire** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KB

“ To the family of Ed, Ed was a wonderful person I met him through my brother Daren, he and Ed were good friends. Ed has been to my parents' home several times and our family thought of him like he was a member of our family. We are all so sorry for your loss of a son, brother and Uncle Ed will be missed by many. Our family will keep you all in our prayers and thoughts. May god embrace and comfort you at this time. Karen-MD, Daren-WV, Diane - NC Brummett and Jessie & Bobby Brummett of Bramwell, WV so sorry for your loss of a son, brother and uncle

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**Karen Brummett** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ *Markand Family*  
*We are so very sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Joe and Karen Simon** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GS

“ *Burnette family, So sorry for the loss of Eddie. Saw him at my cousin Mark Caldwell's wedding over 20 years ago and again at Lou Romano's purple heart ceremony a few years ago. Did not know he was sick. I pray that God will comfort you all during this time. God Bless.*

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**Gary Spry** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AJ

“ *You and Mother plant lots of beautiful flowers. We will be there soon. We love you.*

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**Aunt. Jo** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM