



## William Henry Burnette

September 13, 1929 - March 16, 2014

William Henry Burnette age 84 of Wheatfield, IN passed away on March 16, 2014. He was born on September 13, 1929 in Breckinridge County, KY to Jesse and Audrey (Sapp) Burnette, both deceased. William attended Ellsworth High School and enlisted in the Army where he proudly served his country. William was a member of the Army Tank Corp. and served in Germany during the Korean War. On November 29, 1953, in LeRoy, IL William married the love of his life Shirley. Together they shared 60 years together and had 5 children. William worked for 40 years in the Grain Industry. He worked for Jones Elevator and Jasper County Farm Bureau Co-op. William was baptized in the Baptist Church in Kentucky.

William is survived by his loving children; Curtis Burnette, Montpelier, IN, Linda Scott (Jerry), West Lafayette, IN, Alan Burnette (Kassandra) Bufford, GA, and Daniel Burnette, Frankfort, IN. Grandchildren; Sarah and Holly Bennett, Megan and Brent (Amber) Burnette. Four Great Grandchildren. Sisters; Delores Suttle, Bloomington, IL, and Naomi (Wayne) Wyant, Arrowsmith, IL and Jesse "Laverne" Cavitt, Bloomington, IL.

William was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter Rebecca Ann. Sister; Bernice Jones and brother; Vernon Lee Burnette.

Friends may call on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 from 3:00 - 8:00 PM CST at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte, IN. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 10:00 AM CST at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte with Jerry Scott officiating. Burial will take place at the Memory

Gardens of Rensselaer, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 19.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of William Henry Burnette



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Alan,  
Your Dad lives on and on inside you and the legacy continues!! (especially since you look just like him!) This is how I feel/know about both of my parents. You will always miss him, but the pain will lessen in time, I promise. On a side note, it was good to see you yesterday. Take care of yourself. You have my empathy and friendship always. Diane



DIANE GEORGAKIS - March 20, 2014 at 08:09 AM

DH

“ It is never easy to have a loved one leave us. Be comforted in the knowledge he is in a better place and there he will be waiting until the time comes for you to join him. My thoughts are with you, Linda, and your family in the time of grieving and sorrow. May you find strength and comfort in having your family close by and knowing you are in our thoughts.  
Dorline Harris

Dorline Harris - March 19, 2014 at 03:32 PM

SR

“ His smile would light up a room and always made me feel welcomed. He will be missed. May you be comforted in the love of those who care about you.

Susan Roberts

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**Susan Roberts** - March 18, 2014 at 11:23 PM

SG

“ Very sorry to hear about Uncle Bill. My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

With love,

Sherry & Cindy from Iowa

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**Sherry Grieff** - March 18, 2014 at 11:14 AM

CK

“ Dan,  
So sorry to hear about your Dad. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Carrie Kuhlman

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**Carrie Kuhlman** - March 18, 2014 at 07:49 AM

JR

“ Linda, Sarah & Holly,  
I've been thinking of you and Grandma Sugar at this difficult time.  
You are cared about, prayed for, and loved.

With Sympathy,

Jill Rhodes

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**Jill Rhodes** - March 18, 2014 at 07:47 AM

DB

“ Thinking of you Shirley and sending prayers during this difficult time... *The Blount Family (Ms. Debbie)*

Debbie Blount - March 18, 2014 at 07:32 AM

DA

“ Shirley, We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you. From, *The Gergely's, Rich, Dawn, Jeremy and Kevin*

Dawn - March 18, 2014 at 06:57 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



brent burnette. (grandson) - March 17, 2014 at 11:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *William Henry Burnette.*



March 17, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of William Henry Burnette.*



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March 17, 2014 at 02:41 PM