



## Mr. Harold Rex Burleson

March 25, 1937 - November 23, 2016

Harold Rex Burleson, 79 of Baileyton passed away on November 23, 2016 at Shepherd's Cove in Albertville, AL.

He was born March 25, 1937 in Hackleburg, AL. He was the son to the late Younon and Annie Armstrong Burleson.

He is survived by two children, Sharon (Delane) Ray and Keith Burleson, three grandchildren, Blake (Kassie) Ray, Luke (Amber) Ray, and Macy Ray, and one great grandchild, Brenlee Ray.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Brenda Bates Burleson, and his second wife Evelyn Grant Howell Burleson.

Mr. Burleson served as an educator in the Cullman County School System for 34 years. He started his career at Cold Springs, became Principal at Joppa Junior High School, but ultimately settled in as a Democracy and Economics teacher at Fairview High School. During his tenure at Fairview, he also drove a school bus and his route was through the Welcome Community. He was a graduate of Holly Pond High School, class of 1955, and earned his bachelor's degree in Education at the University of North Alabama (formerly the Florence State Teacher's College). He then earned his master's and AA in Education Administration at Alabama A&M University. Mr. Burleson was also a veteran of the United States Army. He thoroughly enjoyed his family and his farm.

Funeral Services for Mr. Burleson will be Sunday November 27, 2016 at 2:00pm at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday November 26, 2016 from 6:00PM to 8:00pm at the Cullman Heritage Chapel.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Marshall County or Shepherds Cove in Albertville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
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# Tribute Wall

MY

“ I have always had the utmost respect for Mr. Burleson. He was a very kind, smart and considerate man. My mother and I cleaned his house for a little while. I enjoyed the talks we had then, and I will cherish those talks forever. To the Burleson family, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God guide you with peace and comfort during this heartbreaking time.

Mandy Hooper Young - November 27, 2016 at 06:41 PM

LG

“ My condolences to his family. He was the best teacher. I had him for homeroom and for democracy and economics. Learned how to properly do a hand shake. May you rest in peace.  
Lynn Hunt Graveman class of 87.

Lynn Graveman - November 26, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Rex Burleson.

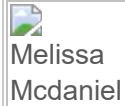


November 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ I was privileged to have Mr. Burleson for history teacher at Cold Springs high school. He was a dedicated kind man who will never be forgotten.

Melissa roseberry - November 26, 2016 at 10:11 AM



Melissa Mcdaniel

“ *Melissa Mcdaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Rex Burleson*



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**Melissa Mcdaniel** - November 26, 2016 at 08:37 AM



EH

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Burleson family*

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**Eddie and Kim Howse** - November 25, 2016 at 10:48 PM



PR

*I am so terribly sorry Sharon and Keith, I just found out ...I love you guys!!*

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**Pam Hyde Rainwater** - November 27, 2016 at 04:37 PM



MB

“ *Mr. B was one of my favorite teachers (and most caring) at FHS. He gave much of himself. My condolences, Melissa Bozeman Butler, class of 1979*

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**Melissa Butler** - November 25, 2016 at 08:17 PM



Vicky Yarbrough

“ *Vicky Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Rex Burleson*



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**Vicky Yarbrough** - November 25, 2016 at 07:12 PM

VY

“ *Vicky Murphree Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Rex Burleson*



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**Vicky Murphree Yarbrough** - November 25, 2016 at 07:09 PM

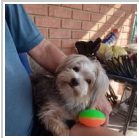


“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold Rex Burleson.*



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November 25, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Patsy Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold Rex Burleson*



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**Patsy Walker** - November 25, 2016 at 04:33 PM



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November 25, 2016 at 03:59 PM