



## Donald Ward Burgess

April 19, 1942 - January 31, 2023

Donald Ward Burgess, age 80 of Monroe, GA, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 9th, 2023 in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Pastor Brian Widmer will officiate. He was preceded in death by his parents, T.K and Jewel (Pentecost) Burgess and sister, Barbara Ellen Crane. Don is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Doris Jean Burgess of Monroe, GA; son and daughter-in-law, Stacy and Stephanie Burgess of Bethlehem, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Adrienne and Ryan Nunnally of Monroe, GA; brother and sister-in-law, John & Margaret Burgess of Helen, GA; grandchildren, Amber and Andrew Bir of Bethlehem, GA; Allie Burgess and Travis Trevors of Suwanee, GA; Makaela Nunnally and Kevin Sanders of Auburn. GA; and Kendall Nunnally of Monroe, GA; his niece, nephews, cousins, and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's name to the Masonic children's home in Macon, Georgia at <https://masonichomeofgeorgia.com/donate>. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. (770) 267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## memorial service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Ward Burgess*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Everyone at Chafin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donald Ward Burgess.*



Everyone at Chafin - February 08, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 07, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ward Burgess.*



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February 06, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *I'm devastated to hear about Mr. Don's passing. He was our next door neighbor for the majority of my childhood. When I was just a little boy, Don always opened his doors for me into his home. Him and Mrs Doris both made me feel welcomed and like one of their own grandchildren. From hanging out with him in his garage for hours, to swimming in his pool, there was always something to do at Mr Don's house. Don would always fix anything we needed repaired and would never decline a project. He was like my neighborhood grandpa, and i will forever cherish that. Don was the man who taught me how to ride a bicycle, a skill i still use to this day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Doris and his entire family.*

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**Jacob Lewis** - February 04, 2023 at 11:58 PM

SL

“ The world lost a great man this week. I will always cherish the times I had with Don. My best times were sitting in the garage to all hours of the night drinking beer and solving the worlds problems. I think he owned every tool known to man. He even taught Jacob how to ride a bike. He was a great friend and neighbor and I will never forget him.



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**Scott Lewis** - February 04, 2023 at 11:30 PM

DK

“ We were so sorry to hear Don’s passing. He was such a wonderful neighbor of ours for 20 years. I will always remember Don as being friendly and helpful. Spencer’s bike chain came off once while he was riding the neighborhood and Don told him to bring it on into the garage and he’d fix it for him. I will definitely miss his stories in the garage. If we were outside he would always stop and say hello. One of the best neighbors for sure!

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**Dan and Stacie Knight** - February 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ Don was always the best of the best neighbors a person could have. Anytime you needed help fixing something he had the part to fix it day or night. He always was out working in his yard & made sure to wave at everyone. I’m sure gonna miss all the stories we shared sitting in his garage in the evenings having a a beverage & telling lie’s. He was one special man. RIP my friend. I miss you already. Dale Hodges

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**Dale Hodges** - February 03, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donald Ward Burgess.



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February 03, 2023 at 05:22 PM