



Marion Thomas Burley

April 30, 1941 - December 15, 2018

Burley, Marion Thomas, age 77, passed away peacefully Dec 15th, 2018. Tom was born in Monticello, South Carolina on April 30, 1941. Tom is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ann Hammond Burley, daughter, Kellie Simon (Steve), son, Walker Burley (Kelly), beloved grandchildren, Catherine Burley, Abby Burley, and Connor Burley, and brother, William Lee Burley(Dot). He is preceded in death by his parents William Lee and Thomassena (Boulware) Burley, his sister, Mary Burley Sturkie and brother, Joel Daniel Burley.

After graduating from the University of South Carolina, Tom served his country in the United States Army, then in the Army Reserve, where he was a Staff Sergeant. After leaving the Army, Tom retired from IBM with over 30 years of service as a financial analyst, where he met many lifelong friends. After retirement, Tom, an avid nature lover, enjoyed planning and taking long road trips to many National Parks around the country. Tom also enjoyed exploring new countries and their food and culture, working on his computer, taking pictures and watching wildlife (and occasionally shooting BBs at the unlucky squirrels that disrupted his bird feeder).

A private memorial service will be held in Dawsonville, Georgia at a later date.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Dear Burley Family, you do not know me but I worked with Danny at Fairfield Assessor's office for many years well as with aunt Atlanta and uncle Joe. Danny grew up with my deceased brother Eddie Yongue. And i new Mary and Ray as well. I just want to say how sorry i am for your loss. He spoke of all of you a lot especially Walker and Kellie. We still can't believe Danny is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Sincerely, Laurie Yongue Bunting Winnsboro SC



Laura Yongue - December 18, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Tommy's death! Another Monticello High school friend has left us! He was actually a cousin! His mom and my dad were first cousins! Carolyn Boulware Sanders

Carolyn Boulware Sanders - December 18, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We have fond memories of our Monticello friend.
Mary Ross Robinson Martin
Eddie Robinson

Mary Ross Robinson Martin - December 18, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ Tom will be greatly missed and will be forever in our thoughts..... Tom had a special place in his heart for his 3 precious Grandchildren, Catherine, Abby and Connor.....Every time I cut grass or do anything at the farm, I'll always think of Tom.....Sending special prayers, hugs and love to Ann, Walker & Kelly, Kellie and Steve and the rest of the family.

Susan Conn - December 17, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all. You will be sharing lots of memories with each other and they will be cherished.

Carol - December 18, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Danny and I were in the same class from elementary through high school. We were also cousins. I am so sorry for your loss.

Alice Coleman

Alice Coleman - December 25, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Ann and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Tom's passing and would like to extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Remember the good times.

Clete and Judy Simpson

Clete Simpson - January 09 at 03:06 PM