



Jesse Edward Burnett

May 27, 1951 - November 16, 2018

Jesse Edward Burnett, 67, of Searcy, died Friday, November 16, 2018 at Unity Health in Searcy. He was born May 27, 1951 in Granite City, Illinois a son of the late George Owen and Alma Ruth Bayer Burnett. Jesse retired from the United States Army in 1989 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his military service, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Achievement Medal, 5 Army Good Conduct Medals, NCO Professional Development Ribbon and the Expert Marksman Badge. He received specialized training in both Scout and Attack Helicopter repair and worked in that area for over 12 years.

He is survived by his brothers, Gregory "Chuck" Burnett (Susan), Jeffery Burnett (Martha) and James Barnhart (Amanda) all of Searcy; nieces and nephews, Michelle, Trina, Chuckie and Chance Burnett, Shelby Steward and Amy Strickland and Jessica Burnett, Landon Barnhart and Sarah Barnhart. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Ed Barnhart.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor, Joey McIntosh officiating. Interment will follow in the Carter Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Edward Burnett*



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 19, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Edward Burnett.*



November 19, 2018 at 06:49 PM

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“ This is very hard. I honestly never thought this day was going to come... who does though right. I thought you were invincible though I guess. I just always thought you would be here. I wish there was more time. I wish I would have taken more time.... Jesse has been dear to me and my family for as long as I can remember. He i. A sense watched me grow up. I met him as a young adult. He taught me family isn't always blood. It is the people around you that truly care about you and you for them. The ones that want the best for you. The ones that are there for you when you're sad, when you're hurt, when you're happy... in those moments when you're messing up and they're there to tell you all about it no sugar coating it 😊... the one to lend a helping hand if you needed it no matter what it was. Jesse was all of that for me and I know for a lot more people. He was there for me in more ways then he will ever know. He never judged and always made you feel right at home... just like family. You will forever be missed. Especially during the holidays because you had such a humble spirit. Always thought of others before you. You had a bright light that will continue to shine long after this day. I am so glad that our paths had crossed so long ago and you were there to help me walk through life and you were here to watch me grow as a person, as a mother, as an adult 😊. Your encouragement to be better and do better will forever ring in my ears and I will continue to do just that. I am so greatful that my children grew up knowing you as well. You will always be thier Papa Jesse. We love you so much Jesse! Save a spot for us! One day we will see each other again! Until then me and my nuckleheads will hold you near our hearts! Love you! Xoxoxo

Yolonda Sturgis - November 18, 2018 at 09:28 PM

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“ Jesse was a wonderful friend with the knack for knowing exactly when to call and check up on you. I will miss him dearly!

Stephanie Darker - November 18, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Jesse Edward Burnett.*



November 18, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Jesse Edward Burnett*



Terri Pate - November 18, 2018 at 07:50 PM



“ *First met Jesse in 1992. We went thru thick and thin together.*

larry Corcoran - November 18, 2018 at 07:19 PM



Sending prayers and abundant love for my AK family, Jess will never be forgotten he will live in my heart forever 💔

kay (burnett) amberg - November 18, 2018 at 07:53 PM