



## Jerry Burkhart

November 3, 1955 - March 6, 2015

Gerald "Jerry" Burkhart, 59, of Martinsville, peacefully passed from this life on Friday, March 6, 2015, surrounded by his loving family in University Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born on November 3, 1955, in Martinsville, to the late Cornelius E. "Jim" and Lois (Pruitt) Burkhart.

Jerry grew up in Wilbur and attended Hall and Monrovia High School. In 1974, he honorably joined the National Guard in the Infantry Division at the Martinsville Armory. Jerry worked for many years in Martinsville at H.E. Henderson and Bob's Garage. He was an entertainer with a genuinely humorous and encouraging personality. In his spare time, he enjoyed camping, fishing, participating in harmless mischief and spreading laughter by telling jokes to those around him. Above all, he was a devoted family man that found pride basing his life around children, grandchildren and family.

Survivors include his loving wife, Cynthia (Bolin) Burkhart, to whom he was united in marriage on March 20, 1991; his children, Stephen and Christopher Burkhart, Leah St. Clair, Kristie Hughey-Outcalt, Jeanna Hughey, Ashley and Alyssa Outcalt, Aayden and Angaleah Burkhart all of Martinsville; brothers, John Burkhart of Wilbur, Daniel Burkhart of Indianapolis and Dennis Burkhart of Spokane, WA; 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:30pm, on Tuesday, March 10th, in

Calvary Heights Baptist Church, 532 Kristi Road in Martinsville. Immediately following the service, friends and family are invited to gather in the fellowship hall. Funeral and cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. To share an online condolence with the family, sign the guest registry, or light a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **10**. 6:30 PM (ET)

Calvary Heights Baptist Church  
532 Kristi Road  
Martinsville, IN 46151

# Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P Dad Jerry until we meet again from your Bambi girl always!  
love you.*

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**Misty Cass** - March 10, 2015 at 11:44 PM

KM

“ *Karla Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Jerry Burkhart*



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**karla martin** - March 10, 2015 at 06:33 PM

KM

*SOMEWHERE A BUTTERFLY FLAPS IT'S WINGS ,AND CHANGES  
THE COURSE OF THE WORLD. JERRI WAS THAT BUTTERFLY.  
MUCH LOVE, GOD BLESS.*

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**karla martin** - March 10, 2015 at 06:36 PM

KM

“ *please stay in touch, and let me know if there's anything I can do.  
LOVE KARLA.  
315-9916*

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**karla martin** - March 10, 2015 at 06:20 PM

KM

“ *Karla Martin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart*



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**karla martin** - March 10, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about my cousin passing away. remember many good memories of him, rest in peace Jerry.*

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**Gary Pruitt** - March 10, 2015 at 04:45 PM

FS

“ *Ferrer Mechanical Services purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Jerry Burkhart .*



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**Ferrer Mechanical Services** - March 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM

Rose  
Coffman

“ *Rose Coffman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart*



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**Rose Coffman** - March 10, 2015 at 02:03 AM

Rose  
Coffman

“ *Rose Coffman lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart*



Rose Coffman - March 10, 2015 at 02:02 AM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 09, 2015 at 08:39 PM

MI

“ *Misty lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart*



Misty - March 09, 2015 at 12:11 PM

MI

“ you were always a second dad to me growing up and I will never forget you wish I would of been around more as I got older and I hope you forgive me for that.. I remember you calling me Bambi for the first time when we were all younger.. cause you said my eyes reminded you of bambi the deer lol.. I never thought so but that's what you called me. I love you Jerry ( aka Dad ) until we meet again you will be missed but never forgotten!

Misty - March 09, 2015 at 12:11 PM

RF

“ Rebecca J Sichting Fisher lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart



Rebecca J Sichting Fisher - March 09, 2015 at 08:55 AM

LM

“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Jerry Burkhart. I am very sorry for your loss. When my Dad went home, a friend told me that he was not gone....he was just away. And that in God's time, we would be together again. I have found comfort in those words and hope that you will also. I will keep you all in my thoughts and in my prayers. God Bless and comfort you. Rest Peacefully Mr. Burkhart.



Lynn Montgomery - March 08, 2015 at 08:39 PM

RB

*We shared many great times as kids and adults!will always remember our rebellion against school the day we wore shorts.i cut my leg diving in the ditch when Ed thought my dad was comming down the lane.lol you sure did.me,you,and Randy Pruitt . And if I never said thank you for introducing me to my wife of 38 yrs.i say it now brother. Thanks for all the laughs,R.I.P. my brother! Deepest sympathy to your family.  
Roger*

roger bradford - March 08, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ Heather Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart



Heather Edwards - March 08, 2015 at 07:48 PM

LS

“ Lisa Pruitt Smith lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart



lisa pruit smith - March 08, 2015 at 06:04 PM

AK

“ Angela Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Jerry Burkhart



Angela Kaiser - March 07, 2015 at 07:16 PM

JB

*As kids I remember having fun whenever I visited you and your brothers. Jerry was a kind, loving person and Jehovah knew that. As you rest in sleep until Jehovah resurrects you we will continue to remember you. Love, your cousin Jeff Begley*

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**Jeff Begley** - April 16, 2015 at 10:02 AM