



## Charles "Jack" Burnham

December 17, 1949 - April 26, 2025

Charles "Jack" Burnham, a devoted family man and dedicated public servant, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2025, in Newnan, Georgia. Born on December 17, 1949, in Hogansville, Georgia, he was 75 years old at the time of his passing.

Charles spent 33 years serving as a firefighter with the College Park Fire Department, where he was known for his unwavering commitment to protecting and serving his community. His colleagues remember him as a brave and selfless individual who always put others before himself.

In his personal life, Charles was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed the camaraderie of playing poker with friends, cherishing these moments of laughter and fellowship.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Dorothy Burnham; his brother, Richard Danny Burnham; and his grandson, Alvin Collins White.

Charles leaves behind a loving family who will miss him dearly. He is survived by his beloved wife, Donna Burnham; his children, Melanie Rutledge (Wayne), Melinda White (Scott), Charles Burnham, Jr., and Michael Burnham (Kristin). He is also survived by his siblings, Donald Burnham, Kathy Thomason (Jimmy), and Crystal Bagley (Randy); his sister-in-law, Patricia Burnham; and

his grandchildren, Joseph Rutledge, Taylor Gonzalez (Edwin), Tobi Collins, Grayson Burnham, Madison Burnham, and Emma Burnham. His great-grandchildren, Adalynn Gonzalez, Mason Gonzalez, and Miles Gonzalez, will carry forward his legacy.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during a visitation on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 2:00 at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan, Georgia.

Charles Burnham will be remembered for his courage, kindness, and the love he shared with those around him. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Rd.  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
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## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles "Jack" Burnham



Parrott Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Jack" Burnham



Parrott Funeral Home - April 29, 2025 at 10:02 AM

JS

*Sorry for your loss Remember the good times y'all had*

John baker sr - April 29, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SB

*I will never forget all of all fun Family times together and the Church times together nor the Special friendship & Love Our Parents shared together. The Whole Burnham Family are in our thoughts & Prayers. RIP Jack. Sheila Jennings Barbee & Family*

Sheila Barbee - April 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM

BT

“ We are just reading about Jacks passing today. We are very sad and heartbroken. We remember him as a kind soul with a big heart. Our prayers are with his family. Jerry, Richard, Brenda, Kenny and David.

Brenda Bowen Todd - May 03, 2025 at 04:57 PM

MW

“ Jack and my husband were coffee buddies, they can drink coffee together again. True friendship.



Melinda Williams - April 30, 2025 at 03:40 PM

MW

“ Jack and my husband were coffee buddies! A True Friend.



Melinda Williams - April 30, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TF

“ The Harrington Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.



The Harrington Family - April 30, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.*



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April 29, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Betty Jennings, Sheila, Greg, Bubba, Ruth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.*



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**Betty Jennings, Sheila, Greg, Bubba, Ruth** - April 29, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *So fortunate to have known Jack and enjoyed countless hours of poker with him. He will be missed by many.*

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**Bruce Lehner** - April 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ *Love Debbie and Jason purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.*



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**Love Debbie and Jason** - April 29, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DC

“ Dottie Carter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.



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**Dottie Carter** - April 29, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - April 29, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LC

“ Lou and Debra Chini purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.



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**Lou and Debra Chini** - April 29, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.



April 28, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ God's forever blessings on Jack's family. Jack was a good friend for many years. Rest well my friend 🙏

John - April 28, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.



April 28, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.



April 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM

BW

“ *Capt Jack was my first shift commander when I started College Park Fire in Sept of 1992. He saw more than a 'college kid' and for that I am grateful. He was a man of wisdom and humor; often encouraging and guiding me as I worked through those rookie years trying to find my place in the crews at CPFD. His kindness, encouragement, leadership and teaching ... I will forever be grateful. Thank you for sharing him with College Park Fire.*  
*with a heavy heart,*  
*Brian E. MacGregor White, Batt. Chief, ret. - College Park Fire Rescue.*

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**Brian E. White** - April 28, 2025 at 01:24 PM

BW

“ *BC (ret.) Brian & Rev. Sue Lynn White purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.*



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**BC (ret.) Brian & Rev. Sue Lynn White** - April 28, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Charles "Jack" Burnham.*



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April 28, 2025 at 01:01 PM