



## Donald G. Burnside

March 23, 1932 - December 23, 2020

Donald G. Burnside, age 88, of Rock Cave passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at Davis Medical Center in Elkins. He was born March 23, 1932, in Upshur County a son of the late Doyle and Hettie Marie Davidson Burnside.

He is survived by his wife Bertha Pickens Brown Burnside, two stepsons: Michael and Richard Brown both of Rock Cave; six grandsons and eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews; best friends Fred Harris and Jimmy Cogar.

In addition to his father and mother he was preceded in death by one daughter Tandra Jo Burnside; two sisters: Helen Marie Burnside and Betty Burnside Snyder; four brothers: Robert, Bill, Basil, and Junior Burnside.

Donald served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. He retired as a school bus driver and was also retired as the former owner of the B & B Mart at Rock Cave.

The family has honored his request for cremation and graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 17, 2021, at at the Salem Ridge Cemetery with Pastor David Jessie officiating.

## Cemetery Details

Salem Ridge Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Graveside Service

APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Salem Ridge Cemetery

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jeanne Phillips lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Burnside*



Jeanne Phillips - March 09, 2021 at 03:35 PM

JP

*I'll truly miss Don. I always called him "Burnie" and he referred to me as "Beanie". I rode his bus off Salem Ridge for years. He was a great man.*

Jeanne Phillips - March 09, 2021 at 03:37 PM

TW

“ *So sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was my bus driver from the time I started school till the time I graduated. I have fond memories of him. Rest in peace Don. Sending prayers for his family.*

Tammy Wilson-Shingleton - December 28, 2020 at 07:49 AM

PM

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family 🙏 From Paige*

Paige Marsh - December 27, 2020 at 01:42 PM

KC

“ *Karen Carlyle-Bennett lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Burnside*



Karen Carlyle-Bennett - December 26, 2020 at 06:45 AM

BC

“ Don was a great guy him and my Dad drove bus together and were Friends. I am so sorry for your loss. Alijah and Chole lost their best buddy. Prayers for your Family.

Bonnie Crouse - December 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear about Ron's passing. Prayers for Him, and family. Paul Wells (Aunt Georgie Lee's Son)

paul Wells - December 24, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ All us kids loved going to the store at Gaines. We would collect pop bottles and exchange them there for more pop, candy or money. There was a pet groundhog that you had better give a piece of candy to there also. Don and his brother Bill keep us kids on our toes growing up. Bertha you are such a sweet lady my prayers are with you and the whole family.

Ann Wilson - December 24, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ Ann Wilson lit a candle in memory of Donald G. Burnside



Ann Wilson - December 24, 2020 at 06:14 PM

AC

“ Spent many evenings after school and Saturdays setting on the pop cooler or a stool at the store at Gaines. Good times to remember.

Arthur Currence - December 24, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SF

“ Some fond memories growing up was at the store beside Aunt Pid. Going over to the store for no more than to say hi. Then when Carmen and Don lived there playing with them. Your place was always like home to me. Love was never at a shortage from your heart. Love was always given, guess that is why you felt more like a dad instead of a friend.  
Bertha my love is forever with you.

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**Sandy Fultz** - December 24, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DP

“ I enjoyed working for Don and Bertha at B&B Mart. We had a lot of laughs, a few arguments but always got our done. He was a good and funny guy

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**Debbie Page** - December 23, 2020 at 08:30 PM

TS

“ Bertha, Mike, Rick and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I really enjoyed working for Don and Bertha at the B&B Mart, lots of fun memories!! The family is all in my thoughts and prayers!!

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**Tammy Johnston Selman** - December 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KW

“ Don was my bus driver for several years. He was a good friend to my father James Hyre. I am sure his family will miss him very much. Prayers for the family.

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**Kay Wayts** - December 23, 2020 at 08:04 PM

NS

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Nelson and Rhonda Suder - December 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DP

“ Sorry for your loss



Delmis and Patty - December 23, 2020 at 07:02 PM

Judy Demastes Burnside

“ "Big D" as we called him was always my favorite person to be around!! He always made me smile no matter what was happening. My favorite memories are camping with him and having so much fun watching him dancing with Crystal as a little girl!! He will most definitely be missed by so many. We will never forget him and his smile and kindness! We will always love and miss you Uncle Don!! Aunt Bertha we love you and if you need anything just let us know!! Love to Aunt Bertha, Mike and Rick and family! Hurlie and Judy

Judy Demastes-Burnside - December 23, 2020 at 06:47 PM

FH

“ So sorry to hear Don has passed away. He was always a very nice person. Faye Huddleston

Faye Huddleston - December 23, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *So sorry for you loss! Lori Andrews*



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**Lori Andrews** - December 23, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Donald G. Burnside.*



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December 23, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Bertha and family we are so sorry to hear about your loss . Don was a great person to be around. Always enjoyed talking to him and dealing with him. He will be missed by many. Our love and prayers for you and family.*  
*Gaylord and Naomi*

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**Gaylord Heavner** - December 23, 2020 at 04:44 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. He was a good man that had a heart of gold. He will be truly missed. Fly high Pop*

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**Crystal Luzader** - December 23, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JD

*Bertha and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss! Don was a great person and was very much a friend to all, especially Charlie, Fanny, Herb and Anita DeGarmo.  
He has joined them now but, his kindness will be remembered by the ones that knew h or heard stories of how good he was*

*May God comfort you at this time.  
John DeGarmo*

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**John DeGarmo** - December 23, 2020 at 05:26 PM

SS

*Aunt Bertha, Uncle Don was such a special person. Always had a smile and so full of life. So many fund memories of past summers I would stay with you. So thankful he new our Savior. No more pain for I know he is in a better place.  
Prayers and thoughts for you and the family. Love to All Sandy*

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**Sandy Snell** - December 23, 2020 at 05:39 PM

NH

*Bertha And family I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working at B&B Mart with both of you. You are in my prayers.*

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**Nancy Hines** - December 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM