



John "Jack" Richard Burnette

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John "Jack" Burnette passed away peacefully Monday, November 6, 2017 with his loving wife by his side.

Jack graduated from Glen Burnie High School and then spent two years serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. He then decided to follow his passion and attended the Maryland Institute of Art and the Klein Baum Art School in Allentown Pennsylvania. This led to a long career as a graphic illustrator with the federal government working at the Smithsonian, Walter Reed, NASA and Andrews Air Force Base systems command.

After retirement Jack pursued his love of art at his home studio. His masterful use of color and tone breathe life into his work and thrills viewers with an instant sense of rapport and familiarity. His love for the beach showed in his many paintings of seascapes. One of his greatest works depicts Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and hangs at the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. He was honored to do this for the church where he and his wife were longtime members.

Even more than spending time in his studio, he loved being a husband to his best friend and lovely assistant, Joan, and a father to his five children. They will all miss his great sense of humor, corny jokes and John Wayne imitations. Until we meet again pilgrim!

Jack is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Joan Burnette; five children, Sheryll Pyle (Kevin) of Yorktown, Christine Basham (David) of Maryland, Clifford Tichenor (Jocelyn) and Stuart Tichenor (Patricia), all of Fredericksburg, and Frank Tichenor (Janice) of Florida; eight grandchildren, Katie Poirier, John Bobrowiecki, Mitchell Tichenor, Andrew Bobrowiecki, Kristi Tichenor, Jackie Basham, Jonathon Basham, and Benjamin Pyle; two great-grandchildren, Isaac Tichenor and Everett Poirier; sister, Carol Surgeon (Frank) of Florida; brother, Mark Friese (Cyndie) of Maryland; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

Jack's family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2017 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A funeral service will be held at



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10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, 308 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, with burial at 2:00 p.m. in Quantico National Cemetery.

Condolences to his family may be shared online at foundandsons.com.

“Not everyone gets two chances at life in this world. I’m one of the really lucky ones.”



Events

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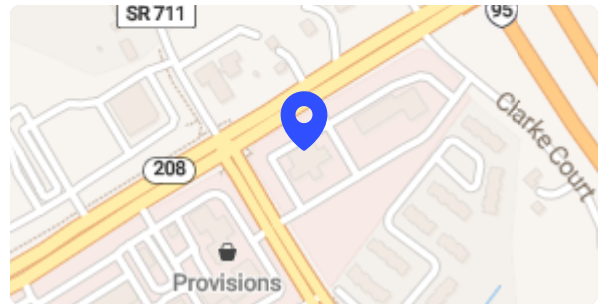
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Visitation

Monday, November 13, 2017

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

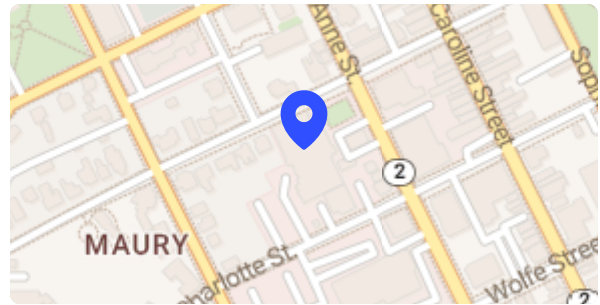


Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

10:00 AM ET

Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
308 Hanover Street, FREDERICKSBURG VA 22401



Burial

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

2:00 PM ET

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172






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Cemetery Details

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18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Burnette family.

November 13 at 9:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Burnette family.

November 12 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Burnette family.

November 10 at 8:40 AM



John & Brenda Bobrowiecki And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burnette family.

November 9 at 3:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Burnette family.

November 9 at 2:38 PM



Love Carol And Frank sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Burnette family.

November 9 at 12:04 PM





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WF

With Love And Prayers From Your 2-10 Family. sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Burnette family.

November 9 at 11:23 AM



WF

With Love From The Pyle, Waller & Booker Families sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Burnette family.

November 9 at 2:43 AM



LM

Linda And John Mogan sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Burnette family.

November 8 at 6:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Burnette family.

November 8 at 5:28 AM



LM

Linda Tichenor Mogan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am blessed to have known such a good man of The Lord. Thank you Jack for loving my Joan and brother Frank. My prayers of love are with you and the whole family. With all my love, Linda Tichenor Mogan.

November 8 at 5:19 AM



KC

Karen Clements posted:

Condolences to Jack's family from Jeanne Bobrowiecki and Karen Clements. Jack lives on in his children and grandchildren for those of us fortunate enough to know and love them, and in his art for those who do not. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

November 8 at 3:30 AM



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Barbie, Rick And Nancy-Lu Friese And Families sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Burnette family.



November 7 at 3:07 PM



Media

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One of Jack's portraits of The Lord. God Bless you Jack.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John "Jack" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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