



## Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.

December 15, 1943 - July 22, 2017

Douglas Eugene "Gene" Burnside, Sr., 73, husband of Patricia Burnside, of 150 Brookhaven Circle, Seneca, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2017, at GHS Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mr. Burnside was the son of the late Charlie Brandt and Lois Olivia Collins Burnside. He retired as a service technician with BellSouth and worked part time at Frasier's General Store. Mr. Burnside was a U.S. Navy Veteran who served on the Saratoga CV-60. He was a member of the Walhalla American Legion Post 124, Blue Ridge Masonic Lodge #92, and also of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Burnside was President of Lutheran Men in Mission. He was an avid deer hunter who was very forthcoming and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was a wonderful man of God.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Burnside is survived by his son: Douglas Burnside (Gwen) of Walhalla; daughter: Deborah Metz (Jamey) of West Union; brothers: Earle Burnside (Judy) of Anderson, Ken Burnside of Seneca, and John Burnside (Brenda) of Walhalla; step-son: Rick Wald (Brenda) of Walhalla; step-daughter: Janet Manley of Walhalla; three grandchildren: Brett Rogers, Bryce Leilo, and Mackenzie Burnside; six step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Burnside was preceded in death by his first wife: Opal Manley Burnside; and brother: Bill Burnside.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 PM, Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial to follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 2:30-4:00 PM, Tuesday, prior to the service, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to: St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 301 W. Main St., Walhalla, SC 29691, or American Legion Post 124, PO Box 1026, Walhalla, SC 29691, or the Ebenezer Baptist Church Building Fund, 1405 Ebenezer Road, West Union, SC 29696.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
301 W Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691

## Visitation

JUL 25. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
301 W Main Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**Barbara Roach** - July 31, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Richard McClellan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**Richard McClellan** - July 29, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**Louise & Clarence Towe** - July 27, 2017 at 12:34 PM

GC

“ *My sympathy and prayers are with the Burnside family during this time of grief. Gene was a wonderful classmate as well as a friend post school years. He loved his family and friends.*

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**Grace Laye Crow** - July 25, 2017 at 10:01 PM

DA

“ *Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Don & Darlene Albertson** - July 25, 2017 at 09:25 PM

OM

“ *Prayer for the family and may God's blessings be with you all. Love, Ouida*

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**Ouida McDow** - July 25, 2017 at 08:07 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Sherry Moore** - July 25, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ Mike Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Mike Roach - July 25, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DN

“ Gene was a dear friend to our family when we were growing up as neighbors. We had many fun times together. With deepest sympathy love and prayers. Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - July 25, 2017 at 11:07 AM

DM

“ Druwilla McKee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Druwilla McKee - July 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM

RI

“ Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Ruby Isbell - July 25, 2017 at 07:11 AM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Rod & Katherine Albertson - July 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM

LH

“ Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - July 24, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr..



July 24, 2017 at 08:14 PM

DL

“ Dennis Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Dennis Lusk - July 24, 2017 at 07:27 PM

BH

“ *Bleuse H Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**Bleuse H Harper** - July 24, 2017 at 07:04 PM

CF

“ *Cecil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**cecil foster** - July 24, 2017 at 03:16 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**Leland and Richadene Talley** - July 24, 2017 at 02:01 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



**Carolyn Brandt** - July 24, 2017 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ Mandy Tracy purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr..



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Mandy Tracy - July 24, 2017 at 12:59 PM

KS

“ Gwen, we are praying for you and your family.



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Kelli Sookdial - July 24, 2017 at 12:33 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



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Kathy Fitzgerald - July 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM

FC

“ Frank & Judy Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



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Frank & Judy Crowe - July 24, 2017 at 10:33 AM

JT

“ JULIE THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



JULIE THOMPSON - July 24, 2017 at 10:20 AM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Wayne Barton - July 24, 2017 at 10:06 AM

MH

“ One of the nicest person I ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will be greatly missed.  
Millie & John Hawbecker

Millie & John Hawbecker - July 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JR

“ John Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



John Reid - July 24, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JS

“ *JANET SLADE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**JANET SLADE** - July 24, 2017 at 09:48 AM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Becky Johnson** - July 24, 2017 at 09:15 AM

JL

“ *Jess&marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**jess&marcella langston** - July 24, 2017 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“ *Rest In Peace, Gene. You will be missed by many friends*



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**jJuanita Johns** - July 24, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DL

“ David And Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



David and Carolyn Littleton - July 24, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Becky Manley - July 24, 2017 at 05:07 AM

JF

“ JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



JIM FARMER - July 24, 2017 at 04:48 AM

JF

*RIP Gene*

JIM FARMER - July 24, 2017 at 04:49 AM

KS

“ *Kristi Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



Kristi Sullivan - July 23, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JM

“ *Johnny And Janice Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



Johnny and Janice Morgan - July 23, 2017 at 09:01 PM

JL

“ *Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - July 23, 2017 at 08:45 PM

 Teresa  
Craig

“ *Teresa Craig lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



Teresa Craig - July 23, 2017 at 07:55 PM

LD

“ *Lathel And Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Lathel and Sonya Dobson** - July 23, 2017 at 07:52 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Susan Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Bill and Susan Watt** - July 23, 2017 at 07:50 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - July 23, 2017 at 07:45 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Kathy Welborn** - July 23, 2017 at 07:43 PM

UF

“ Uncle Jim & Aunt Linda and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr..



Uncle Jim & Aunt Linda and family - July 23, 2017 at 07:43 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Woodall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



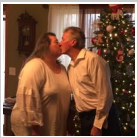
Rhonda Woodall - July 23, 2017 at 07:04 PM

VW

“ Virginia Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Virginia weeks - July 23, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ Susan Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Susan Harper - July 23, 2017 at 06:50 PM

DH

“ Douglas And Jan Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Douglas and Jan Hunter - July 23, 2017 at 06:48 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Terry & Kay Sanders - July 23, 2017 at 06:33 PM

WS

“ Walt & Judy Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Walt & Judy Stephens - July 23, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr..



July 23, 2017 at 06:02 PM

WS

“ Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



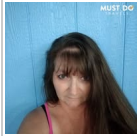
Warren Smith - July 23, 2017 at 05:55 PM

GN

“ GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



GREG AND CATHIE NOWELL - July 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ Uncle Gene was always kind and warm hearted. He was full of wisdom and love. He always had an answer when I had a question. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please call if you need anything.



Carrie Burnside - July 23, 2017 at 05:37 PM

HC

“ Hovie & Martha Fowler Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Hovie & Martha Fowler Crenshaw - July 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM

HC

“ Hovie And Martha Fowler Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Hovie and Martha Fowler Crenshaw - July 23, 2017 at 04:51 PM

HC

“ Hovie And Martha Fowler Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Hovie and Martha Fowler Crenshaw - July 23, 2017 at 04:44 PM

PP

“ PAUL & ROSEMARY PACE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



PAUL & ROSEMARY PACE - July 23, 2017 at 04:44 PM

BJ

“ Bonita Jean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.



Bonita Jean - July 23, 2017 at 04:34 PM

RA

“ *Richard And Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Douglas "Gene" Eugene Burnside Sr.*



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**Richard and Connie Addis** - July 23, 2017 at 04:24 PM