



Richard Martin Burr

July 1, 1959 - July 29, 2025

Richard Martin Burr, 66, of Summerville, South Carolina, passed away on July 29, 2025. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Richard lived a life marked by devotion, brilliance, and a heart full of humor and kindness.

Born on July 1, 1959, Richard proudly served his country in the United States Air Force before continuing his career as an aeronautical engineer on the C-17 with Boeing, serving as support on campaigns such as Operations Enduring Freedom and Desert Shield. His intelligence and dedication were evident in everything he pursued from his work to the stories he loved to tell.

Richard had a passion for fishing, football, woodworking, and music. A lifelong Washington Redskins fan, he rarely missed a game and never missed a chance to spend time on the lake or enjoy the company of his close-knit group of friends. He had a passion for creating and crafting things with his hands, and could fix anything, make something out of nothing, and always found a way to make things work. He was a man who never met a stranger—always ready with a story, a laugh, or a helping hand. The most important thing to him in life was his family, and he treasured, loved, and supported them through everything.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin M. Burr and Mary Barbara

Burr, of Buckhannon, WV. He is survived by his loving wife, Laura Burr; his daughters, Pamela Ruppert (Shane) and Sarah Phillips (Vernon Christopher); his son, Daniel Burr; and his cherished grandchildren, Malcolm and Rosalynn. He is also survived by his sister, Kathy Cox (Jim Cox), and brother, Jimbo Burr (Sunnie Burr), along with their families. His presence in their lives was a gift beyond measure.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 4, 2025, from 12:00 to 2:00 PM at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. Burial will take place immediately afterward at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

Richard will be deeply missed, but his stories, laughter, and love will live on in all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Burial

AUG 4 (ET)

Dorchester Memory Gardens
11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Tammy and John O'Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

Tammy and John O'Sullivan - August 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TO

“ Tammy and John O'Sullivan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



Tammy and John O'Sullivan - August 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM

SA

“ My prayers are with your family and friends. I'll always remember the fishing stories, and our annual late night audit preparations for NQA. I'm thankful, I had the opportunity to share a path of life with you.

Stan Alexander - August 04, 2025 at 07:40 AM

SP

“ Sarah P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

Sarah P. - August 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SP

“ Sarah P. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



Sarah P. - August 03, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



August 03, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

August 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



August 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



August 03, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Love, the Armstrongs and Levensons purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



Love, the Armstrongs and Levensons - August 02, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Love, the Armstrongs and Levensons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

Love, the Armstrongs and Levensons - August 02, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Thomas and Rachel Albarano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



Thomas and Rachel Albarano - August 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TA

“ Thomas and Rachel Albarano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

Thomas and Rachel Albarano - August 02, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

August 01, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



August 01, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ 262 files added to the album LifeTributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 01, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LF

“ Love the Engelhardt family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



Love the Engelhardt family - August 01, 2025 at 12:43 PM

IR

“ In Christ, Heath and Ruthie Ruppert purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Martin Burr.



In Christ, Heath and Ruthie Ruppert - July 31, 2025 at 07:48 PM

DR

“ Rich was my best friend and I will never forget the great memories we shared. He loved his family and when I was fishing with him that's all he could talk about. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers Forever loved forever missed Rest in peace and thank you for your service it will never be forgotten by me and my family



Dominic Rosato - July 31, 2025 at 07:03 PM

MY

I love you Richie. I will always carry you in my heart. from Mary Elsa Young. known to you as Dale

Mary Elsa Young - August 01, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Martin Burr.*



July 31, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Martin Burr.

July 31, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *R.B. Baldwin and Debra Baldwin planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Martin Burr.*

R.B. Baldwin and Debra Baldwin - July 31, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *David, Beverly, Robin & Kim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Martin Burr.*



David, Beverly, Robin & Kim - July 31, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ *Lisa McDonald (Lynch) and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Martin Burr.*

Lisa McDonald (Lynch) and Family - July 31, 2025 at 01:33 PM

LF

“ *Lisa McDonald (Lynch) and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Martin Burr.*



Lisa McDonald (Lynch) and Family - July 31, 2025 at 01:33 PM