



## Mr. Harry Samuel Burch

August 20, 1947 - October 6, 2022

Harry Samuel Burch, 75, of Watkinsville, GA died on October 6th, 2022. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill, Bob, Jim and Frank. He is survived by his wife, Sharon, his daughter, Laura (her husband Mark), his brother, Mike and his sisters-in-law, Mary and Donna.

Harry was born in Hartsville, SC to the late Leo Harold and Mary Etta Burch. As a young man, Harry moved to Athens, GA to attend the University of Georgia, where he earned a Bachelors of Business Administration. After enlisting in the U.S. Army and serving his country both stateside and in Vietnam, where he received the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service, Harry returned to the University of Georgia to begin his life-long career in the Computer Operations Department. He worked his way up through Operations and into Systems Analysis at the University, where he became lovingly referred to as the 'mainframe guru'.

Harry made the Watkinsville/Athens area his home, and when away from the University was an avid sports enthusiast, both as a spectator and a participant. He was passionate about golf and spent many an afternoon on the golf course with friends. He remained a loyal Georgia Bulldog, cheering on his Dawgs through two National Championships. Harry's sharp wit delighted friends and family and he was known for the comedic relief he could bring to any occasion. Harry had a warm, kind soul and was a blessing to those who

were fortunate to know him.

There will not be a formal service at this time. The family will receive friends and family Wednesday, October 12th from 5pm-7pm at Lord and Stephens East.

If desired, memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

Lord & Stephens Funeral Homes, EAST, Athens is in charge of arrangements.  
[www.lordandstephens.com](http://www.lordandstephens.com).

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ *Rev.Jennings And Florence O Neil And Florence O lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch*



Rev.Jennings and Florence O Neil and Florence O - February 17, 2023 at 11:56 PM

EB

“ *Mike, my condolences to you and the Burch family. I remember Harry being a really good shortstop succeeding Al Mullins on our Civitan Dixie Youth team and as a really good person when I was in Hartsville. I remember you too Mike as Frank and Harry's little brother and I think you were our batboy my last year on the team. Hope you're doing well. Prayers lifted for you and your family as you mourn Harry's passing.*

Eddie Blackmon - October 13, 2022 at 10:39 PM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch*



Betty Huggins Turner - October 12, 2022 at 08:15 PM

BT

*Harry was a classmate in school. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for his family.*

Betty Huggins Turner - October 12, 2022 at 08:17 PM

MR

“ Mike Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Mike Reaves - October 12, 2022 at 12:15 PM

MN

“ Harry was a classmate as Hartsville Jr. and Senior High. Always so friendly , witty and so intelligent and a pleasure to be around. Our sincere condolences and prayers to all the family. Mike and Brenda Northcutt



Mike Brenda Northcutt - October 11, 2022 at 12:56 PM

BW

“ Becky Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Becky Wadsworth Walker - October 11, 2022 at 08:35 AM

BS

“ Bill Snelling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Bill Snelling - October 11, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ James Butch Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



James Butch Mckenzie - October 11, 2022 at 05:12 AM



“ Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Larry Easterling - October 11, 2022 at 03:19 AM



“ Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Debbie Johnson - October 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ I was a classmate in high school. Sending condolences to Harry's family.

Betty Hopkins Stogner - October 10, 2022 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Massey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch*



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**Dianne Massey** - October 10, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DM

*Sorry for your loss. Remember Harry from the HHS days.*

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**Dianne Massey** - October 10, 2022 at 07:07 PM

AL

“ *Mike, we are so sorry for your loss. Harry and I had several classes together in high school. He was always the sweetest friend. Sending lots of love and prayers to you and the family.* 🙏🙏

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**Ann Cromartie Larrimore** - October 10, 2022 at 06:44 PM

RH

“ *Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rebecca Hogge** - October 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM

RM

“ *Mike, sorry for the loss of your brother. Praying for all of you.*

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**Russell Morris** - October 10, 2022 at 04:39 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Von & Linda Parker - October 10, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



Mike Ward - October 10, 2022 at 03:21 PM

JG

“ Mike, so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Johnny and Rhonda Ghoens - October 10, 2022 at 03:08 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Harry's death,remember him in our Hartsville school days. Prayers for his family 🙏🙏



Jill Beckham - October 10, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Samuel Burch



carol elmore bryant - October 10, 2022 at 12:07 PM

CB

Mike and Donna: So sorry for the loss of your brother. Thinking of you with love and sending prayers. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - October 10, 2022 at 12:11 PM

TW

Mike and Donna, we are so sorry about the loss of Harry. Please know that we are praying for you all.

Travis and Marilyn Walters - October 10, 2022 at 12:30 PM

AB

Remember Harry well from our days playing baseball way back when. RIP Harry.

allen burr - October 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM



I have such fond memories of Harry from our high school days. Always a gentleman. Prayers for his Family.

Delores Windham - October 10, 2022 at 03:22 PM

DJ

So sorry for your loss. I remember Harry well from HHS.

Debbie Johnson - October 10, 2022 at 09:23 PM



*Harry grew up on the street behind me and we played together as little boys. In high school Harry was a quiet intellectual and great athlete. I always knew he would succeed in whatever he wanted to do. My prayers to the family.*

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**Larry Huggins** - October 11, 2022 at 07:25 PM