



J. D. Burleson

January 3, 1939 - July 8, 2014

J. D. Burleson, 75, passed away on Tuesday morning, July 8, 2014 at Navarro Regional Hospital.

He was born January 3, 1939 in Navarro County to Joshua (Hop) and Velma Irene Burleson. He was a member of the Pursley Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting hogs and deer, fishing and camping. He enjoyed most of all watching grandsons play baseball and anything else they were involved in. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Jane Yankee, grandson JW Latham.

He is survived by loving wife Linda Burleson of Pursley; children Julie and Rodney Latham of Kirvin, Mark and Jennifer Burleson of Pursley; sister Maxine and Jim Foster of Anna, Illinois; Grandsons, Mason Burleson, Chance Latham. He also leaved behind numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

Memorial service will be 11:00 am Saturday, July 12, 2014 at First Baptist church in Dawson with Steven Dale Burleson officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to American Kidney Fund 11921 Rockville Pike suite 300 Rockville, Maryland 20852 or 1-800-638-8299.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
407 N. Main
Dawson, TX 76639

Tribute Wall



“ *J. D. Burleson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of J. D.'s passing. I remember him fondly from visits to see Aunt Velma and Uncle Hop. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these trying times*

William Barnhart - July 17, 2014 at 08:44 PM



“ *There are no words to express how very sorry we are about J.D. We know your loss so well, time does help ease the pain. J.D. will live forever in each of you and will now be your Guardian Angel. Turn to the love of all of your Family and Friends to get through the days to come. Linda I am ALWAYS here for you, day or night. Sending all our LOVE. Brett, Diane and Family*

Diane Douglas - July 17, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of J.D. Our thoughts and prayer are with all of you in your loss. I have very fond memories of him when we visited Uncle Hop and Aunt Velma at their place for seems like so many years ago now, my dad was Aunt Velma's youngest brother. May you rest in peace. Donna Barnhart Daniel*

Donna Daniel - July 17, 2014 at 01:11 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Spano lit a candle in memory of J. D. Burleson*



Brenda Spano - July 17, 2014 at 10:53 AM

BS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know none of your family remembers me as its been MANY years but J.D. was my cousin. His mother and my father (Dwain Barnhart) were brother and sister. My name is Brenda Barnhart Spano. Your family is in my prayers.*

Brenda Spano - July 17, 2014 at 10:52 AM

SM

“ *Linda, Mark and Jennifer.*
I am so sorry about J.D. What a great guy he was. I have so many great memories of working for him at Daniels. He was so funny and kept us all laughing while we waited for a call. He always had a smile on his face and some crazy story to tell. But, when a call did come in he was very much the professional. I know he will be missed by many. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Susie Morgan McGinnis

Susie Morgan McGinnis - July 11, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ The Burleson family and the Rush family have all been friends since I was a little kid. I have so many fond memories of the times our families spent together. JD could always make me laugh. My Daddy has some great hunting, fishing, and frog-gigging stories about he and JD from back then, but I have to say that MY favorite memory of JD (and the coolest) took place when all of us kids were in high school....but before I share it, I should let everyone know that his daughter Julie and I were HUGE wrestling fans since we met in 6th grade. We spent many Saturday night sleepovers watching wrestling, and fighting over which Von Eric brother we were going to marry. LOL. Now back to my coolest memory of JD. Our class was having a fund raiser there in Dawson, and I am still not sure how, but we actually got several famous wrestlers from the World Wrestling Federation to come to our Gym in our tiny little country town, and put on a show so that we could raise money! We had the likes of Gentleman Chris Adams, Ice Man King Parsons, Mike Von Eric, and Gino Hernandez...just to name a few...and if you were a fan of Texas Wrestlers back then, you know those were some very big names. During the event, there were very strict rules in place about how close we could get to the wrestlers, etc. but I wanted to meet them sooo bad!!! At the time, Good old JD was an EMT, and he was one of the few people allowed to get near the wrestlers because he was on the medical crew for the event. He was even allowed in their locker rooms so he could give them medical assessments before and after their matches. He arranged it so that Julie and I (and very few select others) could go in the locker room afterward and meet the wrestlers, talk to them, get autographs, and even take pictures with them. I still have pictures of me with Mike Von Eric and Gino Hernandez. I am here to tell you, I was on cloud 9....and from that time on, I thought JD Burleson hung the moon!!! He was a great guy, and he will truly be missed. My heart goes out to the entire Burleson family. Rest in peace JD....and thanks for the memories.

Becky Span - July 11, 2014 at 03:38 PM

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Dean & Barbara Aehlert

Dean Aehlert - July 11, 2014 at 01:27 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Slater lit a candle in memory of J. D. Burlison*



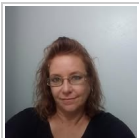
mary ann slater - July 10, 2014 at 09:03 PM

SH

“ *Mark and family. I am very sorry for your loss. JD and Linda were two of the nicest people I ever met. JD always had alot of great stories to tell. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. Steve and Melanie Holland*



Steve and Melanie Holland - July 10, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire Burlison family an I am so sorry will praying ...God Bless Yall*

Cindy Craig-Morick - July 10, 2014 at 06:41 PM

MB

“ *Linda & family,
We are so sorry to hear of JD's passing. How blessed you were to
have him as a husband, father, & grandfather. Our thoughts &
prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time.*
Greg & Mona Barlow

Mona Barlow - July 10, 2014 at 03:53 PM

KW

“ *Prayers to your family.*

Keely Ward - July 10, 2014 at 03:33 PM

RG

“ *We are very sorry to hear about JD passing away. I have many fond
memories of working with him.*

*Ronnie & Debra Garner
Waco, Texas*

Ronnie Garner - July 10, 2014 at 12:43 PM

RF

“ *Linda and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort
you during this time. Prayers for all of your family. Rod and Beverly*

Rod and Beverly Fitzgerald - July 10, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DD

“ My heart is broken for you all right now. JD is free of pain and whole again, God has given you a new Guardian Angel to watch over you all. I wish I had the words that would make things easier right now but I know only time will help ease the pain in your hearts. Keep the precious memories you have close to your hearts. Linda you know we are here for you anytime night or day, you are like a sister to us and we love you dearly. Let the love of your Friends and Family surround you right now and during the days to come. God will watch over you and help you through it. Just know how much we love you and our hearts will be there Sat. Love, Brett, Diane, Dustin, Suz, Ellis, Daniel, Ashley, Owen and Seth...

Diane Douglas - July 09, 2014 at 09:18 AM

SJ

“ To my sister Linda, My heart is heavy for you and your loss. Take comfort in your family and all the memories that you share. J.D. was a very special man and touched so many lives in very special ways. So many memories for me and all my family. He truly was one of a kind and loved by us all. Love ya Sis!

Sharon Johnson - July 08, 2014 at 03:06 PM

PV

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you

Pursley VFD

Pursley VFD - July 08, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SA

Linda, Mark & Family - You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May your strong faith guide you through this very tough time. J.D. will be missed.

Sherri Aehlert

Sherri Aehlert - July 09, 2014 at 08:29 AM

JN

Linda, So sorry to here of J.D.'s death...He was a special man...I have such fond memories of you all as your Pastor...way back when we were so YOUUG...where have the years gone...May the Lord richly bless you....Jim and Patti Neal

Jim Neal - July 10, 2014 at 06:38 PM

NF

To Linda and all the Burlasons. I lived a short distance from J.D. when we were going to school at Richland. He was as welcome at our home as any family member. May God Bless him and the loved ones he left here. Someday we'll be together again. I feel like I've lost a brother.

Neil and Lynn Fread - July 11, 2014 at 11:26 PM

DB

Linda we will be praying for you, the kids and friends. JD is one of two of my cousins first memories. Sonny Belt and JD would come to Blooming Grove in some interesting "car" and give us BG Burleson's a thrill ride. May God bless all of you as you work through the months ahead. Nickey and Harold Dale Burleson.

Dale Burleson - July 16, 2014 at 11:36 PM