



Johnny Thomas Burnett

March 13, 1942 - April 18, 2026

Johnny Burnett, age 84, passed away peacefully on April 18, 2026. Born on March 13, 1942, Johnny lived a full and meaningful life marked by dedication to his family, his country, and a career that spanned more than four decades.

Johnny proudly served in the United States Air Force, achieving the rank of Sergeant. During his service, he worked on the guns of B-52 aircraft, a role he carried with pride and a sense of humor. He often shared stories of his time in the hangar, including a favorite tale of playfully startling pilots by secretly maneuvering the gun turret-leaving them convinced something mysterious was at work. His storytelling and quick wit were hallmarks of his personality and brought joy to those around him.

Following his military service, Johnny dedicated over 40 years to his career with Ma Bell, later known as US West. His strong work ethic and commitment were evident throughout his long and successful career.

Johnny will be remembered most for his love of family. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Barbara Burnett of Goodyear, Arizona; his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Brian Tibbits of Corsicana, Texas; granddaughters Kati Tibbits of Corsicana, Texas, and Rachel (Owen) Kreutz of Goodyear, Arizona; grandsons Ryan Burnett of Kingman, Arizona, and Nathan (Emma Lee) Burnett of Idaho Falls, Idaho; and great-granddaughter

Lydia Burnett of Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is also survived by his sister, Sherri Burnett of Las Vegas, Nevada, and his sister-in-law, Janet (David) Pelc of Friendswood, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 43 years, Judi Burnett; granddaughter Taylor Tibbits; his parents, James and Ruby Burnett; and two brothers and one sister.

Visitation will be held at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home from 9:00am to 10:00am on Saturday, April 25th, 2026. Graveside services will follow at 10:30am at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Jack Burnett, David Garcia, Billy Kuykendall, Colton Kuykendall, David Pelc and Brian Tibbits.

Johnny's legacy of laughter, service and devotion to family will be cherished by all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

APR **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery
700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall

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“ With love, Sherri Burnett purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Johnny Thomas Burnett.



With love, Sherri Burnett - April 22 at 04:54 PM

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“ With love, Sherri Burnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Thomas Burnett.

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“ Ennis Public Theatre purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Johnny Thomas Burnett.



Ennis Public Theatre - April 21 at 02:23 PM

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