



## Garry Wayne Burkholder

June 9, 1967 - June 2, 2021

Dr. Garry W. Burkholder, 53, passed away on June 2, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice at CAMC, Charleston, WV after a battle with prostate cancer.

Garry was born on June 9, 1967 in Parkersburg WV to Mary Ann and the late Blaine Burkholder.

He was a 1986 graduate of Parkersburg High School and spent 6 years in the United States Marine Corps as a member of the 1/6th2nd Marine Division. While serving he earned 2 Bronze Stars during his combat tours. He attended Marshall University and graduated from Marshall University School of Medicine. Following residency, he worked as a Hospitalist at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He had a passion for medicine and a love for helping those in his care.

In addition to his mother, Garry is survived by his wife of 28 years, Cindy; son: Blake; and twin daughters: Alva and Reagan, all of Hurricane; brothers: Melvin Burkholder of Parkersburg, Robert Burkholder (Missy) and Michael Burkholder both of Sanford, NC; mother-in-law: Terri Bond of Hurricane; and brother-in-law: Ryan Bond (Kelly) of Frisco, Texas; as well as several nieces and nephews and a lot of special friends and co-workers.

The family will receive friends 6:00 until 8:00pm Sunday, June 6, 2021 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane WV.

A private burial at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane WV with full military honors provided by the James Marshall American Legion Post # 187, Winfield.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle Dr. Burkholders arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garry Wayne Burkholder*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *I was in scouts with Garry, Troop 4. I always looked up to him, he always showed kindness toward us younger guys. Melvin, Robert and Michael I'm so sorry for your loss.*  
-Rusty Maple

**Rusty Maple** - June 09, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Garry's passing. I grew up with Garry and his brothers. He was always such a curious, energetic, charming guy. Although we lost touch over the years, we reconnected through social media just recently and shared some great memories about the old days on Fox Hill Terrace in Parkersburg. I am so very sorry for your loss and I hope your faith provides some comfort in these difficult times.*

**Jeff Cobb** - June 08, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.*



June 07, 2021 at 04:35 PM

TH

“ I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I grew up with Gary on hillstreet and we attended boy scouts together. This comes as a gut punch losing my twin brother to cancer as well. I will be praying for all of you!

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**Troy Harr** - June 07, 2021 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear of Garry passing. He was one of those guys that excelled at everything he tried in life. He will be missed by anyone who had the pleasure of getting to know him.  
Mike Bowen

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**Mike Bowen** - June 06, 2021 at 09:39 PM

DP

“ Cindy, Blake, Alva and Reagan: It was a privilege to have had a small part in your husband and father's post-graduate medical education at Lincoln Primary Care Center during his Family Medicine residency some years ago. I always enjoyed working with Gary--he was a good physician and a fine person. Among our many topics of conversation I remember most talking about birds--which ones came to his feeders, and which ones came to mine, and the trouble we both had keeping squirrels out of them!

*May the Lord bless, keep, and comfort you during this difficult time.*

*Dr. John Parker*

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**Dr. John Parker** - June 06, 2021 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ so young,prayers for the family

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**Berny Brookover** - June 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM

LO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My deepest sympathies for your loss.



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**lori** - June 06, 2021 at 05:42 PM

MB

“ Cindy and family, we watched you grow up through the loving eyes of your Mother and Grandmother, Terri Bond. I know how much she loved Garry and will grieve His passing. We are asking God to sustain you in the coming days with sweet memories to give you peace and comfort.  
Love, Bill and Martha Bennett

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**Martha Bennett** - June 06, 2021 at 12:02 PM

HG

“ So sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to have built your house and he was a very good person to have worked with. If there is anything I can do, please feel free to call me. Again my condolences.

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**Howard Gregory** - June 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for the family. Your friends Joe and Diane Taylor.



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**Diane Call** - June 06, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LR

“ I’m very sorry for your loss Cindy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lisa Womack Robinson



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**Lisa Womack Robinson** - June 06, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Gary W. Burkholder, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Marine Veteran, Gary W. Burkholder, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 06, 2021 at 07:41 AM

JM

“ Condolences to the family of Garry Burkholder. I have known and worked with Cindy and saw the family grow through stories with such love, kindness and grace. Prayers and love to all. Jody Monk

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**jody monk** - June 05, 2021 at 06:01 PM

KP

“ I knew Garry from high school. We all use to run around together. So sorry for your loss! So young and he became a doctor how great.

*Kim (Butcher) Powell*

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**Kim Powell** - June 05, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



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June 05, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



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June 05, 2021 at 08:56 AM

LG

“ I knew Dr. Burkholder when I was an employee of CHH. He was a kind man who cared for his patients. I am so sorry and very sad that he was called home. Sorry and sad for those who lived him will miss him terribly. But he is suffering no more. My prayers are for his family and friends.

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**LeAnne Gilkerson** - June 05, 2021 at 02:11 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



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June 04, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



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June 04, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



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June 04, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



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June 04, 2021 at 07:36 PM

DB

“ I'm so sorry. I went to school with Garry since 7th grade. He was an awesome person. He was funny, kind, and pretty ornery. Prayers for all of you ❤️🙏🥺

Denise Bradley - June 04, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 01:40 PM

DA

“ Debbie Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Burkholder



Debbie Armstrong - June 04, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Cindy, I just wanted to tell you how incredibly sorry John and I are for your family's loss. You all will be in my prayers for comfort and peace.

Condolences,  
John and Stacy Markle

Stacy Markle - June 04, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



June 04, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ Your friends in Professional Nursing purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



Your friends in Professional Nursing - June 04, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ Employment & Physician Recruitment purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.



Employment & Physician Recruitment - June 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

ER

“ *Employment and Physician Recruitment purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.*



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**Employment and Physician Recruitment** - June 04, 2021 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ *On behalf of the faculty, staff, and alumni of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards, I am sending our deepest sympathy and thoughts of comfort. Our school of medicine family (graduates) isn't large and it is saddens all of us to lose one. Cherish the love and memories and may they help each of you during this difficult time. With sympathy, Linda Holmes, Director, Development and Alumni Affairs*

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**Linda S. Holmes** - June 04, 2021 at 08:48 AM

TA

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for all, Cathy, Hanna, Aaron purchased the Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.*



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**Thoughts & Prayers for all, Cathy, Hanna, Aaron** - June 04, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.*



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June 04, 2021 at 07:38 AM

LI

“ *Such an amazing, intelligent, caring soul! I'm thankful to have known and worked with him! Dr. Burkholder will without doubt be missed greatly around the halls of CHH. Prayers to his family.*



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**Lisa** - June 04, 2021 at 03:04 AM

SR

“ *Dr. Burkholder was a amazing man and physician. My deepest sympathies to your family.*

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**Samantha Roberts** - June 04, 2021 at 01:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Burkholder.*



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June 04, 2021 at 01:06 AM

DA

“ *So sorry for the families loss. He is definitely going to be missed in the halls of the hospital and by everyone that had the pleasure of meeting him. He was one of the best. Many prayers and hugs in the days and weeks ahead*

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**Debbie Armstrong** - June 04, 2021 at 01:02 AM

LL

“ Garry came to our farm in Red House back years ago, before babies, to bow hunt for deer. He was the only one we would let hunt there, because we trusted him. He would tell me stories of the squirrels playing in the trees. He said he didn't care to shoot a deer, he just loved being up in the trees watching nature all around him. Just a lovely boy.

Linda D Laswell - June 04, 2021 at 12:27 AM

PW

“ Pam Waugh lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Burkholder



Pam Waugh - June 04, 2021 at 12:06 AM

AL

“ Prayers for the entire family  
The Louden Family  
(Angela Webb)

Angela Louden - June 03, 2021 at 10:33 PM

RC

“ Garry has been a life long friend. We met in grade school, played Jr high football together and graduated together. We kept in touch while he served in the Marines, attended his wedding and there after until he passed away. He was a great man. I will miss him.

Russell Colombo - June 03, 2021 at 10:05 PM