



## Wallace Burgess

June 15, 1937 - December 23, 2008

Heading: Wallace H. Burgess (Veteran)

Dateline: Greenville

Wallace Hampton Burgess, 71, of 20 Cantera Circle, died December 23, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Furman and Ruby Parris Burgess, he was a retired U.S. Air Force veteran, the retired owner of Interactive Business Systems, and attended Providence Baptist Church. Surviving are his wife, Mary Farr Burgess of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Amelia Burgess of Woodruff; two sisters, Martha B. Hendrix of Greenville and Jeri Culpepper of Greer; and three grandchildren, Bradley Burgess, Katie Burgess, and Travis Redmond.

Mr. Burgess was predeceased by two brothers, Bobby S. Burgess and Furman Winfred Burgess.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Section K, with full military honors, conducted by Rev. Paul Dean.

Visitation will be held after the service at the cemetery.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Greenville County Cancer Society, 113 Mills Avenue, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Do not stand at my grave & weep. I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. When you awaken in the mornings hush, I am the swift uprising rush; of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave & cry. I am not there. I did not die. I live on in your heart. My Uncle Wallace was the best Uncle~ he was there for me when I needed someone the most. He gave of himself so unselfishly, and held my hand & comforted me when my Dad died. (his bro ~ Bobby) He lives in my memory, and will always be there. I love him so much. Tammy###imported-begin###tamera burgess###imported-end##*

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January 13, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ *Just a prayer for all of the family. I know it has been hard on the Burgess Family this year. We have to take each day at a time but God gives us strength to over come it. It will be many days that are hard to get thru. My love goes out to all. A friend in Christ, Love, Nita###imported-begin###Juanita (Nita) Williams###imported-end##*

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December 28, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ *Myrt, Martha & Jeri*

*So sorry to hear of Wallace's death.*

*I have so many good memories of him going back more than fifty years.*

*He was always the same way every time I would see him.*

*I always appreciated the work he did for us when I was with Cone Mills Union Bleachery Plant.*

*I was thinking about him today before I read his obituary because of the weather being so warm on Christmas Day. I remember riding around with him one very warm Christmas Day in his Oldsmobile convertible with the top down. That was a long time ago.*

*May God bless and be with each of you in your loss.##imported-begin##Jim Wilson##imported-end##*

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December 25, 2008 at 07:19 PM



“ *Mary, Jeri & Martha,*

*My condolences to each of you and your families in the passing of Wallace. I knew him in school at Parker Hi and also got to know him better when I worked with Blake Shewmaker all those years pass.*

*He was a great person and his help was greatly appreciated during the years at Shewmaker. I could always call on him and he would have the answers for my business problems. He will always be*

*remember as a great and helpful person.....God Bless all of you and be with you in the passing of Wallace. Just look to God for he will carry you thru and be with you always....##imported-*

*begin##Mary(Brewer)Schultz##imported-end##*

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December 25, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ I WAS SADDENED AT THE PASSING OF WALLACE.I HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR 30 YEARS FROM THE WAFFLE HOUSE AND THE DOWNTOWN AIRPORT.IT IS A BIG LOSS AND YOU HAVE MY SINCERE REGRETS. IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP PLEASE LET ME KNOW.##imported-begin##DENNIS JOHNSON##imported-end##

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December 25, 2008 at 08:37 AM



“ Myrt,

*You know my feelings for Wallace, I don't have to say. Just want you to know what an impression he left in my mind with knowledge and in my heart for caring. He did not always say it, but you knew it was there.*

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December 24, 2008 at 08:09 PM