



Jay Burton

March 5, 1964 - February 1, 2015

Jay Frank Burton
Pawleys Island

Jay Frank Burton, age 50, died on Saturday, January 31, 2015.

Born in Winston-Salem, NC, Jay was a son of Frank and Janet Burton. Mr. Burton was a musician, songwriter, pewter smith and master story teller, but most of all he was known for his love of his country. Jay was preceded in death by his father.

Leaving behind his wife Beth Burton; children Shannon Burton, Heather Hogsette, grandchild Dominic Hogsette, mother Janet Burton; siblings Jim Burton, Nancy Burton, nephews Justin Rooney, Aaron Burton; niece Leia Burton and his best friend John Cusick.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 pm, Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys Chapel.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the CPT Kimberly Hampton Foundation.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am a fairly frequent visitor to Pawleys Island and always looked forward to looking up Jay Burton and listing to his wonderful music and taking photos of him as he performed. Over the years Jay and I got to be buddies. He seemed to like my photos of him.

I am so distressed to learn of Jay's passing. I will really miss him and his music. May he rest in peace.

Bill Powell, Hartwell, GA

Bill Powell - September 10, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ I miss you every second of every day. I love you with all my heart, forever. I'll see you on the other side. This time don't jump out and scare me though!

I love you

Beth



Beth Burton - February 13, 2015 at 01:21 PM

LS

“ Jay, I will miss you

lee shelton - February 05, 2015 at 02:11 PM

KC

“ I most remember how his smile would light up a room. Rest In Peace Jay! You will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to the family. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kimberly Chandler - February 05, 2015 at 08:51 AM

WU

“ *RIP !!!!!!!*
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 05, 2015 at 08:22 AM

SB

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Jay's family.*

Fiercely independent, veteran, patriot, troubadour, living historian, familyman all describe Jay. But friend describes him best.

I'll miss you Jay, as will all of us. Rest easy my brother.

Steve Budgell
Murfreesboro TN

Stephen H. Budgell - February 05, 2015 at 08:16 AM

LE

“ *What can anyone say, life is precious and too short. I met Jay 10 years ago at the NC Village of Yesteryear, he helped me to feel like one of the family there. He showed excellence in his work, in his music and his friendships, you could count on Jay. He possessed a severe loyalty to his country, family and friends and was not afraid to stand and act on his beliefs. I will miss his smile, his humor, his talent and intelligence. God's speed my friend, your life here was too short for those of us that knew you but one that was well lived!*

Lena Ennis

Lena Ennis - February 05, 2015 at 07:55 AM

DF

“ *RIP Jay. Job well done. You will be missed by many.*
Diane Ferebee RNNCM @ Ft Gordon



Diane Ferebee - February 04, 2015 at 09:49 PM

JP

“ Janet, Nancy, Shelby & Beth -- I simply can't believe Jay is gone. We spent so much of our childhood together. Where you saw one of us, you generally saw all four of us. Frank & Janet were as much our parents as Daddy & Mother were to you. Jay was my friend, my brother, my defender and so much more. I can't imagine life without the knowledge that Jay is alive & well and keeping Pawley's Island on it's toes. My heart is just broken. He was such a support when Daddy died and now I know that Frank & Daddy & Jay are all together. There will always be a part of my heart gone with Jay. I love you. I miss you. We will all have a good cry when Allison and I are there in May, and then we'll tell stories and laugh & hug like those three would want us to do.



Jenifer Lynn Hart Peeden - February 04, 2015 at 08:37 PM

Mindy Heiden

“ one of the first people i met when i moved to pawleys,great talent and funny super nice guy...pawleys will be a little empty without his music



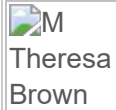
Mindy Heiden - February 04, 2015 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Burton.



February 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM



M
Theresa
Brown

“ Ah Jay-Our first year at the Village of Yesteryear and our first experience at seeing you in action as the "go to" guy. Creative, talented, funny and friendly...it just won't be the same without you and your guitar. Hugs and prayers to your family.
Stephen and Theresa Filarsky

M Theresa Brown - February 03, 2015 at 12:58 PM

RP

“ A honor to have called you friend, will miss you wit and smile and awesome hugs.. You will be truly missed by all.

Rebecca Pace - February 03, 2015 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ Will miss Jay's guiding my car in and out of the Village building, and his laugh and music. Carolyn DeMorest Serrano.

Carolyn DeMorest Serrano - February 03, 2015 at 11:25 AM

PA

“ We didn't know Jay very well, but his generosity was in full view the few times that Bob and played at the PIT and he not only loaned us his sound system, but set it up and took it down (that's the hard part). And I always appreciated his quick wit and easy smile. Our deepest sympathies to Beth and his family.



Pam Purvis Ackerman - February 03, 2015 at 09:06 AM

DA

“ *An amazing guy who touched so many people! You will be missed.*



David Terry & Michelle Allen - February 03, 2015 at 06:55 AM

AS

“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy and love to you, Beth. Heartbreaking. You will be in my prayers in the days ahead.*
- Anna

Anna Simon - February 03, 2015 at 06:39 AM

TS

“ *We will miss you greatly my friend. Calm seas and fair winds.*
Tony & Gloria Small

Tony Small - February 03, 2015 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was a classmate of jays and am so sorry to hear of his passing he was a special person. Paulette Owens Glisson*

Paulette Glisson - February 03, 2015 at 01:38 AM

C(

“ *Commander Greg Hill, USA (retired) purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jay Burton.*



Commander Greg Hill, USA (retired) - February 02, 2015 at 11:04 PM

JH

“ *A death too soon. I know he will be missed by his family, friends, and the Village Crafters. I knew him little but it didn't take much to know he was a fine man with many talents. A credit to humanity.*

Sincere Blessings, Prayers, and hugs to the family of Jay Burton,

*Jackie Stephens, Malinda Messer and the Board of Directors
Museum of NC Handicrafts ~ Shelton House*

Jackie Stephens ~ Shelton House - February 02, 2015 at 11:00 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Peck lit a candle in memory of Jay
Burton*

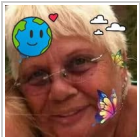


Bonnie Peck - February 02, 2015 at 10:13 PM

BP

You will never be forgotten, my friend and your memory will always be in Pawleys with everyone who knew you. My heartfelt condolences are sent with blessings to Beth and your family.

Bonnie Peck - February 02, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *We will always remember your smiling face
You will be missed from Al Adelman & Jan
Krauss*



Jan Krauss - February 02, 2015 at 09:20 PM

ME

“ I met Jay at the Debordieu Gazebo/Blue Heron where he entertained the members and guests each summer. We always had such great talks. The things that were so amazing to me were how much he loved his country but even more how much he loved Beth. May he rest in peace and may his family and friends find their way to comfort again. Gone too soon....

Melissa - February 02, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MG

“ Mary Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Jay Burton



Mary Gilbert - February 02, 2015 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ We first met Jay Super Bowl Sunday 4 or 5 years ago I believe, him and Beth were at a party we were attending and they were about to buy their new house! Since then I have gotten to know Beth much more and I just know how much she is hurting inside at this very moment! I am so sorry for the family's loss and I am sending my well wishes and prayers. God bless you all. Shanna Currier



shanna currier - February 02, 2015 at 07:15 PM

AB

“ Armand Berube purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jay Burton.

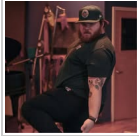


Armand Berube - February 02, 2015 at 05:21 PM

MU

“ Slow hand salute.

MSgt Pangburn, USAF(Ret) - February 02, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ One of my favorite memories from when I was younger was sitting and listening to Jay and Alex practice for a Menace to Sobriety gig, It was around that time when I started to want to make music, and I can thank him for that inspiration. I'm going to miss you Jay

Liam Eastman - February 02, 2015 at 03:47 PM

MG

Yes...And you did very well in the short time you had with them. You have a very good voice!

Mary Gilbert - February 02, 2015 at 08:49 PM

Peggy Cusick

I remember Jay from when he was in high school. Loved watching him and John (Cusick) growing up. They were something together-not bad=just typical teen boys! Will miss running into to you at Habaneros or wherever. Appreciate how you always seemed so glad to see us and have a chat. Only good thoughts of you come to mind. Peace to you and love to your family. Peggy Cusick

Peggy Cusick - February 03, 2015 at 07:07 PM

WE

Blessings and prayers to Beth and the family.

Wanda J. Ellis - February 04, 2015 at 07:08 AM

JB

I was so shocked when Maggie called to tell me this very sad news. Jay left way to early in life may your memories and friends help get you through this most difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Jo Barnett - February 04, 2015 at 10:21 AM

MR

“ *Michele Roberts lit a candle in memory of Jay Burton*



Michele Roberts - February 02, 2015 at 02:54 PM

MR

Sending love and prayers to you all.

Michele Roberts - February 02, 2015 at 02:56 PM

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BB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love, Bill and Kay Burton, Advance, N.C.

Bill Burton - February 02, 2015 at 04:00 PM



Love and prayers to all. So sorry for your loss!

Sherry Williams - February 02, 2015 at 05:08 PM

PK

thoughts and prayers from uwharrie crystalline pottery, seagrove n.c.

pam kennedy - February 02, 2015 at 06:32 PM

AS

Jay was so talented and so giving. The Village of Yesteryear will never be the same. Sending everyone thoughts of strength & comfort.

Anitra Stone - February 02, 2015 at 06:42 PM

DD

*Jay was such a talented, funny, and caring person. Sending thoughts of love and sincere sympathy to his family and his many, many friends.
Ding*

Ding Denlinger - February 02, 2015 at 07:22 PM

LH

I came to know and love Jay when he came to participate in the Crafts Fair at Rockingham Junior High School, Rockingham, NC. He gave so freely of his time and talents to the students during this Fair. His Dad and Mother had come before Frank's death and she visited most years. Our friendship continued through the years at the NC State Fair. Jay has left us sooner than we desired, but he will be remembered as one who loved life and was willing to share his talents with many. Linda M. Hawkins, Rockingham, NC.

Linda M Hawkins - February 02, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JE

Gone to soon...In his journey, may Jay have fair winds and following seas. Don and Jen Evans

Jennifer Golden Evans - February 04, 2015 at 11:57 AM