



## William Joseph Burch

October 29, 1971 - October 9, 2017

William Joseph "Billy" Burch, age 45 of La Plata, Maryland, died suddenly on October 9, 2017.

Billy was a diesel mechanic with Save More Auto Parts in Accokeek, Maryland. He liked hunting, fishing, and was an avid Redskins fan. He most enjoyed being with family, especially his kids.

He was the son of Helmer William Burch and Jean Cavell Snow Burch. In addition to his parents, he was also predeceased by his brother, Robert Williams and his sister, Dorie Burch.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Carla Jean Biggs Burch; his sons, Brett Tyler Burch and William Hunter Burch; his daughter, Tylar Nicole Burch; family friend, Nathan A. Gaines; his brother, Kevin W. Burch (Delores); his sisters, Joan Schwarzmann and Susan J. Brophy (Tim).

Friends received on Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 5:30PM until time of Memorial Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment at Washington National Cemetery.

Memorials in Billy's name are asked to Susan G. Komen (Breast Cancer),

Dept. 41831, PO Box 650309, Dallas, Texas 75265.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington National Cemetery

Suitland, MD

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

OCT 12. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Memorial Service

OCT 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Joseph Burch*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *William Joseph Burch*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I knew Billy way back when he played the tough guy act but in reality he had a very kind heart and would do anything for you. He was a great person and loved his family*

**Wanda** - October 12, 2017 at 03:28 PM



“ *My friend of over 30 years will be missed so dearly. Prayers for all his family... Many prayers for his children that they may know their dad will always be watching over them. Wish I could make it today, but I am unable. Love & hugs to all...*

**Melody Harley & family...** - October 12, 2017 at 11:06 AM



“ *Tommy Mccarson lit a candle in memory of William Joseph Burch*

**tommy mccarson** - October 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM



MU

“ Carla,

*I just learned about this today and my heart is broken for you.  
Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.*

*Mary Ulrey*

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**Mary Ulrey** - October 12, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Joseph Burch.*



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October 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Joseph Burch.*



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October 12, 2017 at 07:45 AM

MF

“ *Mike, John and Cathy Snow and families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Joseph Burch.*



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**Mike, John and Cathy Snow and families** - October 12, 2017 at 12:56 AM

CB

“ To the Burch Family,

*We were so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Although we hadn't seen Billy in many years we have fond memories of his visits to Canada. It was a terrible tragedy the way Billy was taken from his family so young. Our love and prayers go out to his children and know that you have an angel watching over you.*

*Love from your Canadian cousins  
Cathy (Snow) Berry and Kevin Berry  
Mike and Cindy Snow  
John Snow  
And familys*



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**Cathy Berry** - October 12, 2017 at 12:42 AM

MS

“ Mark and Tatia Sheptock purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of William Joseph Burch.



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**Mark and Tatia Sheptock** - October 11, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Joseph Burch.



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October 11, 2017 at 07:38 PM

FT

“ From the members of the DynCorp Helicopter Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Joseph Burch.



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**From the members of the DynCorp Helicopter Team -**  
October 11, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William Joseph Burch.



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October 10, 2017 at 08:28 PM

TM

“ Timmy Mitchell & Karen Murray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Joseph Burch.



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**Timmy Mitchell & Karen Murray -** October 10, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *This is so sad, I was Billy's Auto Body Teacher in Vo-Tech...I remember the big kid with the cocky attitude, lol. He wanted to learn and enjoyed working on cars..I left being a tech myself to help young people with their future, not just auto body. Some needed just a kind word and encouragement, some needed the skills I taught. And some just wanted to get out of the class room, lol...I wanted to be a positive person in young peoples lives..and it filled my own need to do more in life. Me and Billy reconnected this past year on face book and have chatted about old times and tomorrow's. We talked about getting together and having a reunion with all of my students..we laughed..and had talks about faith, women and cars..anything that came to mind.. he reminded me that he cried on my shoulder in school when he found out his mother was dying of cancer. I told him that it will be ok, he had great memories of his mom and she would live with him forever. His dad died he told me and again we talked about those memories he had. I now have memories of Billy Burch as I'm sure others do...I still see the kid who became a man, a proud father and a friend to me again..this is sad, God be with you Billy Burch, be with your family you loved so much and talked about to me. We will talk again one day, and laugh with your mom and dad. Rest in Peace Billy, my friend.*



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**Larry Garrett** - October 10, 2017 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Our Warmest Condolences, Madison Sydnor and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Joseph Burch.*



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**Our Warmest Condolences, Madison Sydnor and Family** -  
October 10, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JS

*“ Rest High On That Mountain my dear friend your struggles are over rest in peace with your parents good to have a friend like you my buddy my pal I will see you again one day watch over all of us God bless you and your family*

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**Joanna Sommers** - October 10, 2017 at 09:50 AM

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*“ Ellen Hudson purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of William Joseph Burch.*



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**Ellen Hudson** - October 10, 2017 at 09:06 AM

DE

*“ Carla and family - I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words. My thoughts and prayers are with you and if you ever need anything please don't hesitate to ask. Denise Edelen and family.*

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**Denise Edelen** - October 10, 2017 at 09:05 AM

JG

*“ I met Billy through my husband Johnny Grant. Billy and Johnny were best friends 25+ years ago. As years went on they both became family men and lost touch for a few yrs. When they were reunited it picked up right where we left off. Billy you will truly be missed. My condolences go out to the Burch's family. God bless you all and I hope you find comfort in this time of grievances. R.I.P. My friend.*

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**john and Wendy Grant** - October 10, 2017 at 12:55 AM

  
Christina  
Ballard

“ *To the Burch Family~  
Although no words can really help to ease the  
loss you bear, just know that you are in our  
every thought and prayer. We will always  
remember Billy as a true family man and a  
great friend. We hope that in the midst of your sorrow you find  
comfort in all the joyful memories you have shared with him. ~  
Randy & Christina Ballard*



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**Christina Ballard** - October 09, 2017 at 10:04 PM

TA

“ *This has been a day full of sorrow and sadness. Our hearts are  
hurting. Billy will be missed by many people. He would give you the  
shirt off his back. For Carla, Taylor, Hunter, Brett and Nathan my  
thoughts and prayers are with you. Billy was the proudest guy of his  
children and every conversation he let you know it. My good friend is  
gone for now until we meet again but will never be forgotten. Rest in  
Peace my Friend.*

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**Tattoo** - October 09, 2017 at 09:41 PM

KE

“ *Carla and family, our hearts break for your loss of Billy. We love you  
and we are lifting you all in prayers and thoughts. May The Lord  
blanket you in strength and peace, as only He can. Keech & Joyce*

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**Keech & Joyce Edelen** - October 09, 2017 at 03:18 PM