



Mr. Forrest E. Burnham

March 21, 1962 - March 8, 2014

Forrest E. Burnham age 51 years of Orange, California, formerly of Gibbstown went home to be with his Lord on Saturday March 8, 2014. Forrest was born in Mt. Holly and raised in Gibbstown. He attended Paulsboro High School, Stevens Institute of Technology and later graduated from Drexel University. Forrest worked as a Senior Test Development Engineer with Microsemi Corp. in California. He was a devoted member of Calvary Chapel East Hills where he taught bible study and worked with the homeless ministry. Forrest was an avid hunter and tuna fisherman who also enjoyed exploring the deserts and mountains of California.

He is survived by his sister, Carol Ann and Al Szolack of Mullica Hill; his brothers, Arthur L. Burnham Jr. of Sewell, Edward P. and Yvonne Burnham of Naples, Florida, James A. and Kelly Burnham of Pilesgrove; his nieces and nephews, Collin, Zach and Kaleigh Burnham, Karolena and Olivia Szolack, Edward Jr., Isabella and his goddaughter, Lily Burnham. Forrest was predeceased by his parents, Arthur L. Sr. and Carolyn H. Burnham. The Funeral Service will be held at 7 PM Sunday March 16, 2014 in the McBride – Foley Funeral Home, 228 West Broad Street, Paulsboro. Relatives and friends may visit with the family Sunday evening after 5 PM until service time. Interment Monday March 17 at 11 AM in Forrest Hill Cemetery, 25 Byberry Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to Calvary Chapel East Hills, 8502 East Chapman Ave., PO Box 321, Orange, CA 92869-2461. Memories can be shared at www.mcbridefoleyfh.com.

Cemetery

Forrest Hill Cemetery

25 Byberry Road
Huntingdon Valley, PA,

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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McBride-Foley Funeral Home

228 West Broad Street, Paulsboro, NJ, US, 08066

MAR **Service** 07:00PM

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MAR **Burial** 11:00AM

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Forrest Hill Cemetery

25 Byberry Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA, US

Comments



“ I knew Forrest from Calvary Chapel Beachside in HB. We went to Bible Ministry school around the same time and both got a chance to teach at the school. I always knew Forrest as a gentle brother with a kind heart and a willingness to serve in whatever way that he could.

This totally comes as a shocker and I dont know the details, but I know that I will see him again in Glory!

Thank you Lord for your promises to those who have placed their faith in Your saving grace found in Jesus Christ.

See you again bruddah Forrest!

Robert Melendes - April 21, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ Forrest was a person I have known for a long time. We shared many a memory and I felt fortunate that he was able to share time with his family with me. I am deeply saddened by his sudden passing. He was a good person and I am glad the he became a believer in Christ. Rest in Peace my friend.

Mike Letizia - April 15, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ I still vividly remember the good fun days we spent at the office and on fishing boat. Forrest is a very nice and kind man indeed. I remember he ordered cakes online and sent to his mom for Thanksgiving which touched me.

Wei Chen - April 04, 2014 at 03:53 PM



“ I am saddened to hear about this and it came as a real surprise. He was a good person and very easy to work with. You will be missed.

Per Lagervall - April 04, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ An excellent engineer, a fine sense of humor and a good soul. Thanks for the memories.

Andy Justice - April 04, 2014 at 01:42 PM



“ He used to say: "When I get back to the office and my test program still does not work, I will tell Andy that my backhand got much better".

Forrest and I used to play tennis during lunch time at Microsemi.

Goodbye old friend.

Steff - April 04, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about this. Forrest will be missed by many. He had a great sense of humor and I always enjoyed working with him at Microsemi.

Kristen L. - April 04, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ So sorry to hear the news. Forrest will be missed.

Pat - April 03, 2014 at 11:56 AM



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Eddie - April 02, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear about the loss of a special friend. We have had the pleasure to know Forrest for well over 20 years. We were honored to have him as a groomsman in our wedding party. We have very fond memories of summers fishing and boating on Lake Wallenpaupack and lasting memories of such a special friend. You will be missed dearly and our condolences go out to your family during this difficult time. God Bless. Sincerely, Pat and Chrissy DeFrancesco

Christine DeFrancesco - March 30, 2014 at 03:05 PM



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Eddie - March 27, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ A memorial service for Forest Burnham in Southern California will be held tomorrow night, March 26th at 7 p.m. @ the home of Pastor Paul and Kathy Wood. 493 S. Swidler Place, Orange, CA 92869

Kathy Wood - March 25, 2014 at 10:03 AM



“ Thank you, Pastor Paul and Kathy for opening up your lovely home for us to come and pay our respect to Forrest last night.

Eddie and Carol,

Thank you for arranging the local memorial service out here in California so that we had a chance to say good bye to Forrest. For many of us, this gave us closure.

Andy N.

Andy N. - March 27, 2014 at 03:24 PM



“ Travus Pope lit a candle in memory of Mr. Forrest E. Burnham



travus pope - March 24, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Mary's Kitchen



Lyle - March 18, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Fishing With Forrest



Lyle - March 18, 2014 at 05:31 PM



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Lyle - March 18, 2014 at 05:30 PM



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Lyle - March 18, 2014 at 05:29 PM



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Lyle - March 18, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Fishing With Forrest



Lyle - March 18, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ I was very shock to hear the bad news. I used to talk to him a lot, such as fishing, eating, Golfing, Tiger Woods etc. He was very nice per his personality and it was pleasure to work with him...

Forrest, God bless you . Rest in peace. You will be remembered !

Ken Tang

Ken Tang - March 18, 2014 at 04:00 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolence to Burnham family. Forrest is a nice engineer to work with. I will remember Forrest sincere smile. Rest In Peace.

Arthur Jia - March 18, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ To the entire Burnham Family,

We are so sorry for your loss and hope that you find comfort and peace in your memories of the good times spent together with Forrest.

It is not an easy road and our journey will be long, but I pray that Bunny and everyone who has passed before him were waiting at the gates of heaven to welcome him home.

Rest easy Forrest, until we meet again.....

Sincerely, The Wilhelm~Hulmes Families

Lisa Hulmes - March 18, 2014 at 12:02 PM



“ The Wong family extends condolences and best wishes to the Burnham family. Know that we considered Forrest as family. He shared many fishing trips and adventures with us. We are heart broken to hear he is no longer with us. please contact us if there is anything we can do to assist

Eddie Wong - March 17, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ Steven B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Forrest E. Burnham.



Steven B. - March 17, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ Dear Family and Friends, Our hearts are broken at the loss of our dear brother here at Calvary Chapel Church East Hills in Orange, CA. We are a small church and he was a big part of our family. He was loved by all and we will deeply miss him.

Forrest was such a kind and gentle spirit, always willing to help and offer a hand. We miss him greatly, but know he is with our Lord, and one day we will all be reunited in joyous glory.

We send our prayers of comfort to you all and wish we could all be there.

My God's Peace and Blessings be upon you,
Victoria Owen

Victoria - March 17, 2014 at 01:31 AM



“ Victoria lit a candle in memory of Mr. Forrest E. Burnham



Victoria - March 17, 2014 at 01:14 AM



“ My deepest sympathys go out to all the Burnham family ..Forrest was a free spirited type of person who would do anything for anyone if they needed him...We shared a lot of good memories growing up ..He will be greatly missed...

Celia McColligan-Sorbello



Celia McColligan-Sorbello - March 16, 2014 at 09:13 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to the Burnham family. Forrest, it had been a while since we had our last conversation. You were a good person and you will be missed. RIP.

James

James Tran - March 16, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17

My deepest sympathy to the Burnham family. Forrest was a good man always looking to help others. His passing came too soon and he will be missed.

Mark

Mark - March 16, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ SHINTAO LING & MINGJIE ZHOU (Friend of Forrest) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Forrest E. Burnham.



SHINTAO LING & MINGJIE ZHOU (Friend of Forrest) - March 15, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ Jerald P Stoltz purchased the Bountiful Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Forrest E. Burnham.



Jerald P Stoltz - March 15, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ Too Fast! Too Soon!

Who will ask me "Who told you" question???
It's my turn to ask now "Who told you" to go without saying good bye?

You're in good hands. Nothing to worry about now, Forrest
We will miss you.

RIP my friend.

Trang Do.

Trang Do - March 14, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ At Microsemi, Forrest was kind and friendly. He also inspired me about feeding the homeless (Mt 25:35.)

May God's Grace strengthen Burnham family. With our sincere sympathy.

Jeffrey Phan

Jeffrey - March 14, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ Aldo C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Forrest E. Burnham.



Aldo C. - March 14, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ Dear Carol @ Family.
No words to express how I feel and what I can say. Forrest was a wonderful guy, I always enjoyed talking to him. My Prayers are with the entire family, my sister-in-law. May God always Bless You @ all.

Love Joe

Joe Szolack Sr. - March 14, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Burnham family. RIP my friend. You will surely be missed...

-Gilbert H.

Gilbert Hernandez - March 14, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences. I remember Forest from school such a nice kind person sorry for your loss, prayers to the family.

Patti Hamaduk - March 14, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to the entire Burnham Family.

Argia M. Riggs - March 14, 2014 at 09:21 AM



“ Forrest my brother,my friend God daughter of our youngest Lily ! We will miss you soooo much your laugh, your smile your wisdom you had so many good qualities. But your in much better hands now Free !!! In the loving arms or your savior Jesus our Lord. We will miss you,but we shall see you again.We Love you forever,Eddie,Yvonne,Eddie JR. Isabella and Lily.



Edward Burnham - March 13, 2014 at 09:02 PM



“ I will always miss Forrest a lot. I will never forget him. We have been working together for many years and he has always been very nice to me and always supportive to me no matter what the situation. Forrest is the type of guy you want to make a friend with and he be with you when needed.

Sajid Vajifdar - March 13, 2014 at 01:16 PM



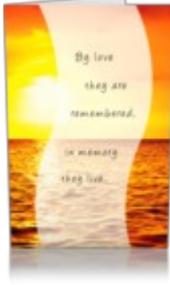
“Life is always so short,
Doesn't matter how long it is.
For the years God had given you,
Surely your life is well lived and well loved.”
Bryan Nguyen

We all miss you, Forrest.

Bryan Nguyen - March 13, 2014 at 01:15 PM



“ Thomas N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Forrest E. Burnham.



Thomas N. - March 13, 2014 at 12:35 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Burnham family during this sorrow time . Forrest will be missed by Microsemi friends and colleagues.
Jessica P.

Jessica Phan - March 13, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ I am deeply sadden and sorry to hear of Forrest passing. My condolences to the family ... I could remember growing up in Ladner Park hanging out with him, Eddie and Artie listing to albums... Good old days .. RIP old friend ..

Ed Plucinski - March 13, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ Thank you Eddie it means alot. Eddie Burnham
Edward Burnham - March 15, 2014 at 07:12 AM



“ My condolences to family and friends he'll be deeply missed
Dan Tanner

Dan Tanner - March 13, 2014 at 06:16 AM



“ HWANG SOO C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Forrest E. Burnham.



HWANG SOO C. - March 12, 2014 at 08:30 PM



“ After so many years working together, you suddenly left us. We all miss you, Forrest.

Life is but a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the lord

Author unknown



Thomas Hoang - March 12, 2014 at 07:58 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy to the Brurnham family



Patty - March 12, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to the Burnham family, it been very shock for me and my co.Worker at Microsemi. R.I.P Forrest. we will missed you alot!!!!!!!



Tien - March 12, 2014 at 06:46 PM



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Patty - March 12, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ Forest with Blue Fish

Patty - March 12, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ Sincere Condolences.Prayers for your Family.

Dave Beckas - March 12, 2014 at 03:16 PM



“ Hey Dave, Its been so long thanks brother for your prayers and kind words. Eddie Burnham

Edward Burnham - March 13, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to the Burnham family, It has been a long time since I have seen Forrest but the memories and friendship always remain. Forrest was a fun loving friend and will be missed but NEVER forgotten!!!!

Terry Benner



Terry Benner - March 12, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ Thank you Terry your kind words at this time mean so much to us. Eddie Burnham

Edward Burnham - March 15, 2014 at 07:15 AM



“ So very sorry to hear this sad news! Our hearts go out to the entire Burnham Family. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers!

Debbie and Earl Armstrong

debbie armstrong - March 12, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ Thank you Earl and Debbie,its very difficult but we are encouraged by your kind words.

Eddie

Edward Burnham - March 12, 2014 at 02:22 PM



“ We loved Forrest with all our hearts and look forward to seeing him in heaven.
Yvonne Burnham



Yvonne Burnham - March 12, 2014 at 12:03 PM



“ My condolences to the Burnham family, I know it's been a long time seen, but the memories are always there Love and regards,

Lori Power

Lori Power - March 12, 2014 at 03:46 AM



“ I couldn't be more sad to hear this news. My condolences to the entire Burnham family. Forrest and i were always friends when we were young and shared many good times and laughs together. He will never be forgotten.
Marc Pollicino

Marc Pollicino - March 11, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ To My Very Dear Classmate and Friend, Although we have not seen each other in years I have often thought of you, and remember our days of being young in good ole GIBBSTOWN!!!! I considered you and your brothers FAMILY.....I am very saddened to hear of this horrible news. My Deepest Prayers and SYMPATHY go out to all of your family. Leanne Armstrong

Leanne Armstrong - March 11, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ Thank you Leanne for your heart felt words , it means so much.
Eddie

Edward Burnham - March 12, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ Forrest was a great person as well as a great friend. We were best friends growing up. 1 of my best memories is when Eddie, Forrest, & I would go through the neighborhood singing Christmas Carols and we would get a pocket full of change & all the Christmas Cookies we could eat. I could tell many stories of the fun we had. This will truly be a loss. R.I. P. to 1 one of my oldes friends from the the time we were in grade school.

Steve Croce - March 11, 2014 at 03:42 PM



“ Thank you Steve, Forrest spoke of you often you were a good friend and he knew that. He will surely be missed I loved him so much. Eddie

Edward Burnham - March 11, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ Eddie, I've always considered you & Forrest like brothers to me. I am having difficulty trying to accept the loss of our friend & brother. I am sad that I will not be able to make the trip to Jersey to say good bye. Please know that your family will be in both my heart & prayers as we say see you later to Forrest!

Steve - March 12, 2014 at 12:59 AM