



William "Burt" Darling

September 20, 1956 - April 27, 2021

On April 27, 2021, William "Burt" Darling, beloved brother, uncle, and stepfather, passed away peacefully at the age of 64, surrounded by family.

Burt was born on September 20, 1956 in Jackson, MS, to Bill and Bonnie Darling. He married the love of his life, Lisa Glover, in October, 2007. They were married for just 6 short years when Lisa preceded Burt in death in March 2013.

Burt served in the U.S. Army in his early twenties, and upon returning home, began his trade as an electrician, retiring with the City of Jackson in 2016.

Burt was an avid Ole Miss fan, and attended as many football and baseball games as he could, first as a young kid with his father and grandfather, and later with his brother or friends. His collection of Ole Miss paraphernalia is legendary. Whenever possible, his vehicles were always red or blue.

In addition to Ole Miss, he was deeply dedicated to his family and church. He loved all animals, but especially dogs, and he was rarely without one throughout his life.

Burt's sense of humor was widely known and (mostly) loved. A born storyteller and comedian, he could make anyone laugh on their worst day. He was a

heck of a karaoke singer.

Preceded in death by his parents, sister Vickie, and beloved wife, Lisa, Burt is survived by his sister Yvonne West (Brad), brother Ricky Darling (Lanita), stepdaughters Elizabeth Giuffria (Joseph), Heather Layne-Smith, and Stephanie Brown; grandchildren Kyle, Haley, Madison, Shelby, Alex, and Catherine Faye, one great-grandchild, Everleigh; nieces and nephews Chris, Scottie, Cara, and William; and his faithful dog, Brandy.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Natchez Trace Cemetery in Madison, MS, at 11 a.m., at graveside. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in his name to Jackson-area animal rescue organizations.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Burt" Darling*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Angie Lay lit a candle in memory of William "Burt" Darling*



Angie Lay - May 08, 2021 at 02:12 PM



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“ *Leigh Hopkins lit a candle in memory of William "Burt" Darling*



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I will miss you my friend,

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“ *Betsy Miller lit a candle in memory of William "Burt" Darling*



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Loved Burt! He will be missed!

Betsy miller - May 03, 2021 at 07:36 PM