



## Craig Michael Burke

May 3, 1958 - October 16, 2018

Craig Michael Burke, age 60, lost his battle with ALS & Diabetes on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

He was born May 3, 1958 in Baltimore, MD to Edgar & Ruth Burke, deceased. Craig was the manager of R.E. Michel store in Manassas Park until he was forced to retire because of his disease. He loved his job & was truly devoted to his customers.

Survivors include his loving wife, the love of his life for 32 years Diane Burke. His Daughter Christene Michelle Taylor (Shugie) and husband DJ, two granddaughters Summer Michelle Taylor (Sweet Pea) & Paisley Reese Taylor (Sweetie Pie). Two step granddaughters, Grace Marcum & Kayleigh Marcum; & One Step grandson Caleb Daxon.

Craig's daughter & grandchildren were his life and meant the world to him. He lived for them!! Craig was asked to describe his most important friendship recently & he spoke immediately of his wife Diane. Craig spoke with pride about his daughter & granddaughters. He called them "my girls". He was so proud of his daughter & said he could talk about her until he was blue in the face. Craig had a passion for riding his motorcycle, the Baltimore Orioles & the Maryland Terrapins.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00pm Friday, October 19, 2018 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 2:00pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are going out to your family. Your friend in Christ, Laura Proffitt



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**Laura Plaugher Proffitt** - October 19, 2018 at 10:23 PM

CF

“ You were such an amazing soul. I'm so thankful for you and your family. You are truly missed. Till we meet again, sir ❤️



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**Casey Felgar** - October 19, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Arthur Klaunberg lit a candle in memory of Craig Michael Burke



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**Arthur Klaunberg** - October 19, 2018 at 11:06 AM

AE

“ Ada Evans lit a candle in memory of Craig Michael Burke



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**Ada Evans** - October 19, 2018 at 09:42 AM

AE

*Rest in peace, gentle man.*

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**Ada Evans** - October 19, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Burke.*



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October 19, 2018 at 08:09 AM

TH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all if you. I have known Craig since grade school. He loved his family very much and was a good man. He will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Tina Guercio Hoban** - October 18, 2018 at 11:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Burke.*



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October 18, 2018 at 08:30 PM

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“ Tracy Melvin And Jeanine Houser lit a candle in memory of Craig Michael Burke



Tracy Melvin and Jeanine Houser - October 18, 2018 at 08:13 PM

PJ

“ PattiRussell Johnston lit a candle in memory of Craig Michael Burke



PattiRussell Johnston - October 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

DE

“ I am so sorry sending prayers and hugs to you all. Craig was my cookie middle man. Diana would buy them for me and he would bring them to work. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�



Denise - October 18, 2018 at 06:32 PM

CF

“ Chustz family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Craig Michael Burke.



Chustz family - October 18, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Burke.*



October 18, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Burke.*



October 18, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime*

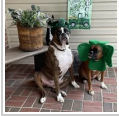


**Pierce Funeral Home** - October 18, 2018 at 11:43 AM

LA

*What a Beautiful tribute 🍁🍂❤️🍁🍂 My Prayers are with you Diane and your precious family. I admire your Courage and Strength May God Bless you and your family always and forever 🙏❤️*

**Lori Anne** - October 18, 2018 at 01:57 PM



*What a wonderful and loving tribute to Craig and the family. It has everything I will remember about Craig. That larger than life smile, his love for "bikes", the Oriloles, Terrapins and my favorite, yes the delicious Moscato. But the biggest smiles I saw were saved for his "Sug" and the grandkids and especially for you Diane. I smiled when I saw the picture from Chrissy's wedding and could see the balloon strings hanging down and thought "whatcha doing?...Just blowing up balloons..."whatcha doing?...Just blowing up balloons... repeat repeat and repeat, Craig stop calling! we are blowing up a million balloons! What an adventure you all had together over the years. Cherish those memories. Love to all of you but most importantly, yes Craig I am still married! Love, Karey and Gary Wolfrey*

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**Karey Ritchie Wolfrey** - October 18, 2018 at 04:00 PM

BM

*Praying for you all, what a wonderful tribute!*

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**Becky McDonald** - October 18, 2018 at 04:28 PM



Teresa Taylor

*What a loving tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Teresa Taylor** - October 18, 2018 at 07:19 PM

SC

*What a loving tribute. I never met him but he was talked of often so even if you didn't know him, you felt kind of like you did through Diane and Chrissy heart filled words they always shared about him. I know he was a great man. There are no words that can make this any easier for his family and friends but wanted you to know how special he was to someone who never met him face to face. Yes very special man indeed. Hugs and prayers..... Love y'all*

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**Sandra Campbell** - October 19, 2018 at 07:04 AM

RC

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Know that he loved you and his family so much. Wish we were in town, we're in SC til early next week. Lean on the Lord. Feel His warmth at this time. We're sending hugs and prayers. Burnard and Robin*

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**Robin Clemen** - October 18, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Michael Burke.*



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October 18, 2018 at 08:37 AM