



Jason Edward Burnett

October 8, 1977 - November 3, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the untimely passing of Jason Edward Burnett, who passed away at his home in Gainesville, Virginia, after facing extended health challenges. Born on October 8, 1977, in Winter Haven, Florida, Jason is survived by his parents, Gretchen (Rev. David) McGaffic and Marcus (Karen Boyd) Burnett.

He leaves behind his brothers: Jared Burnett (Gabrielle Collier), Mark McGaffic (Kris), Ian McGaffic (Donna), Tim McGaffic (Rebecca), and Tom McGaffic (Jenn), as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his Grandpa Joe and Granny Miklas, and Charmanie, Papa, and Grandma Burnett.

Jason cherished time with his children, Tristan Burnett (20), Logan Burnett (17), Jillian Burnett (15), and Braedan Burnett (13), sharing with them his love of music, fishing, and time at the shooting range. His enthusiasm for holidays and special occasions—especially birthdays and anniversaries—filled his family's lives with festive joy, and his knack for movie quotes, sense of humor, and funny antics brought laughter to everyone around him.

He enjoyed working out, riding his motorcycle, watching classic movies, and cooking, often experimenting with a wide array of foods that frequently featured his beloved Tabasco sauce.

A graduate with honors from George Jenkins High School in Lakeland, Florida, Jason proudly served as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. He later joined the Capitol Police, serving in the Ceremonial Unit, Hazardous Devices Unit, and K-9 Unit alongside his loyal partners, Giena and Lel.

Jason will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. His memory will live on in our hearts, and he will be remembered for his strength, integrity, and unwavering commitment to his country.

A Celebration of Life service honoring Jason's memory will be held at Gainesville United Methodist Church, 13710 Milestone Ct., Gainesville, VA, on November 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at the National Memorial Cemetery in Quantico.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gainesville United Methodist Church
13710 Milestone Court
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall



“ To Gretchen, David and Jared, While I never had the privilege of knowing Jason, I've long known how beloved he was by his family. I will always remember Gretchen reading “I'll Love You Forever” to the children at Orange City United Methodist Church, and realized from the first words that she was also reading that to her boys. I am keeping you all in my prayers. Kayla Liechty

Kayla Liechty - January 07, 2025 at 08:26 PM



P.S. I thank you for the tremendous life of service you committed to our country. We enjoy the freedoms we have because of you.

Kayla Liechty - January 07, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jason Edward Burnett.

November 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jason Edward Burnett.



November 17, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DK

“ Darla K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jason Edward Burnett.

Darla K. - November 15, 2024 at 10:58 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jason Edward Burnett.



November 15, 2024 at 07:37 PM

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“ Tony, Gabriella, Eric and Katie Agamaite purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jason Edward Burnett.



Tony, Gabriella, Eric and Katie Agamaite - November 15, 2024 at 12:23 PM

PL

“ Jason, your life made a meaningful impact on the world. Thank you for standing in the gap for us in so many different ways. “May flights of angels sing ye to your rest.”

Paula Leftwich - November 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM