



James Caldwell Burkey

July 28, 1951 - February 24, 2026

James Caldwell Burkey, age 74 of White House passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at The Residence of Alive Hospice. He was born July 28, 1951 in Osaka, Japan to William Alfred & Henrietta Smythe Burkey. He was employed as a computer programmer with the State of Tennessee before his retirement. He enjoyed playing guitar, horse racing and was an avid Washington Commanders and Baltimore Orioles fan. He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ilene Forsht and Etta Herrin. He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Susan Burkey; son, Michael (Brittany) Burkey, both of White House, TN; brother, William Burkey, VA; 3 grandchildren, Micah Keeler, Penelope Burkey and Willa Burkey. A memorial service is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 12 noon in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House. Inurnment immediately following in White House Memorial Gardens. Visitation is planned for Thursday, March 12, 2026 10AM-12PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are requested to Alive Hospice 1718 Patterson Street Nashville, TN 37203. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W
White House, TN 37188

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House
533 TN-76
White House, TN 37188
(615) 672-5000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sue B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Caldwell Burkey.

Sue B. - March 14 at 03:17 PM

BJ

“ Barb & John purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Caldwell Burkey.



Barb & John - March 11 at 04:17 PM

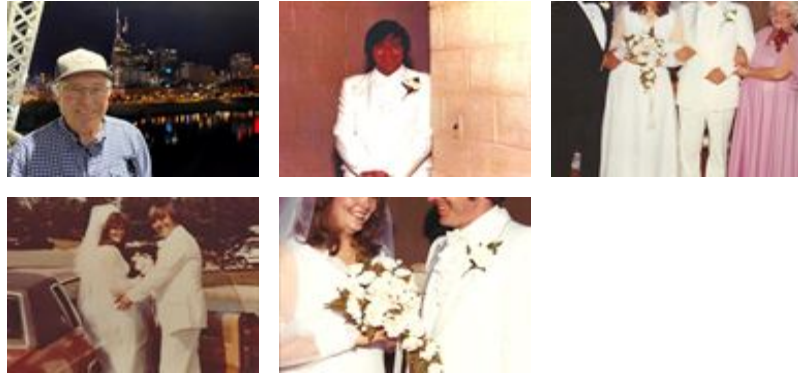
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“ Barb & John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Caldwell Burkey.

Barb & John - March 11 at 04:17 PM



“ 117 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - March 09 at 03:16 PM

WC

“ *Jim was an exceptional person and a tremendous co-worker. He was always willing to step in and help anyone on the team who needed support. He genuinely cared about people and was committed to the success of every project we worked on together. Jim was dependable in every way. Jim was someone you could always count on. He will be greatly missed.*
Wayne Coldwell Edison Team

Wayne Coldwell - March 09 at 12:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Caldwell Burkey.*



March 09 at 09:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Caldwell Burkey.

March 09 at 09:49 AM



“ The Martz Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of James Caldwell Burkey.



The Martz Family - March 08 at 04:13 PM



“ The Martz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Caldwell Burkey.

The Martz Family - March 08 at 04:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of James Caldwell Burkey.



February 26 at 11:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Caldwell Burkey.

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