



Mr. Mark Edwin Burton

March 22, 1964 - February 18, 2025

BURTON, Mr. Mark - Age 60, passed away Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, March 6, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Re. James Duell, officiating. Interment Sunset Hulle Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mr. Burton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday with family present from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM to receive friends. Mark E. Burton - 60, passed in the early morning of Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan. Mr. Burton was born March 22, 1964, in Flint, Michigan, the son of Rachel Burton and Connie "Burt" Burton. Mr. Burton attended Scott Elementary, Whittier Junior High School and Flint Central High School (Class of 1982). In his youth, Mr. Burton was a science and music enthusiast, as well as an athlete. He played little League baseball in elementary and extended his athletic talents to football in Junior High School. He was a member of the Whittier Junior High School Competition Band. Upon entering High School, his primary focus became academics, football, and weightlifting. As a member of the Flint Central Indians football team, he earned his Varsity Letter Junior and Senior year. Upon graduating from high school, Mr. Burton continued his academic pursuits at MSU (Michigan State University) where he would earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Packaging engineering. During his time at MSU

he also was a walk-on to the Spartan football team. Following graduation, his professional engineering career would include working as a Quality assurance and Reliability engineer with assignments at Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler. In his later years, Mr. Burton developed a passion for fashion design and clothing. He was the founder of "The Council of Fashion Designers of Michigan" and the Organizer/Host of the annual "Muse, Art of Style" fashion show which featured designer works, and models, from throughout mid and southeast Michigan. Mr. Mark Edwin Burton leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Shaye Victoria Hernandez; 2 grandchildren, Apple Sienna Gillum and Kree Damon Buycks, all of Ferndale, MI; brother, Eric A. Silk of Germantown, MD; former spouse, Yvette Burton; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and long-time friends. Mr. Burton was preceded in death by his parents, Rachel Silk, and Connie Burton; aunts, Maple Skinner, Doris Simmons, Dolores Vaughn and Betty Lee; uncles, Kenneth Simmons, William Lee and William Vaughn Sr.; cousins, Anthony Burton, Tracy Vaughn, Marty Simmons, Reginald Lee and Colonel Santee Lee. The family would like to express thanks to the medical staff of Hurley Hospital's ICU and the University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family Present

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Mark Edwin Burton*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 06, 2025 at 08:44 AM

NB

“ *Mark, I am blessed and fortunate that our paths crossed. You were an exceptional gentleman. Thank you for sharing your gifts, talents, knowledge & experience with this world. My sincerest condolences to your family. -Natalie Briggs*

Natalie Briggs - April 05, 2025 at 05:59 PM

VN

“ *Mark you will be missed. Your contributions to this world were simply amazing. Your family has my Deepest Condolences and Prayers. May you Rest in Heavenly Peace with our Lord. Mrs. Valerie Neely-Adams and Family and Mr. Roger Neely and Family.*



Valerie Neely-Adams - March 10, 2025 at 05:44 AM

AS

“ *Aikeen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Mark Edwin Burton*



Aikeen Spence - March 08, 2025 at 06:54 AM

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JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mark Burton*



Jeannie Mayberry - March 06, 2025 at 10:09 AM

DM

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers*



Diane Martin - March 05, 2025 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ *Sending love & prayers from the Chambry family.* ”



Betty Perkins - March 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SM

“ *Sending our condolences to Mark Burton's family.* ”



Sidney & Gwen Muldrew - March 03, 2025 at 08:35 AM

SE

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family and friends.* ”



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - March 03, 2025 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Edwin Burton* ”



Cassandra Burks - March 01, 2025 at 11:01 AM

NL

“ Love and miss you big cousin. Hanging out with you over the years priceless. Will miss you dearly❤️❤️

Nicole Lee - February 28, 2025 at 08:00 PM

FL

“ My dear cousin, you made your mark in the fashion industry of Detroit with your Muse art of style Fashion shows each year. I'm gonna do
My best to make sure your fashion legacy is never forgotten. The finesse and class that your shows had was unmatched. You were the ultimate professional. I'm gonna miss you so much. Your quiet strength and demeanor reminds me of our grandfather Colonel Lee Sr. Sending prayers and condolences to your daughter Shae your grandkids and your amazing brother Eric. May you rest in peace
Love your cousin Rennie and Eric Hall

Florenda LeeHall - February 25, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CJ

“ May you rest in peace with our ancestors, little cuz. Love you much, you will be missed.

Clyde W Lee Jr - February 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JW

“ My neighbor his mother was my neighbor for years. He moved into the house when she passed away and God bless you, Mark. We had some conversations ☐ both know you're in a better place. #SeeYouSoonMyBrother. 😎



Jimmi Jaymes Wesley - February 20, 2025 at 09:17 AM

NS

“ Big cuz, the time I got you and Hamad in trouble for smoking cigarettes. Our conversations when the Spartans were playing. Heartbroken and in shock, gonna miss you.

Nicholas Skinner - February 19, 2025 at 06:29 PM

GH

“ My Sweet cousin, My Dog Ill miss your laugh and are conversations! I protected you from the boys when you were a little fella. Such a sweet soul! Im heartbroken. My your soul Rip! Always in My Heart.

Gail Lee Henry - February 19, 2025 at 12:39 PM

VB

“ Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mark Burton



Vickie Broome - February 19, 2025 at 11:13 AM

JH

Mark was my roommate for several years at MSU. As young men inspiring to become something, Mark always kept his eyes on the future wanting to become an engineer or football player. Choosing the pathway as an inspiring engineer was definitely a great choice. Mark was serious about his studies, life, and paying our rent on time. "Never late." I'm going to miss you my buddy, you are sincerely one of the greats.
RIP by brother!!

John Howard - February 21, 2025 at 06:28 PM