



## Howard Burnette

July 5, 1928 - December 14, 2017

LAKE SHAWNEE – Howard Charles Burnette, 89, of Lake Shawnee, died Thursday, December 14, 2017. Born July 5, 1928 at Weyanoke, he was the son of the late Ophus Burnette and Maggie Short Burnette.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Anna F. Phillips Burnette; two sons, Dewey Burnette and Charles Edward (Eddie) Burnette; one grandson, Vernon Hasson, Jr.; one sister, Lilly O'Dell; and five brothers, Ophus Burnette, Amos Burnette, Elmer Burnette, Clifton Burnette and Matthew Burnette.

Mr. Burnette was a veteran of the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy having served in the Korean War. He was retired from National Wire in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lake Shawnee. He was active at the Princeton Senior Citizens Center, loved gardening and loved his grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Rhonda Burnette-Hasson, Serena Burnette-Casto and Aaron Casto of Rock and Denise Burnette-Kirk and Robert of Bluefield; two sisters, Margaret Crews of North Carolina and Sylvia Carr and Randolph of Princeton; eight grandchildren, Renee Burnette-Ortiz, Trisha Burnette, Melissa Kirk, Shawn Kirk, Tera Hasson-Bleman, Jonathan Casto, Summer Hasson and Craig Casto; nine great-grandchildren; and one

great, great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 16, 2017 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Burnette*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Howard worked at National Wire with my husband, Raymond Testino; he was a good worker. I knew him and his family for many years. He was a good friend. My condolences to his family.*  
*Faye Testino*

**Faye Testino** - December 22, 2017 at 01:30 PM



*I do recall the name!*

**Rhonda Hasson** - January 09, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. We Stovers & Burnettes go a long way back.*  
*Love & prayers, Brenda Stover.*

**Brenda Stover** - December 17, 2017 at 07:53 PM



*Thank you!*

**Rhonda Hasson** - January 09, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *RIP Uncle Howard you will be miss and we love you tell Aunt Ann hi for me and we love you all.*

**Brian Kiblinger** - December 16, 2017 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. Louis Pushkin*

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**Louis pushkin** - December 16, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard Burnette.*



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December 15, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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“ *May your sweet memories help comfort you at this time. I remember Uncle Howard as a happy person. He was always very helpful to my grandmother, Lilly O'Dell. Every summer, it seems like, he did some type of work at her house, while he was on vacation!*  
*Susan Hutton*

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**Susan** - December 15, 2017 at 05:43 AM

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*I remember your grandmother very well, very sweet kind woman!*

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**Rhonda Hasson** - January 09, 2018 at 06:24 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Howard. we really enjoyed being with him at Senior citizens. we will really miss him because he would always joke around. may he rest in peace, God Bless you all.*

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**Bonnie O'neal** - December 14, 2017 at 10:32 PM

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“ Howard has been my brother-in-law for 50 years . Would not find a better man love God and family. Eli be missed

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**Sharon wood** - December 14, 2017 at 09:31 PM

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“ David Dean purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Howard Burnette.



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**David Dean** - December 14, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Burnette.



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December 14, 2017 at 08:23 PM