



## Elder Benny Lee Burcham

August 22, 1947 - January 4, 2022

Elder Benny Lee Burcham, 74, passed away January 4, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. He was born on August 22, 1947, to Dewey Lee Burcham and Mildred Henderson Burcham. Benny loved watching sports, studying science, nature, and technology, spending time with his work buddies, his family, and serving his church flock.

Elder Burcham was a minister of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church of Booneville. He retired as a telecommunications specialist at TVA. He attended Booneville High School where he played basketball under his beloved Coach Lindsey. Benny was educated at Northeast Mississippi Community College and joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, eventually teaching apprentice programs for Northeast. He worked with Burcham Electric on projects from wiring new buildings at Northeast to the Tenn Tom Waterway. Visitation will be Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM.

Memorial services will follow in the Chapel of Booneville Funeral Home. Booneville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Beverly Lowrey Burcham; daughters, Dr. Angela Burcham and Amanda Burcham Garvin (Derek); brother, Jimmy Burcham (Joyce); sister, Judy King; grandson, Aidan Garvin; granddaughter, Audrianna Garvin; a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Glenn King.

Pallbearers will be Brad Smith, Jonathan Pannell, Jeff Burcham, Jeff Williams, Kenny Jackson and Robby King. Honorary pallbearers will be friends of IBEW

and TVA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to New Hope Primitive Baptist Church via Renasant Bank, 213 West Market Street, Booneville, MS 38829. Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
(662) 728-6607  
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

## Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home  
506 North Third Street  
Booneville, MS 38829  
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# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Beverly, Angela, and Amanda,

*I'm so sorry to hear about Benny. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Carla Enis*

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**Carla Enis** - January 13, 2022 at 10:29 PM

MS

“ Amanda I learned of your father's passing and want to offer my sympathy. I enjoyed knowing you when you taught English next door to me at THS. Mary Frances Stepp

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**Mary Frances Stepp** - January 07, 2022 at 11:34 AM

CS

“ Chuck and Debbie “Lindsey” Steen  
*Our condolences to the Burcham family . I have so many great memories of the Burcham boys. One of the best recruitment moves made by my father in law Ken Lindsey . I played with, but mostly watched, Benny work his magic on the court . Coach would say get the ball into Benny and clear out. It was magic ! Still, to my amazement, we won the “Turkey Tournament” in Wheeler in 68. We could have never done that without Benny Burcham . He was a great person that I know will be missed by many . God bless !*

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**Chuck Steen** - January 06, 2022 at 12:50 PM

DW

“ *My dearest Uncle Benny,*

*There are so many fond memories where to begin. The one that always come to mind and brings a smile to my face is when we were young, the guitar playing sing a-longs. Skinny Minnie being my favorite! Wham Bam who shot Sam, um my my!*

*You were a wonderful uncle, an amazing father and a loving husband for the ages! Your gentle soul and sense of humor will truly be missed.*

*As we grieve this tremendous loss we all must remember that you will always be in our hearts, our fond memories and will be looking down, watching over us! You are with God now and we take comfort knowing we will see you again.*

*I am sending ALL my love to Auntie Bay, Angela and Mandie and the entire family. I will do my best to help lift them up from their grief and always remind them how loved they are by you.*

*Always and forever in my heart!*

*Dena*

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**Dena Williams** - January 06, 2022 at 12:15 PM