



## Donald Burge Newberry

September 3, 2019

On Tuesday, September 3, 2019, Donald “Burge” Newberry, 48, passed away at his residence in Madison, TN. He was born and raised in Murfreesboro and was a graduate of Riverdale High School, Class of 1989.

Burge is survived by his parents, Donald Lawrence and Patsy Price Newberry; daughters, Amanda and Ashlyn Newberry; their mother, Gail Adcock-Newberry; brothers, Bradley (Holly) Newberry of Murfreesboro and Brandon (Lindsay) Newberry of Chattanooga; best friend, Aimee Lipscomb of Madison; nieces and nephew, Hanna, Barrett, and Emily.

Visitation with the family will be 4:00-8:00 PM, Friday, September 6, 2019 at Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home.

Chapel service will be 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Jennings and Ayers with Pastor Corbett officiating. Burial will follow in Burns Cemetery, Rockvale, TN with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at [www.jenningsandayers.com](http://www.jenningsandayers.com).

In lieu of flowers, a Memorial Fund has been set up for his daughters at Fifth Third Bank. Donations to “Ashlyn and Amanda Newberry Educational Fund” can be made in person at any Fifth Third Bank location. Donations to this account may also be left at Jennings and Ayers.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Burns Cemetery**

Rockvale

**SEP 6 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation  
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

**SEP 7 Funeral Service 01:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ I grew up playing baseball with Burge. One of most dominate players I ever played with. I have so many good memories of he and Mr. and Ms. Newberry at the Oakland Park baseball fields. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Newberry family.

**Craig Maynard** - September 07 at 12:34 PM

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“ I went to school with Burge and graduated with him at Riverdale. He was always funny and always was nice to me. he played baseball in high school and I played soccer. he was a lot better athlete than I was. I remember he pitched and one game he threw a no-hitter. we were in school when it was just Riverdale and Oakland and both schools did not have any like for the other. there are stories he would tell me about what both schools would do to get the other one testy. it was a fierce rivalry but he was a good athlete in high school. did not know he still lived here. sorry for your loss and know that God will comfort you at this time.

**Jeff Neal** - September 06 at 01:36 AM

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“ Oh my. There are no words to express my shock. Have such good memories of Burge and Van playing baseball together all those years. Now they are both gone. My heart goes out to the family at this time. No greater pain than to lose a child. Prayers for all. Judy and Lowell Miller

**judy miller** - September 05 at 06:38 PM

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“ I very much enjoyed working with Burge during his time at Riverdale High School. He was a pleasant, engaging student and a fine athlete. I send my deepest sympathy to his family.

**Steve Cates** - September 05 at 03:18 PM

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“ Ashley and Amanda, just knowing you two I'm sure your dads heart was filled with love and very proud of you. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing.

**Teresa Owen** - September 05 at 10:00 AM

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“ My sweet loving Burge Newberry closest thing to nephew will ever have...not by blood but by heart...I loved my little Burge as I always called him...I know we had a connection some dont have...There are no words I can tell my sweet friend Patsy whom I grew up with friends for over 55 years and her loving husband Don that will make this easier or the boys left behind...God needed Burge...he got a special loving one with him..I am just numb but I know we will meet again...Burge you will always be special to me...Love you always



elaine butner - September 05 at 08:29 AM



“ Elaine Butner lit a candle in memory of Donald Burge Newberry



elaine butner - September 05 at 08:08 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Burge Newberry.



September 04 at 09:21 PM



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**elaine butner** - September 04 at 08:18 PM