



## Glyn Allen Burton

July 23, 1950 - March 22, 2019

Glyn Allen Burton, age 68, of Lexington passed away Friday March 22, 2019 in Lexington. He was a retired teacher. He is survived by 2 sisters, Karen Wise and Brenda Coffman of Lexington, nieces and nephews, Mary Woodall, Phillip Coffman, Andrew Coffman, Kevin Wise, and Casey Wise, and 11 great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Liddy B. and Dorothy Evelyn Burton. His family has chosen cremation and there will be no services.

# Tribute Wall

HT

“ When Glyn retired from USN, I helped pack his classroom. We discovered a treasure trove of awards, tucked away in file cabinets, in drawers and plastic bins, as if they were the least of his concerns. He was more interested in motivating his students towards great things. He also encouraged me to give a "Sparkplug Award" each year to the student who instigated ideas for others. I will miss Glyn and his collection of Safari hats among other things.

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**Helen tarleton** - April 08, 2019 at 10:13 AM

MM

“ Mr. Burton was a kind and connected colleague who welcomed me to the school when I first arrived. He always made sure to greet me and anyone else he passed, and share a little exchange. I didn't work closely with him, but I appreciated his gentlemanly presence in our halls. Merci beaucoup, Glyn!  
Martha Moore

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**Martha Moore** - April 08, 2019 at 09:18 AM

MC

“ Mr. Burton is awesome. He saw value in all of us as his students. He prepared us for life. He took four of us to Memphis to see Tennessee games, multiply years. We had a blast and I'll never forget it.

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**Mark Cary** - March 25, 2019 at 11:31 AM

 Elvis Umstead

“ Hi, my name is Elvis Umstead. Mr. Burton was the best teacher I ever had. If you couldn't learn under him something was wrong. He was our senior sponsor All of our class loved him. Class of 1977. RIP

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**Elvis Umstead** - March 24, 2019 at 03:09 PM

AB

“ Mr Burton was a fabulous and fantastic teacher and friend during my years at Clarksburg High School. He made learning fun and explained in great detail. It was his love for numbers and math that made algebra exciting for me, I went on to college a few years after graduation to earn my Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. I loved numbers and he was a huge inspiration. Praying for his family and the many lives he touched.

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**Alisa Byars** - March 24, 2019 at 11:34 AM

RS

“ Prayers for Karen and Brenda and families. We were Timberlake neighbors for many years. Glyn was a smart friendly person and very blessed to have had you to take care of him these last months. May God bless you!



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**Rhonda Sanders** - March 23, 2019 at 08:24 PM

JB

“ Mr. Burton was the greatest teacher I ever had the pleasure of learning from. His knowledge and wisdom was limitless. We discussed all the science's , civic's , music & even religion. He never forced his views. He could see things from your side and offer a solution, no matter the problem. When I listen classical music to this day, I still think of you. You where right, it can help you find the answers. GODSPEED MR. BURTON. 🙏

Jimmy Boyd - March 23, 2019 at 03:21 PM

KH

“ Mr. Burton was a mathematical genius and a supremely talented teacher. He would not give up on us slow learners, even if it meaning demonstrating 3 or 4 different techniques to solve an equation. Talent aside, Mr. Burton was a good man, who changed lives for the better. I count myself very fortunate to have been his student. Thank you, Mr. Burton.

Kevin Hart - March 23, 2019 at 12:10 PM

EK

“ I'm truly saddened to learn of Mr. Burton's passing. He was one of the most remarkable teachers that I ever met. On second thought, he was one of the most remarkable human beings I've ever met. Yes, he taught algebra, geometry, chemistry, etc., but he taught even more. Lessons in kindness, empathy, understanding and patience were woven into every class. Not only did he make learning fun, he made you want to learn more, and to become a better person while doing so.



Eric Kinman-Wygal - March 23, 2019 at 11:44 AM

SD

“ Mr burton was such a wonderful person and teacher. He took all the time necessary for you to understand . He made algebra so much easier. When in college I carried his lessons with me and made things easier in my college courses. He will be missed by many and all. Rest In Peace Mr Burton

Sheila Todd Driver - March 23, 2019 at 10:28 AM

Sue  
Pilson

“ Mr. Burton was a kind and inspiring teacher. He truly made us believe we could be anything we wanted to be. Prayers for peace and comfort in your loss. The world has lost a good man.

Sue Pilson - March 23, 2019 at 07:09 AM

SH

“ Mr. Burton was a great teacher and a wonderful person full of life and encouragement for his students at Clarksburg High especially for me! The little extras he would do for his students not only added the joy of attending school but making a greater bond between us as students. He made learning a way to share and care for others. His nephew, Ronnie, joined us on some of our field trips and became one of my friends as well. Ronnie, I am so sorry for your loss. Please call if you ever need me. Your family has been in and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. ~ Sharon Bridget Hedgepath



Sharon Bridget Hedgepath - March 22, 2019 at 11:26 PM



“ *Mr. Burton was my teacher at Clarksburg High School . He was a young teacher not many years our senior. He was a very inspiring teacher that cared about his students doing good. He had the ability to keep your attention so I really wanted to learn . I wasn't the sharpest crayon in my class but somehow his teaching style mixed with fun I managed B's in his classes . He gave me the confidence I needed to go on to JSCC and Union University after graduation. He left a mark on every kid that he taught and will be greatly missed by many.*

*Perry Blakeman*

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**Perry Blakeman** - March 22, 2019 at 09:38 PM

CB

“ *Charles & Carolyn Burton lit a candle in memory of Glyn Allen Burton*



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**Charles & Carolyn Burton** - March 22, 2019 at 09:13 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Burton was a great Biology, Geometry & Algebra teacher at Clarksburg High School. Some of my most favorite memories are from his classes and field trips. He was always ready to help you learn and I am forever grateful that he was my teacher! My sympathy to the family.*

*Sandy Boyd*

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**Sandy Boyd** - March 22, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Loved having Mr. Burton as a math teacher at Clarksburg.. he always had time for his students and always had a smile..R I.P.*

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**Susan Harrell** - March 22, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Glynn was my supervising teacher when I student taught in 1979 at Clarksburg. He taught me to have high expectations, do the things the right way and have compassion for your students. He was a great role model for so many.*

*My thoughts and prayers to the family. God bless you all.*  
*Steve Wilkinson*

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**Steve Wilkinson** - March 22, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Mr. Burton was my math and science teacher at Clarksburg High in the 80s. He caused me to want to learn more that spelt over to other classes. He was one of our class sponsors and served at the principal. HaHa he could swing a paddle. I will miss him. I considered him as a great teacher and friend. Rest in peace.*

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**Gene Odom** - March 22, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SL

“ Me Burton was a great teacher, but my fondest memories were the summers he ran a youth program at Clarksburg Park for kids from all counties to come play games, ride bicycles and eat hot dogs and snacks whether you had money or not, boy or girl, black, white or Hispanic it didn't matter! I'm sure this world at that time wasn't perfect and problems existed but to us kids playing together we knew nothing about racism or political hate! Our hearts were pure and our friendships were real! It's those friendships then that will see us through until it's our time to go HOME! He taught us so much about everything! I know so many just like me who loved this man!

Skip Lockhart - March 22, 2019 at 07:23 PM

AB

“ Mr. Burton was my math and science teacher at Clarksburg High School. He was the best teacher ever. He was so companionate about his student learning what he was teaching. He will be truest missed.

Angela Beacham Bartholomew - March 22, 2019 at 07:21 PM

MW

“ Glyn was teaching at Clarksburg when I started teaching. I knew he a a wonderful teacher from listening to his students. He was always willing to help any child that needed that extra help. Prayers for all of you.

Mary Walker - March 22, 2019 at 07:09 PM

 Sherry Carwile


“ I was one of his students. So sorry for your loss.

Sherry Carwile - March 22, 2019 at 06:53 PM

KL


“ *Mr. Burton was the best teacher. He cared for his students and knew how to make learning fun. He has always been my favorite teacher and I know he was to many others at Clarksburg.*

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**Kimberly Blow Lewelling** - March 22, 2019 at 06:45 PM

  
Lynnette  
Chabot  
Douglas

“ *Mr Burton was the best teacher. He always took his time and made sure I passed math. So sorry*

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**Lynnette Chabot Douglas** - March 22, 2019 at 06:39 PM

  
Christine  
Jackson

“ *He was a great teacher. I worked with Mr. Burton at Clarksburg and he taught both of our children. Sorry to hear this news. He was a gifted man of many talents.*

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**Christine Jackson** - March 22, 2019 at 06:38 PM

MB

“ *I love Mr Burton was a great teacher and very sweet person*

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**Michelle Brower** - March 22, 2019 at 04:57 PM

  
Jerry  
Robertson

“ *So sorry to hear about Glyn. We were great friends at LHS and spent many nights at each other's home. One of the nicest people I knew throughout our school years. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Jerry Robertson** - March 22, 2019 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ *So very sorry to hear of Glyn's death.*

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**Joyce Fesmire** - March 22, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JR

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**Jerry Dale Robertson** - March 22, 2019 at 04:50 PM

SC

“*Mr. Burton taught me everything in Math at Clarksburg High School. He was a great teacher and person.*”

**Shelia Neely Clardy** - March 22, 2019 at 04:32 PM



Corinne Prater

*Was best teacher Clarksburg ever had. So sorry to hear.*

**Corinne Prater** - March 22, 2019 at 04:39 PM

CB

*So sorry for your loss. Our love goes out to his sisters Karen and Brenda.*

**Charles Carolyn Burton** - March 22, 2019 at 09:20 PM

RV

*Mr. Burton was the best teacher. I think every one he taught loved him. We were blessed to have known him. My condolences to his family.*

**Rindy VanDusen** - March 23, 2019 at 12:15 AM