



James Franklin Burrows

February 6, 1944 - March 30, 2026

James Franklin Burrows, age 82, of Chickamauga, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 30, 2026.

He was born in Chickamauga to the late James Anthony Burrows and Lena Mae Wilson Burrows. A lifelong resident of Chickamauga, James was a man of strong faith and a member of the Baptist community.

James proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he dedicated more than 50 years to the construction industry, retiring in 2025. He was an active member of VFW Post 3679 and served as former President of both the Southeastern Tennessee Actioner Association and the Northwest Georgia Actioner Association.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Peggy Sheivelhud.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Carolyn Diane Burrows; stepchildren, Wendell (April) Terrell and Carlton Terrell; siblings, Micky Burrows, Billy Burrows, Laura Thorn, Mary Hawkins, and Lois Cagle; grandchildren, Deseray Conley and Jay (Olivia) Terrell; great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Walker; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026, in the chapel of Wilson Funeral Home – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga, with Bro. Sam Barrett and Bro. Ed Hise officiating. Interment will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2026, and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home – J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR 6 (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 855-6590

Tribute Wall

RW

“ wow --didn't know wow --he did all our bulldozing and built the barn (hugh structure)--was a good friend ~~ our family very much appreciated him>>

Robert Wawrzyniak - June 01 at 08:47 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Joanna Nieves - April 06 at 10:56 AM



“ Joanna Nieves lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Burrows



Joanna Nieves - April 06 at 10:47 AM

LT

Thanks, Joanna
from Laura and Micky

LAURA THORN - April 08 at 03:23 PM



He was a wonderful Paw Paw. I loved him very much and I will always appreciate him.

Joanna Nieves - April 10 at 05:11 PM

LT

*Thanks, Joanna. He loved you as well.
from Laura*

Laura Thorn - April 10 at 10:01 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha lit a candle in memory of James
Franklin Burrows*



Tabitha - April 04 at 03:42 PM

LT

*Thanks, Tab
from Laura and Micky and family*

LAURA THORN - April 08 at 03:28 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Lynn Dye lit a candle in memory of
James Franklin Burrows*



Dan and Lynn Dye - April 04 at 03:30 PM

LT

*Thanks, Dan and Lynn
from Laura and Micky*

LAURA THORN - April 08 at 03:24 PM



and family

LAURA THORN - April 08 at 03:28 PM



“ *Burrows Carolyn lit a candle in memory of James Franklin Burrows*



Burrows Carolyn - April 03 at 10:52 AM



Thanks, Carolyn from Laura and Micky

LAURA THORN - April 08 at 03:25 PM



and family

LAURA THORN - April 08 at 03:27 PM



HE WAS THE LOVE OF MY LIFE

Burrows Carolyn - April 28 at 08:14 PM