



## MR. CHARLES HENRY BURNSIDE

October 31, 1941 - September 20, 2021

Charles “ Chuck” Henry Burnside, 79, passed away peacefully in his home in the Fork Community on Monday, September 20, 2021. His battle with cancer in the recent year showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile. He was surrounded by loved ones at his side at the end of his life.

Chuck lived in Neshoba County most of his life. He was a proud Veteran. He joined the United States Air Force at the age of 18 and was stationed at Columbus Air force Base in Columbus MS. He served 8 years to our country. He completed two tours, one on November 4, 1963, and the other on November 3, 1967. In later years after the military, he became a table dealer where he worked at the Silver Star Casino in Philadelphia MS and the Ameristar Casino in Vicksburg MS. He also started an optical business where his main office was in Meridian MS.

Chuck made many close friends over the years. He always offered a helping hand to anyone in need. After he bought his home in the Fork Community in Neshoba County, he settled into his forever home. After retirement he continued his love for reading books. When he wasn't outside working in his yard or helping his best friend Cecil next door, he would take his beloved dog Charlie for rides around the neighborhood. His hobbies included fishing, camping, farming, and riding his tractor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Clay and Polly Burnside; brother, Billy Joe Burnside.

He is survived by his only daughter, Lakrista (David) Burnside; sisters, Janie Crisler (Lee), Wanda Beck (Mike); brother, Tommy Burnside (Peggy); (2) grandchildren, Taylor David Jourdan and Layne Kristopher Jourdan; a sweet dog Charlie. He leaves behind a lifetime of friends that loved him dearly.

In addition to his daughter and grandsons, Chuck is mourned by his dear friend Sarah Biggs and his lifelong friend and partner Diane Blake. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all donations be made to the Veteran Hospital or the Wounded Warriors Association.

Chuck will be honored in a full military service at the VA Memorial Cemetery in Newton MS. 1 PM Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

# Tribute Wall



“ *MR. CHARLES HENRY BURNSIDE*

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November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM