



James B. Burris

May 28, 1953 - October 26, 2025

James B. Burris age 72 of Cambridge, passed away on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at Select Specialty Hospital in Newark. He was born in Cambridge on May 28, 1953, a son of the late Leo M Burris and Dorothy L. (Feaster) Burris. Mr. Burris was a graduate of Zane Trace High School. He had worked as a maintenance foreman for the Cambridge City Schools. Jim was a member of the Cambridge Eagles. In his younger years he enjoyed being a Boy Scout Master and more recently he enjoyed restoring his bronco and tinkering in his garage. He loved spending time with his family and helping out with the grandkids.

Jim leaves: his wife of 47 years, Deborah E. (Schimmel) Burris; a son Travis (& Mallory) Burris, a daughter Sarah (& James) King; two grandchildren, Elizabeth "Izzy" DeLong and Kyle DeLong; a brother Jerry Lee (& Rose) Burris; and many nieces, nephews and life long friends.

He is preceded in death by: his parents; a brother Larry G. Burris; and two infant sisters.

A celebration of life may be held in the future with burial taking place in Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Jim's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

St. Rt. 22 East of Cambridge (Cadiz Road)
Center, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

MA

“ He will be missed by anyone who knew him. Great guy and was wonderful for CCS. Thoughts and prayers 🥺🙏🙏

Mike Andrews - October 30, 2025 at 07:15 PM

MS

“ Sorry to hear of his passing . Remember riding the school bus with him .

Marcia Scheffler - October 29, 2025 at 09:22 PM

KT

“ Sending our condolences to your family. So sorry Travis tough losing a parent. Take care 🙏

Sincerely yours,
Dean Thomas & family

Karen L Thomas - October 29, 2025 at 08:45 AM

RT

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Jim was a great friend. Had many great times and memories. Tom & Cookie

R Tedrick - October 28, 2025 at 07:42 PM

LS

“ Prayers and love to the families. Jim was the sweetest soul. Dan & Laurie Stoner

Laurie Stoner - October 28, 2025 at 06:04 PM

SD

“ The Burris family took care of me for many years as I was at their house almost every day in High School. I will never forget the love and kindness that they showed me. I am truly saddened by this news and am sending love to the rest of the family.

Sue (Hoop) Davis - October 28, 2025 at 03:40 PM

JF

“ Prayers to the Burris family on the passing of Jim. I had the privilege of working with Jim for many years at CCS and truly valued our time together. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always willing to roll up his sleeves to help anyone in need.
JP Feldner

JP Feldner - October 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Jim was a father figure to me back in the day very good hearted always helping. The Lord snagged another great one. Prayers for all those who had privilege to know him. May he rest high on that mountain

Carl Allen - October 28, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to see this. Jim was a great co-worker and a great friend. He will be missed by many.
RIP Jim. Prayers for Debbie and the rest of the family. ❤️🙏

Gary Gebhart - October 28, 2025 at 01:44 PM

CH

“ Prayers, Love & Condolences for all of you



Cheri Harding - October 28, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Thinking of all at the time. Jim was such a good man, I enjoyed seeing and working with him at Cambridge Schools.



Barb Hardesty - October 28, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss my deepest sympathies go out to his wife and family. RIP Jim



Edith McGill - October 28, 2025 at 10:37 AM

WR

Sear Burris Family, It is with great sorrow to hear of the passing f Jim. He was a fantastic individual. Hving working with Jim at Cambridge ity Schools, He was an individualwhoalways considered other first. He will be missed by ther entire community. May he RIP. Remember all of those precious memories.

William Reese - October 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM

KF

Our deepest sympathies and prayers for comfort for their family I worked with his wife Debbie for many years in the past. What a nice family. So very to hear of your loss.

kay Feldner - October 28, 2025 at 12:39 PM

PG

My prayers to the Burris family, Jim was the best. We had so many great times together. I cherish the fun times we had thru the years! What a wonderful family. May the good Lord be with you all! Jim you will be greatly missed. R.I.P. my dear friend!!! P.J.

PATRICK GRAHAM - October 28, 2025 at 03:52 PM

MH

I can't say it any better than my other dear friend PJ. The picture of Jim shows it all. If you WERE having a bad day, that smile and shining eyes changed it back to a good one. R.I.P. Jim. And Deb, Mary Ann's and my heart are hurting for you and the kids. Jim is still smiling in Heaven.

Mary Ann & John Hawkins - October 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM

MJ

So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good friend who always had a smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Dan & Marcie Johnston

Marcie Johnston - October 29, 2025 at 08:02 PM

SN

*So sorry to hear about jim such a good guy and went to school with him for 12 years
So many prayers for the family ❤️*

Shirley Neiswonger - October 31, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MK

He was a good man. A good friend. He will be missed. Condolences to his family.

Monty Kerr - November 01, 2025 at 11:51 AM