

**Donald Duane Burwell**  
**February 7, 1943 - July 27, 2024**

Don passed away unexpectedly at Albany General Hospital on July 27, 2024 at the age of 81. As his family sang and said goodbye heaven said, "Welcome Home".

Don was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota to James Harry Burwell and Irene Gilmore Burwell. It was a large family and Don was child #9. He went to public school in Grand Forks for all twelve years, graduating in 1961. He had planned to go to college and become a CPA. However, the summer before his senior year he attended a church youth camp, at that camp he felt God calling him into full time ministry.

So, plans changed, and he went to Bethany Bible College (University) in Santa Cruz, CA majoring in Pastoral Theology and Bible. He met his wife Carolyn at Bethany. Don first noticed her at a student chapel when she sang in a trio and he opened the service in prayer. He asked her on a date to a Gospel Quartet Concert and they soon became engaged. Fourteen months later Don graduated. One week after graduation he and Carolyn were married in Ashland, OR. And.. one week after the ceremony, they began their pastoral ministry in Canby, CA.

Don pastored churches in Canby, CA and Butte Falls and Heppner, OR. He served as an associate pastor at Hope Church in Albany under Pastors Earl Book, David Albanese, Warren Bullock and Frank Silverii. In addition to Don's ministerial service, he also worked at Wah Chang for over 25 years

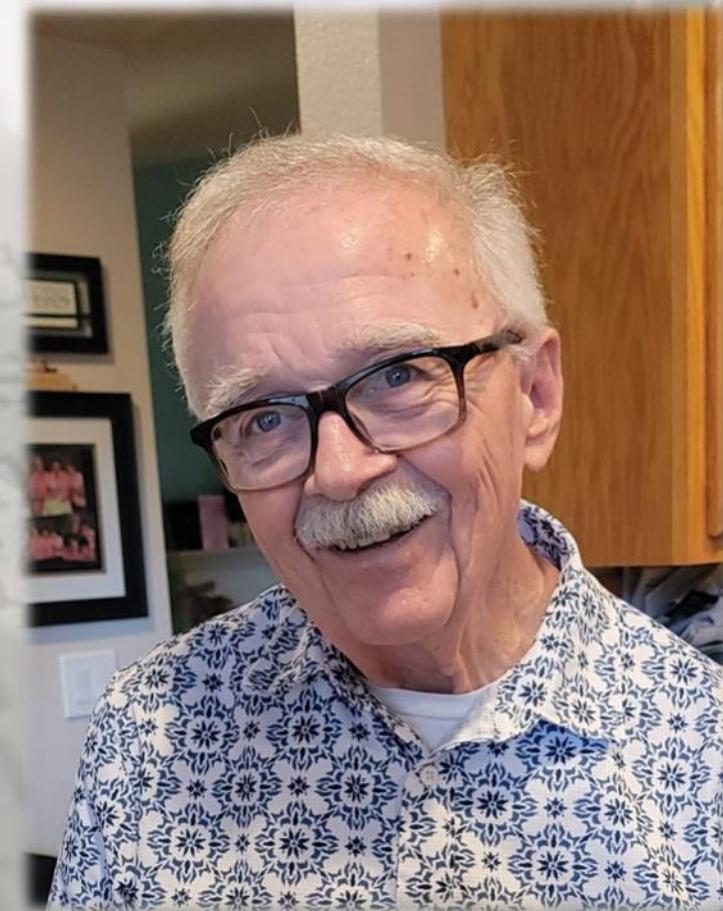
Don will be remembered as a quiet man who enjoyed gospel music, photography, fishing, and sports – GO BEAVS!!! He also enjoyed studying the Bible, He was quick to pray with anyone at work, church, home, hospital, or on the street.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Irene, Burwell, all of his brothers Myrton, Robert, Jimmy and all of his sisters Daphne, Marion, Delores, Darlene and Dorene. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Carolyn Hamilton Burwell, his son Tony Burwell (wife Keri), and his daughters Cynthia (Sloane) and Alecia Burwell, his grandchildren McKenzie and James Burwell, nephew Scott Hultner (wife Geri) and numerous other nieces and nephews.



**Forever In Our Hearts**

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Yet in all these things we are more than  
conquerors through Him who loved us.  
For I am persuaded that neither death nor  
life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers,  
nor things present nor things to come,  
nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,  
shall be able to separate us from the love of  
God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 8:36-39 NKJV**

# In Loving Memory of **Donald Duane Burwell**

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**Memorial Service**  
Saturday, August 17, 2024, 10:00 AM  
Hope Church, Albany, Oregon

**Welcome & Prayer**  
Pastor Mark Robinson

**Special Music**  
Performed by Pastor Kelly Dufour  
& Margaret Myers on the Piano

*"Victory In Jesus"*  
*"Amazing Grace"*  
*"The Love of God"*

**Sharing of Obituary**  
Pastor Mark Robinson

**Video Presentation**

**Letters from Family and Friends**  
Pastor Brett Huff

**Message**  
Pastor Lewis Shelton

**Everyone is invited to a reception in the Family Center  
immediately following the service.**