



Burl Edward Perry

September 5, 1938 - November 26, 2022

Burl Edward Perry, age 84, of New Market, passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2022. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran, retiring as a CTTC with 22 years of dedicated service. After retirement, he spent 18 years as an Electronic Instructor. Burl was also a member of the Cattleman Associations. He was preceded in death by his parents, Odie and Blanche Perry; sister, Leda Merriman; and brothers, Leonard and Cornick Perry. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Lou Ella "Lucy" Perry; daughters, Stacy (Randy) Kerr and Kim (Chris) Williams; grandchildren, Camille Kerr, Carissa (Jarret) Moser, Connor Kerr; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside service 12:30 pm Wednesday, November 30, 2022, at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery with military honors. Arrangements by Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

2200 E. Governor John Sevier Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 30. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 2 files added to the album *Burl E. Perry - Back Row Far Right - I'm the guy next to him. (Fred)*



Fred Fuller - September 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Burl Edward Perry.*



November 29, 2022 at 12:11 PM

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“ *I just saw today of Chief's passing. He was my supervisor as a young Navy seaman stationed at NavComSta Adak, Alaska.. 1972-1973. Burl made Chief on our watch. He made a lasting impression on me and was a great mentor and friend. RIP Chief we have the Watch, Fair Winds and Following Seas. CTT2 Timothy R Hinkie.*

Timothy R Hinkie - November 29, 2022 at 03:16 AM

JH

A very close friend from our tour in Homestead, FL. You never forget true friends. My Heart goes out to Lucy and the rest of their family.

Jon Hagerman - November 29, 2022 at 09:08 AM

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Rest In Peace. Uncle Burl !! We'LL. MissYOU. , Wayne and Sharon

jimreed - November 29, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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I was saddened to learn that my dear old friend and shipmate Burl E. Perry had passed. Burl and I attended a 6-month Class A U.S. Navy Morse Code school in Imperial Beach, California where we copied International and Cyrillic Morse Code 8 hours a day. After graduation five of us were selected to attend 3 more months of non-Morse school at March Air Force Base in Riverside, California learning everything there is to know about global communications systems, radio wave propagation, basic electronics, communications procedures and the intelligence community. Burl and I were close friends and we both retired from the Navy, and although we hadn't seen each other for many years, we always kept in touch. Upon graduation from non-Morse school the disbursing clerk screwed up and inadvertently cancelled the pay records of our entire class, an all-Navy class of 18 graduates. We had orders to report to Navy Security Group stations all over the globe, and no money to get there and we all planned to spend time with our families over Christmas before reporting for duty. No one had any money. So, Burl and I found out through the grapevine, that there was a Church Lady (the "Church Lady" :) in Hollywood, California who liked to arrange for "hops" on military aircraft for military personnel who needed to get free flights and had no money to fly commercial. We didn't know if this was true or not, but we knew her address. So, after our final eve-watch Burl and I started hitch-hiking (in uniform) from Riverside to Hollywood, starting at midnight. We arrived in Hollywood around 2am and walked around all-night waiting for the church lady to show up at 8am. When she arrived, we told her our story of woe, and made her day. During the next three days she arranged military flights for the entire class, sending all 18 of us in the direction of our homes around the country so we could spend Christmas at home with our families before deploying all over the world for our first permanent military assignments. Thanks for the great memories Burl, may you rest in peace.

CWO4 Frederick V. Fuller (CTTCM) USN/USNR Ret. (Fred)

Fred Fuller - September 12, 2023 at 12:44 PM