



## Be Thi Burkey

July 26, 1950 - March 28, 2023

Burkey, Be Thi of Hazelwood, Missouri, was born July 26, 1950 in Cou Tram, Vietnam and entered into rest Tuesday, March 28, 2023 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 72 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents (Bui Van Nhung, father, & Nguyen Thu Me, mother), husband (Edward G. Burkey Sr.), one son, one sister & one brother.

She is survived by her three children, Ed (Carrie) Burkey Jr., Mike Burkey and Kathy (Curtis McAlister) Burkey; five grandchildren, Laila, Eddie, Anna, Jack and Emma. Along with many friends, she leaves behind five sisters who currently reside in Vietnam.

Be enjoyed a long career helping the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, which continued until she retired as the Head Supply Technician for R.O.T.C. at Washington University-St. Louis. She liked to garden, watch kung-fu movies, help friends & family in anyway she could, and was always happy to share her infamous fried rice & legendary homemade beef eggrolls.

She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 28, 2023 at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2900 Sheridan Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63125 at 11:15a.m.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023 at White Birch Bay Aquatic Center, 1186 Teson Road, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042 from 12:00p.m. until 6:00p.m.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125  
(314) 845-8320  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/jeffersonbarracks.asp>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

**JUL 28.** 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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2900 Sheridan Road  
St. Louis, MO 63125  
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## Celebration of Life

**JUL 29.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

White Birch Bay Aquatic Center  
1186 Teson Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ A person who gave me a place to live, plenty of food, and who I could call Mom. Thank you for everything. Rest in peace. Love you Ed,  
Burkey Kid, and Kathy.

Chad Meyer - July 19, 2023 at 02:42 PM

SG

“ Your mother was a very good person and will be missed by her many friends and family. We hope you are comforted by your many happy memories of her. We are so grateful for the time we got to spend with her, your dad, and all of you when we were in Germany. Our prayers and well wishes go out to all of you.



Scott and Thai Gustin - April 18, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JD

“ I can't even begin to say how much I adore "mom" everyone called her that. Opening not only her home but her heart to everyone who walked through the door. When we left making sure we had food and drinks for not only the 30 minute drive home but enough food for a week most of the time. Always in the kitchen cook some of the best food I've ever eaten. Making sure she took care of everyone. She made me feel like family. Didn't hesitate to tell us to be better and do better but always with genuine love. Thank you for loving everyone, thank you for making me feel like family from phone calls to hanging out at the house. Love you wish I could of told you this before now.

Johnnie Dickerson-Jennings - April 15, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Mom

*We love you lots, and miss you more.  
Say "Hi" to Pop for us.  
Rest forever in peace.*



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**Ed Burkey, Jr.** - April 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM