



## Jube Early Burk

September 11, 1934 - May 6, 2026

Jube Early Burk, age 91, of Christiansburg died Wednesday, May 6, 2026. He was born in Montgomery County VA on September 11, 1934, to the late Arthur and Verna Gerald Burk. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Nita Burk, sisters, Ara Gallimore and Nitta Carson, brothers, Harold Burk, Owen Burk, and two infant siblings.

Jube retired from Yokohama Tire in 1997. He was an associate minister for many years in the New River Valley and was beloved by all the lives he touched. He was an avid gardener; he was also known as the “candy man” all over the valley.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Burk; daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Kevin Barham, and Kim and Brian MacInnis; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Connie Burk; step-son, Jody Egan; brother, Jayhugh (Sheryl) Burk; grandchildren, Brittany (Chad) Graziano, Ian (April) MacInnis, and Neil MacInnis, as well as 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday May 11, 2026, at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Early, Pastor Simon Jones, and Pastor Jason Vaughn officiating. Interment will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 10, 2026, from 2:00-4:00 pm at McCoy Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ Sorry to hear about jube. My prayers go out to the family. He will be sadly missed.. I've know him For years He was there for every one that he came in touch with. He was a great person Tommy miller

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**George Miller** - May 11 at 09:22 AM

PB

“ To Richard, Kim & Karen I send my heartfelt condolences. When I think of Jube I always see a smile or him laughing about something funny! Jube was always a happy Christian and I loved to hear him sing and preach and of course we all loved the candy! If any of you would need anything at all I'm just a phone call away and I love each of you.  
Pam Shepherd

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**Pamela J Brumfield** - May 09 at 10:18 PM

DO

“ When I think of Jube I remember the verse in the bible “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.” I am Jube’s second cousin, but I told him that I felt that he was more like my uncle. I loved him dearly and so did my family. My dad and mom loved him so much and looked forward to his visits to Abingdon. I will miss his phone calls and visits, but I know he is in heaven rejoicing with the Lord and will see my dad and mom again there. Love and prayers to all the family, Debbie Burke Osborne

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**DEBRA OSBORNE** - May 08 at 08:39 PM

BD

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time.  
While I didn't know Mr Burke i heard lots of good things from my father. They carpoled together to Yokohama and daddy talked so much about him. Since both were such good christian men I'm sure they will be catching up beyond the pearly gates. Prayers

Brenda Hurd (Edsel Duncan's daughter) - May 08 at 05:02 PM

KM

So nice of you to write. From a young age I remember our dad talking about your dad. I'm glad they were able to make that commute together every day. ❤️

Kim MacInnis - May 08 at 05:46 PM

CT

“ I'm going to Miss Brother Jube So Much and So will My Grandkids and Derek and Brittany.He has been a Wonderful Friend and Pastor for many years. I have been Blessed to have known him since I was a little girl growing up in Vicker P.H.Church he was Always so Full of Love and Kindness and A Faithful Man of God I always remember him saying when he was preaching that someday he will Go To Heaven and He will hear the Lord say “Welcome Home My True and Faithful Servant “..I'm sure that he Was Welcomed with The Angels Singing.. I will Miss him So Much and Church won't be the same without him sitting there every Sunday giving out his candy to everyone..May He Rest In Peace Until We Meet Again Someday.. I Love You Brother Jube Always!!



Cheryl Terry - May 07 at 02:43 PM

DL

Soo sorry to hear of Jube passing he was a great man of God and we will miss him dearly Rip my brother

Donnie & Marcella Lytton - May 08 at 09:54 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Terry lit a candle in memory of Jube Early Burk



Cheryl Terry - May 07 at 02:30 PM

WC

“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news! I know Heaven just gained another Angel and "candy man!!" Love and prayers for all the family & friends!

Wanda Cunningham - May 07 at 01:16 PM

DR

So sorry to hear that jube was a great person worked with him at Yokohama sending prayers for the family

David Ramsey - May 07 at 08:05 PM

KM

Thank you Mr Ramsey. We appreciate it. Sometimes he'd come home and say "they worked the tar (tire)" out of him. We thought that was the funniest thing.

Kim MacInnis - May 08 at 07:41 PM

KL

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your loved one, I am Phillip and Nadine Martins niece I remember him coming to my grandmother Leathie's house as Santa Clause, have ran into him over the years a wonderful person! Sending prayers and comforting hugs.

Kimberly Linkous Woolwine

KL - May 07 at 01:12 PM

KM

*Thanks Kimberly. I remember them coming to the house. They were the sweetest couple. ❤️*

**Kim MacInnis** - May 08 at 07:43 PM

KA

“ *Redneck sure is going to miss you Jube Burk,  
Love you, Kristin (Redneck)*



**Kristin M Albert** - May 07 at 12:38 PM

KM



**Kim MacInnis** - May 09 at 06:28 PM

KM

“ *Kathy McCoy lit a candle in memory of Jube  
Early Burk*



**Kathy McCoy** - May 07 at 12:24 PM

KM

*Jube was a precious friend to us. He was always there for us and he would come to the house to visit and when my husband was in the hospital he would always visit him. We will miss him prayers and love to Bonnie and the family.*

**Kathy McCoy** - May 07 at 12:28 PM

BS

*Will miss Mr. Jube I love to listen to him preach the word of God. He was a special man and will be missed by all.*

**Betty sheppard** - May 07 at 05:38 PM

DS

*Sure going to miss Jube sitting across from me in church. My condolences to his family and friends, from a cousin. God Bless his family 🙏❤️*

**Debra F Shepherd** - May 07 at 07:48 PM

RS

*All my love to the Family. Loved Uncle Jube. Still remember Christmas' so long ago when this wonderful Man would slip firecrackers in my pocket, and matches too, if I couldn't find any. Later on, taking care of mom, she would grin and say "Santa came by to see me today". Bless you all, we'll miss him.*

**Rod Sheppard** - May 10 at 11:15 PM