



Burley Keathley

April 11, 1943 - January 28, 2026

Burley Keathley 82, of Columbus, Ohio passed away peacefully on Wednesday January 28, 2026 surrounded by his family at home.

Burley is preceded in death by his father and mother, brothers and sisters, and his two sons Michael Keathley and Mark Keathley.

Burley will be deeply missed by his Wife of 63 years, Carolyn Keathley. His son Shawn (Misty) Keathley, his daughter Sheila Cogar (Mike Sigman). His grandchildren Chris, Angie, Alicia, Marky, Terry, Cody, Katelynn, Ericka, Garrett, Leighann, Alexis and Levi and many great and great great grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews.

Burley was a loving devoted husband, father and grandfather. A simple man who loved the outdoors. Burley showed everyone what being a hard worker is. He spent years building his successful family business., but his favorite pass time was jumping in the truck with his wife, stopping for a coffee at White Castle and going for long drives to his favorite fishing holes.

Our hearts will never be the same!

Funeral services to be held at 1:00pm February 5, 2026 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral home

515 High Street Worthington, Oh 43085. Friends may call from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Viisitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Roseanne and Pat Mullen*
We want who extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Burley Keathley. Burley gave us so much over all the time we knew him both in the wonderful work that he, Shawn and Mark did on our home over twenty-five years and in just being a good friend who was there whenever we needed help. He was one of the most generous people we have ever known. He would often drop by to see us and we always enjoyed those visits. He was good company. We regret very much that we lost touch with Burley over the last few months, but he was always in our thoughts. He was a great friend and we will miss him.

With our deepest condolences,
Roseanne and Pat Mullen

Roseanne and Pat Mullen - February 06 at 03:59 PM

DF

“ *David Adams and Famliy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Burley Keathley.*



David Adams and Famliy - February 04 at 11:29 PM

MC

“ *My family’s memories of Burley go back to 1993. His kind and pleasant disposition made any job we needed help with less overwhelming.*

He was a true gentleman while pitching in to manage various jobs.

Especially in the beginning he would come after his regular day at The Blade and work with my husband and me into the late hours as we were

remodeling our home. He would remain steadily positive even as late as midnight when he would depart commenting that he must leave to get up early for his day job!

My late husband so appreciated Burley’s help that he would ask Burley to please be there for us as long as we live.

Clearly, Burley kept his word until only lately, when he just could not continue. Just late last summer when his daughter Sheila drove Burley and his wife Caroline by my home and caught me working in my yard, Burley seemed at home. He walked around pointing out weeds that I must remove!

Alas, such moments did not last!

May Burley Rest In Peace and may all his family stay proud of being related to Burley and honor him by aiming to follow his lead.

Meral Crane

Meral Crane - February 03 at 02:12 PM

ND

“ We will miss Burley. I've called on him so many times for help that was going on either at Norwich or Oakland houses. He was always ready to come with a smile.
He even built cat houses for us!
Condolences to all his family.

Nini, Anthony and Muge

nini demarinis - February 02 at 04:04 PM

BR

“ So sorry to hear of Burley's passing our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Boyd Rogers - February 02 at 03:21 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Adams and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Burley Keathley.



Carolyn Adams and Family - February 01 at 02:13 PM

PH

“ He was always just a good old country boy willing to help so many the world could sure use a lot more. Burley's condolences to the family so sorry rest in peace country man

Paul Horne - February 01 at 11:29 AM

AM

“ Angie Majors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burley Keathley.

Angie Majors - January 31 at 08:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Burley Keathley.



January 31 at 08:08 PM

SF

“ Serina Adams Cullen and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burley Keathley.

Serina Adams Cullen and family - January 31 at 03:21 PM

SF

“ Serina Adams Cullen and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Burley Keathley.



Serina Adams Cullen and family - January 31 at 03:21 PM

JF

“ Joey, Chloe and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burley Keathley.

Joey, Chloe and family - January 30 at 08:36 PM

JF

“ Joey, Chloe and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Burley Keathley.



Joey, Chloe and family - January 30 at 08:36 PM

WA

“ William Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Burley Keathley.

William Adams - January 30 at 07:12 PM

WA

“ William Adams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Burley Keathley.



William Adams - January 30 at 07:12 PM