



Dr. C. Stephen Burgner

February 25, 1950 - October 6, 2017

Dr. C. Stephen Burgner, 67, of Bourbonnais passed away on Friday, October 6, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on February 25, 1950 in Ogden, UT, the son of Charles Russell Burgner and Norma Sternke. Dr. Burgner married Mary K. Blase on September 18, 1982 in Kankakee.

Dr. Burgner was a Dentist in his own General Dentistry Practice. He was a graduate of Idaho State University and Loyola University School of Dental Surgery in 1976. Dr. Burgner was a past Chairman of the Department of Dental Surgery at Riverside Medical Center, past President of Kankakee District Dental Society, past Representative of the Illinois State Dental Society and was a member of both Kankakee District Dental Society and Chicago Dental Society. He was also a past President of the Kankakee Country Club. Throughout his career, he was awarded the Lifetime Membership of American Dental Association and Lifetime Membership of Illinois State Dental Society. He is survived by his wife Mary Burgner of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law Alycia and Erik White of Park Ridge; one son Christopher Burgner of San Francisco, CA; one sister and brother-in-law Sondra and Dr. Lincoln Taiz of Santa Cruz, CA; one brother and sister-in-law Chuck and Carol Bowring of Sandy, UT; and two grandchildren Brandon and Clara White. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 13, 2017 from 3pm until the 7pm funeral service at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation

rites will be accorded following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ Steve was my big brother in Phi Sigma Kappa and eventually first man at my wedding. Great friend.

steve - October 30, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ He was a very great dentist. I remember talking about the movie the dentist with him. He will be missed. I didn't know he had passed until I asked after I was called for a reappointment. He was very great with his patients and made sure you left happy. I will miss him a lot.

Ronald Davis - March 08, 2018 at 06:13 PM

LB

“ Lori Breeding lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner



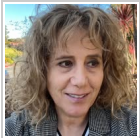
Lori Breeding - October 31, 2017 at 07:05 PM

LT

“ My most vivid memory is of Steve’s enormous love for his family. He expressed his great love for Mary, Alycia, and Chris in so many ways. They were never far from his thoughts. My second most vivid memory is of Steve’s sharp wit and sense of humor. Whenever we got together, whether in Twin Falls, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, or during one of our visits to Bourbonais, Steve was always “on,” with a large repertoire of hilarious jokes at his fingertips, keeping us all amused. It is incomprehensible that someone so vital and loving is no longer with us.

Lincoln Taiz

Lincoln Taiz - October 15, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ I was so shocked and saddened to hear of my Uncle Steve's death. I always knew him as a very successful professional with a serious race car hobby. I bragged about him to people! He had recently come out to California to visit his son and I met him after many years with my parents. I was looking forward to getting to know him better and I am very sad to learn of his passing. Thoughts and prayers to Mary, Alycia and Chris.



Anne Taiz - October 14, 2017 at 08:30 PM

LS

“ To the family of Dr. Burger, he was truly a caring individual. I looked forward to seeing him. We were Dr. & patient for sbouthe 27 years. I called him Smooth Operator, I let him know how pleased I was with his dentistry & care for others. He is truly missed.

Linda Sherman



Linda Sherman - October 14, 2017 at 02:25 AM

MS

“ We are fortunate to be part of this amazing family. Megan, especially, feels fortunate to marry into this blessed family - forever she is grateful. She recalls the first time she met Steve. He and his family welcomed her with arms wide open - his smile, from ear to ear, we will never forget, especially since it is mirrored in Alycia and Chris. New to the Skeem/Burgner family, she recalls listening to fond memories of Steve's, Randy's, and Soni's history together- and their experiences in the Idaho wilderness while enjoying the amazing scenery of the endless mountains and flowers only the best florist could dream of.

It was so special that Steve and Alycia came to our wedding. For that, we am forever grateful. Looking back now, we would not expect anything less than Steve being there - celebrating love and life. A few years later, we were fortunate to be at Alycia's wedding to honor two new beginnings - the love of Alycia and Erik and our new addition - soon to be our son, Mason. Being a witness to the love and admiration Steve had for his growing family was remarkable- his glowing love and pride for the family that he adored so much. And on a day that he was celebrating his expanding family, he recognized our son, a selfless act; wouldn't expect any less from this special man.

Steve was a unique recipe - a loving husband and father, a successful and professional man with a welcoming demeanor, and a great sense of humor.

Steve - our greatest wish is that we had more time together; time to celebrate families, weddings, grandchildren and grand-cousins. Your legacy will live on. We are so grateful for the time we had together, and without a doubt, we will feel your presence and see you again. We pray that time will heal all of our wounds with this loss.

Forever grateful, with love - Ryan, Jake, Megan and Mason Skeem

Megan Skeem - October 14, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ We were patients of Dr. Burgner for 25 years, we are so fond of his sense of humor and gentle demeanor. He was such a nice person, we are so very sorry and will truly miss him.



Bill and Michelle Marhoefer

Michelle Marhoefer - October 13, 2017 at 04:16 PM

GK

“ Dr burgner has been our family dentist for mini mini years. He was always thorough, kind and soft-spoken. We will miss him.

Glendal and Roger Kilbride - October 13, 2017 at 11:58 AM

RG

“ I've been a patient of Dr Burgner's for many years and am so saddened to hear of his passing. He was one of the kindest and most gentle souls I have had the honor of knowing. His love for his family and caring way with his patients was always evident. My prayers go out to his family and all his staff. He will truly be missed. RIP Dr.B.

Renee Graves - October 13, 2017 at 08:45 AM

JF

“ *Mary, Alycia & Chris,*
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Steve's death. He was a great friend. Steve forced me to think more clearly and laugh more often. I am much the better for it. His gift for making others feel valued was genuine and will always be remembered. His death leaves a void that I hope is possible to fill by recalling all the great and grand memories of good times shared. Godspeed, my friend.
Pax,
Jim Frogge

Jim Frogge - October 13, 2017 at 07:31 AM

CR

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mary and their family. We are so very sorry for your loss.*
Cindi and Dennis Reddish

Cindi Reddish - October 12, 2017 at 11:21 PM

KT

“ *Keith & Veronia Tanzie lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner*



Keith & Veronia Tanzie - October 12, 2017 at 05:52 PM

TW

“ One of the finest gentleman I have ever met. Was a member at both Quintero and Blackstone Country Clubs in the Phoenix area where I served as Director of Golf. He will be missed by our members, our staff and his many friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tom Wilcox, PGA Master Professional, Blackstone Country Club, Peoria, AZ.

Tom Wilcox - October 12, 2017 at 03:55 PM

AB

“ Steve and I met 45 years ago as freshman in dental school. His name Burgner and my name Burge put us sitting next to each other through all four years of dental school. For that, I am truly grateful.

Our friendship didn't end after dental school, but on the contrary was reinforced by us being in business together (with dental offices) for several decades. After we sold off our dental clinics, we still saw each other for our own dental treatment throughout the years.

He has clearly been the singular most influential person in my life, and I thank him for that. I slowly absorbed Steve's logic of life. As far as I can remember, he was always right, but sometimes I had to think a minute or so to figure out his thoughts.

He's a beautiful man, and it truly makes me cry to think he is gone.

Steve is my best friend, I will miss him until I too die.

Ann and Alan Burge

Alan Burge - October 12, 2017 at 03:23 PM

CC

“ My husband Dean & I were both patients of Dr. Burgner for many, many years. In fact, Dean was at the office to have his teeth cleaned the day before. The same smile & good humor as always. Just stunned. May God wrap his loving arms around you Mary & the entire family and give you his peace. Dean & Connie Cappel

Connie Cappel - October 12, 2017 at 12:17 AM

MT

“ Hugs and prayers are with you at this sad time. May God bring you peace and comfort and may your fond memories of a great guy dry your tears and bring smiles and laughter.

John and Mary Thomson

Mary Thomson - October 11, 2017 at 01:18 PM



DB

Prayers to Mary an family an friends...great neighbor an dentist an friend...you will be truly missed

Donna Baikey - October 11, 2017 at 07:58 PM

CM

“ Carol and I have been patients of Dr. Burgner's for many years. He always took time to talk about personal things and take a special interest in each person he cared for. He will be greatly missed by so many people. Great man.

Carol & Dale McClure - October 11, 2017 at 12:27 PM

AB

“ Dr. Burgner had been my dentist since I was young and I eventually brought my children to him as well, I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful dentist and person, he was so kind and was great with my kids. My condolences to his family, friends, and his wonderful staff. He will be missed by all.

Angel Bouzek - October 11, 2017 at 11:43 AM

PA

“ I'm devastated to hear this news. Dr. Burgner was truly a great dentist, and a great individual as well. Kind and compassionate, soft spoken and very warm... this world will be a little less without him. Condolences to Dr. Burgner's family, friends, and co-workers.

Paul - October 11, 2017 at 10:54 AM

DA

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Dr. Burgner's family and friends. He was our dentist for the past few years. He was such a nice man, very good at his job, and always could make you laugh. I am so sad to hear of his passing and will miss having him as our dentist.

Dawn - October 10, 2017 at 11:50 PM

RS

“ My cousin Steve and I grew up together in Idaho where we cultivated an appreciation of the outdoors. Our grandmother often took us trout fishing in the mountain streams although Steve was usually tasked with putting the worms on her hook. Once, four-wheeling in southern Utah, we awoke to a blizzard and a foot of snow on our tents. I struggled out of my bag to find Steve already busy outside preparing hot chocolate and bourbon "morale boosters". I have long suspected he may have been a closet redneck. He always had a patient and easy attitude. Most of our relatives were fairly certain Steve would never marry... until he met his soulmate, Mary. While inherently soft spoken, he was firm in his convictions and absolutely committed to his family and friends. Steve had a remarkable ability to make people feel valued. Though we had been separated by distance for most of the last several years, I say goodbye to a true friend and my genuine hero.

Randy Skeem, MD

Randy Skeem - October 10, 2017 at 03:37 PM

GD

“ Sending my condolences to the family of Dr. Burgner. He has been my dentist for many years. How I found him was in the phone book and his ad said that he catered to chickens... That's me! He will surely be missed.



Gloria Dillard - October 10, 2017 at 01:41 PM

Pauline
Todd
Taylor

“ I'm completely devastated by this news. Dr Burgner you truly were a great guy and so professional, the best dentist I have had the pleasure knowing and being a patient off. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family at this sad difficult time. May you fly high with the Angels. R.I.P Dr Burgner. Love from Pauline and Mark Taylor.



Pauline Todd Taylor - October 10, 2017 at 01:20 PM

BW

“ I had the honor of getting to know Dr. Burgner and Mary through his role with the KCC Foundation. He was always a kind, thoughtful man who truly cared about the students and their success. My heart goes out to Mary and their family. You will be in my prayers.

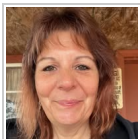
Becky Wilder - October 10, 2017 at 01:16 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner



Catherine Jackson - October 10, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ May you rest in Peace Doc B..my family and I will miss you..you will be hard to replace.. My thoughts and 🙏 for the office staff and to the family..



Denise Delaney - October 10, 2017 at 11:42 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner*



Brenda - October 10, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JE

“ *He was the only dentist i have ever had since I was five and now I'm fourty. He was a wonder person. I'm so sorry to his family for his loss. He touched so many people.*

Jessica - October 10, 2017 at 10:32 AM

KG

“ *I worked for Dr. Burgner for a couple of years and he was always so good to me. He was so easy to talk to and genuinely cared. I will miss him very much.*

Kathy Goodrich

Kathy Goodrich - October 10, 2017 at 10:15 AM

CD

“ *To the Family of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner:*

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Burgner. I was just at the office about two weeks ago. When I first relocated, from the Chicagoland area, six years ago, a colleague of mine recommended Dr. Burgner. I have been so pleased with the kind of dentistry that Dr. Burgner practiced. Dr. Burgner was so kind and so gentle. He took time to say hello to the patient. Dr. Burgner was so happy to be a grandfather. I will miss this gentle soul...

Blessings of peace and comfort, Chaplain Carole R. DiZeo from Presence Heritage Village of Kankakee

Carole R. DiZeo - October 10, 2017 at 09:59 AM

ST

“ Because I’m Steve’s older sister, I’ve known him all his life, and so I’m inclined to reflect on his earliest years.

Both family history and geography influenced his life.

Steve was born in Utah, but before starting elementary school, he moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he grew up in the midst of his extended family. The oldest members of the family had been homesteaders near the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and Steve absorbed some of their memories of life on the frontier that in Idaho lasted well into the early twentieth century. Perhaps their stories helped to inspire his lifelong interest in American history.

Even as a youngster, Steve was a help to his great grandmother, former homesteader Lucy Coleman, who still maintained an enormous garden that ran on irrigation water from canals and ditches developed when the town was founded in 1900. He honed his horseback riding skills while cowboying on his uncle R. J. Skeem’s cattle ranch as a summer job. In the wild Snake River Canyon, he enjoyed speed-boating and exploring, and in a tame part of the Canyon, at the Blue Lakes Country Club, he played golf and swam, often in the company of his cousin Randy Skeem, now a noted outdoorsman and medical doctor.

Steve’s grandmother, Carolyn Cutler, a self taught musical genius, was in constant demand as a pianist and organist, but nothing delighted her more than Steve’s musical ability. Steve played violin, and she was never happier than when she was accompanying him on the piano. When he was in high school Carolyn’s sister, Mary White, provided him with his first car. He painted it with large blue, pink, and white polka dots and sold it for a very good price. It was the humble beginning for the long history of Steve’s romance with fancy cars, which culminated in his avocation as a collector and racer of sports cars. Steve’s grandfather, M.F. Cutler, was very outgoing and social, a member and officer of numerous organizations and prominent and active in his church. I wondered, when Steve became President of his fraternity in college, if he was

beginning to channel M.F.

Before Steve was born, older members of his family had often suffered greatly from the available dentistry. (A local dentist once explained to me, over my six-year-old sobs, that pain is good-- especially for children-- because it builds character.) The arrival of Dr. Packard in Twin Falls gave us our first experience of competent, modern, and compassionate dentistry, and we all appreciated him greatly. Perhaps tales of our former trials and subsequent gratitude helped to inspire Steve in his choice of profession. For whatever reason, Steve chose dentistry and changed lives because of it.

The lasting legacy and perhaps the greatest tribute to my brother Steve is the wonderful family that he and Mary created together. Mary, Alycia and Chris all participated in, and contributed to, his loving and generous spirit, his splendid sense of humor, and his lively intellect.

Sandra Lee Taiz

Sandra Lee Taiz - October 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM

PR

Thanks for this great insight to our dear friend. It sure gives us a view of the modest and insightful man that we dearly loved and honored. My family and I send our warmest condolences.

PAUL and Judy Reinking

Paul Reinking - October 10, 2017 at 12:47 PM

AB

“ Not only have I myself been going to Doc since I was a little kid, my grandparents, parents and my three boys did. He is all I and my boys have ever know as a dentist! We thoughtfully enjoyed our every 6 month and a few emergencies in between! My eldest loved talking about John Wayne with him and when we went to Arizona for a trip I knew exactly who to ask for fun things to do! He was so super excited about being a grandfather to his first grandson and always told us he had to keep working because Mary is going to buy up the store! Then we he told us about his soon to be second and a granddaughter, you could just see the look in his eyes! When my boys started golfing he would tell them stories about taking his son for the first time, and how much better his son was at it than him! Doc, you made me and my family part of yours vicariously, we are so saddened by your passing, no one will ever be able to replace you! Thanks for the over 20+ years, you will be forever missed.

Amie Byrne - October 09, 2017 at 07:12 PM

CW

“ I searched for 20 years for a good dentist. When I went to Dr. Burgner I knew I finally found what I was looking for. He was always so gentle and caring. He put his patients needs and finances first. You could tell he loved what he did and he was great at it. I recommended him to many who were looking for a dentist, including my own mother and daughter. 20 years and I always looked forward to going to the dentist. May God grant you eternal peace and bring comfort to your family.

Carol Wainwright - October 09, 2017 at 05:46 PM

EJ

This is still unbelievable to me. I have been going to Dr. Burgner for at least 20yrs. He was always so kind. I would go in there and tell him what i was going to get done . He would just laugh and say whatever you want Elaine. I don't think i can ever trust another dentist like i trusted him. God Bless his Family. May he Rest In Peace.

Elaine Jackson - October 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

CM

“ *You will be greatly missed Doc. I will miss stopping at the office and harassing you so you won't forget me. Prayers to Mary,Chris & Alicia and your beautiful grandchildren❤️
Steve & Cindy Moody*

Cindy Moody - October 09, 2017 at 04:39 PM

JJ

My condolences to the family! He was definitely one of the best dentist's & I feel blessed to have had the pleasure of meeting him.

Jerrie Jordan - October 09, 2017 at 08:34 PM

PD

“ *I have many fond memories of Dr. Burgner. Always enjoyed our discussions about life and family at our dental society meetings. He was a great colleague and he will be missed.*

Peter J March DDS - October 09, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ *Dr. C. Stephen Burgner left behind a legacy of smiles. He embraced compassion for others in his passion of dentistry. It was such an honor and privilege to know him throughout 35 years. My thoughts and prayers of comfort go out to Mary and his children as well as all the lives his life impacted. His passing is so heartwrenching. He will be deeply missed. What a blessing he was to us all.*

Kat Seiber - October 09, 2017 at 03:33 PM


Jessica
Collins

“ *Doc was an incredible man and boss. He was a kind, caring doctor to all of his patients and the office won't be the same without his presence. I will really miss working and joking around with him.*

Jessica Collins - October 09, 2017 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ *I am really going to miss Dr. Burgner. He has been my dentist for almost 30 years. One of nicest and most patient doctors I've ever encountered. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

Lisa Howard - October 09, 2017 at 12:03 PM

SP

“ *I will miss Doc. He was a very nice and funny guy, and by far the best dentist I have ever had. My sympathies to his family. God's peace.*



Sue Paris - October 09, 2017 at 11:09 AM


Dee
Rose

“ *My family loved Dr. Burgner! Keeping his family in my prayers...❤️*
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Dee Rose - October 09, 2017 at 10:24 AM

RH

“ *Dear Mary, Chris, Alicia and family Just heart broken to hear of Steve's passing.....may God bless you at this time.*

randy & lori hoekstra - October 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sinceres condolences to Dr Burgner's family. He will be deeply missed.
Dr Burgner was my first employer in the State of Illinois. I am a dental hygienist from Quebec, Canada. He always reassure the patients they will be in good hands even thought my little accent was different. He was a very kind and caring employer and man.*

Lucie Mayer - October 09, 2017 at 12:49 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. He was a kind and gentle man our family has been going to him for 20+ years my sons started with him and have never went to anyone else .We will not find a better person or dentist than him .Doc we will miss you immensely
Sincerely Sheila Graves and sons Cody& Kyle Hudzik*

Sheils - October 08, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *Michelle Faulkner lit a candle in memory of
Dr. C. Stephen Burgner*



Michelle Faulkner - October 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM

SH

“ Dear Family of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner, My prayers and sympathy are with you. Dr. Burgner was a very compassionate and caring for others in his Dentist Ministry. He had a great love for his family and would always have a smile, when I would ask about you. Blessings, Sr. Martha,sscm



Sr. Martha Harrington,sscm - October 08, 2017 at 04:07 PM

BM

“ A very peaceful person. Always will remember out kids enjoying going to him for their checkups. Prayers and peace.

Bill McCabe - October 08, 2017 at 12:53 PM

PL

“ Peggy Lambert lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner



Peggy Lambert - October 08, 2017 at 10:47 AM

CW

“ He was my dentist for many years, he will be miss



Cheryl Wilson - October 08, 2017 at 09:47 AM

PR

“ *Paula Roach lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner*



Paula Roach - October 08, 2017 at 09:06 AM

PR

“ *Dr. Burgner was such a truly sincere and kind person and dentist. My whole family went to him and loved him. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Burgner family and all of his extended family at his dental practice.*

Tim & Paula Roach

Paula Roach - October 08, 2017 at 09:05 AM

MM

“ *Praying for Dr. Burgner's family. He will be missed by many in this community. Mary Morgan & family*



Mary Morgan - October 08, 2017 at 08:40 AM

DW

“ Doc became my dentist in my early twenties and continued on with my own family. My sons Ryan and Alex never feared him he was a gentle and caring man . I became an employee of his for almost seven years and got the chance to know his beautiful family. In those seven years I had the opportunity to have such great friendships with so many staff members along the way and to this day the friendships continue .



Doc as we called him you will be so greatly missed ! Prayers for you and your family. Walt & Debbie Wall and family

Debbie Wall - October 08, 2017 at 08:26 AM

BV

“ Love and prayers to Dr Burgners family. I was just in last week and got to visit with Steve and share golf stories, and he brought me up to date on Chris and Alycia. He also shared how much his grandkids meant to him. I always enjoyed seeing him for my checkups and he was always concerned about my health. He will be missed and I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Bill Veronda - October 07, 2017 at 10:42 PM

RS

“ Roxa Storke lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner



Roxa Storke - October 07, 2017 at 10:39 PM

RS

*He had been my dentist since I was young. He will really be missed!
My prayers go out to His Wife Mary*

Roxa Storke - October 07, 2017 at 10:41 PM

PR

“ Dr. Burgner was indeed a great and gentle man, I am glad I had the chance to meet and work for him.....my thoughts are with his family at this time. Paula Redenius


Paula Redenius - October 07, 2017 at 10:22 PM

RD

“ I have had the privilege of being an employee and friend of Dr. Burgner and his family for 25 years. Doc was a very kind and caring person and he will be missed by not only myself, but my family as well. Prayers to Dr. Burgner's family and loved ones.

Ric & Carol David - October 07, 2017 at 08:28 PM

ES

“ Sending all of our love and prayers to Mary, Alycia, and Chris during this very difficult time! Dr. Burgner was an amazing man with a huge heart for helping others! He will be greatly missed by our family and so many! 

Erica Schramm - October 07, 2017 at 08:00 PM

BD

“ So very sorry about this. We have many fond memories of your visits to Dionne's French Country Restaurant. Our hearts, condolences and prayers are with you and the family, Mary. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Gene and Betty Dionne, Momence.

Betty Dionne - October 07, 2017 at 07:31 PM

TA

“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Dr. C. Stephen Burgner



Tom & Judy Andersen - October 07, 2017 at 04:44 PM

RE

“ Our hearts are broken. You will be sadly missed. Rest in peace, dear friend. Love, Jim and Laurie

rentas - October 07, 2017 at 02:15 PM

BU

Our hearts are broken as well. Will miss him dearly. Len and Vicki Burgener.

Burgener - October 07, 2017 at 04:20 PM



Rest in peace Steve. You were my first boss right out of high school. You taught me to love the dental field, which I am still working in. Sending prayers to Mary and her family. Brian and Kayla OKeefe.

Kayla O'Keefe - October 07, 2017 at 04:50 PM

PM

Dr Steve was the most gentle ,caring man we have ever known. Our family is heart broken. We will be praying for entire family.

Patrick McConnell - October 07, 2017 at 07:35 PM

PL

Dr. Burgner was my dentist. He was a kind and caring man that will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Peggy Lambert - October 08, 2017 at 10:46 AM

MB

Rest in peace Dr. Burgner. You were a great dentist and saw me through some difficult procedures. My sincerest condolences to his family and the family at his dental office.

Mary Bulliner

mary bulliner - October 09, 2017 at 11:57 AM

VM

Such a shock! A truly kind and gentle practitioner. If a visit to the dentist could ever be "pleasant", Dr. Burgner did his best to make it so. I enjoyed hearing how he chose the profession. He was a dear man. I will miss him. Praying comfort for his family, Vicky McBurnie

Vicky McBurnie - October 09, 2017 at 02:14 PM

RY

Sending prayers to Mary & family. Dr Burger has been my dentist since the 70's and will be greatly missed! Such a great dentist and a wonderful and caring person.

Roy Young

Roy Young - October 11, 2017 at 01:02 PM

AD

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Ann and Alan Burge

Alan Burge, DDS - October 12, 2017 at 02:52 PM