



## Virgil Burgan

September 14, 1963 - October 12, 2018

Virgil Burgan, 55, was born September 14, 1963 in Pennington Gap, VA, the son of Carl and Gracie Burgan. He has lived most of his life in Kentucky, working in a printshop and briefly running a restaurant. Virgil loved cats, cooking, drawing, and making people laugh. He and his then-wife, Jill, enjoyed remodeling Victorian homes. Virgil was a born-again Christian and looked forward to reuniting with his sister, Trisha, and brother, Richard, in Heaven.

Virgil departed this life on Friday, October 12, 2018, at Gallatin Nursing Home in Warsaw, KY, with ALS (Lou Gehrigs).

He is survived by his mother, Gracie Smallwood; sister, Teresa (and Joe) Tate; brothers, Will Burgan, George Burgan, and Michael Burgan. Virgil also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and beloved cat Tiger. His special friends were Jill, Pam Glover, Leon and Joyce Best, and Jimmy Simpson.

Virgil was preceded in death first by his sister, Patricia Burgan Robbins; next by his brother, Richard Burgan; and last, by his father, Carl Burgan.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 15, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville, VA. The funeral service will begin at

2:00 p.m. with Rev. Richard Stewart and Rev. John Fultz officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Ewing-McClure Cemetery in Jonesville.

# Cemetery Details

## Ewing-McClure Cemetery

Old Friendship Road  
Jonesville, VA 24263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)  
146 Maple Drive  
P.O. Box 238  
Jonesville, VA 24263  
(276) 346-1196

## Funeral Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil Burgan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Dear Teresa, and family I am so sorry to learn of Virgils death. I have many fond memories of him growing up, especially riding the school bus together. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Anne Tomlinson Mullins*

**Beverly Anne Mullins** - October 15, 2018 at 08:37 PM



*Thank you, Anne. We have many fond memories of our time on Reeds Creek and that long, long trip to school. God Bless You!*

**Teresa Tate** - October 15, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Ed Kasarskis, Deborah Taylor, Meghann Bruno & Meha purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Virgil Burgan.*



**Ed Kasarskis, Deborah Taylor, Meghann Bruno & Meha** -  
October 14, 2018 at 06:06 PM

PB

“ *Pauline Bundgaard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virgil Burgan.*



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**Pauline Bundgaard** - October 14, 2018 at 08:14 AM

JC

“ *JBruce Catron lit a candle in memory of Virgil Burgan*



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**JBruce Catron** - October 14, 2018 at 07:48 AM

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*Thank you! Sister, Teresa*

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**Teresa Tate** - October 15, 2018 at 08:25 PM

PB

“ *To the family and friends of Virgil, Gracie, Teresa, Will, George, Michael and Tiger, my heart broke when I learned of his passing. But then I remembered the words he shared with me about his faith in the Lord. I will remember him always as the cousin I never got to meet and yet I felt very close to him. How he made me laugh, smile and think. His words, "I love you" will always remain in my heart. I will celebrate his life and thank the Lord for allowing me to be part of his life, even if it was for just a short time. Bless you.*

*Pauline Bundgaard (Burgan)*

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**Pauline Bundgaard** - October 14, 2018 at 06:12 AM

TT

*Thank you for these beautiful words, my sweet cousin. xoxo*

**Teresa Tate** - October 15, 2018 at 08:26 PM

PS

*Teresa,so sorry to hear of your Dads passing . I miss being friends with you on Facebook . worked with you at Lee High Vocational wing . Love and Prayers Polly Snodgrass was custodian at that time ,Love you*

**Polly Snodgrass** - October 17, 2018 at 01:57 PM

TT

*Thank you, Polly. Virgil was my brother, but my father, Carl, had passed also, in 2014. I'll look for you on Facebook. And, thank you so much for your condolences.*

**Teresa Tate** - November 02, 2018 at 10:34 PM

TT

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**Teresa Tate** - October 13, 2018 at 06:30 PM

BC

“ *Betty Crusenberry lit a candle in memory of Virgil Burgan*



**Betty Crusenberry** - October 13, 2018 at 06:27 PM

TT

*Thank you! \*hugs\**

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**Teresa Tate** - October 15, 2018 at 08:26 PM

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“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! This body is meant for the grave, being not fit for Heaven. Our great God has for those of faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, a new body, an eternal body, a perfect sinless body. Virgil, a believer, will when Jesus comes for his church, be clothed with that perfect form, a form fit for the halls of Heaven. Praise be to God our Lord and Savior! May all who mourn look out in faith in Jesus and see the coming joy!*

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**Ludwig Opager** - October 13, 2018 at 05:15 PM

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*Beautiful and true words. Thank you for your kindness in showing us God's love.*

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**Teresa Tate** - October 15, 2018 at 08:30 PM