



## Darrel K. Burget

February 21, 1934 - October 9, 2019

Darrel K. Burget, 85, of Holly MI, peacefully passed away on October 9th, 2019, surrounded by family. Darrel was born in Vilas, CO, on February 21st, 1934. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mildred Burget, their daughters Ruth (Tom) Hoole, Martha (Jim) Paladino, and their sons, Bryce (Laura) Burget, and Dale (Lucy) Burget. He is also survived by his sister Karla Curry, nieces, nephews, and six grandchildren. Darrel graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a masters degree in education administration and went on to teach music and history for 33 years in the Holly school district. His passion for education and music impacted many lives during his career. He directed numerous musicals, taught choir, and was a driver's training instructor for nearly 20 years... "don't forget to wear your seat belt." A few hobbies he was passionate about include gardening, woodworking, and bee keeping. For eight summers he was a park ranger at Bryce Canyon and Mount Rushmore National Parks. Darrel was an involved and dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Holly since 1972. He devoted his life to the service of others by participating in numerous mission projects. He lived his life humbly and passionately for the Lord. His unwavering positive and encouraging attitude was a constant source of inspiration to his family, friends, and countless others. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, October 19th, at First Baptist Church of Holly, 15030 North Holly Rd., Holly, MI. Family and friends are welcome to gather at the church prior to the service. Refreshments and a light meal will be provided immediately after the

service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to First Baptist Church of Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Holly  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ CLASS OF 84 THANKS YOU!  
R.I.P MR BURGET!

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**Marybeth** - October 15, 2019 at 03:58 PM

SC

“ Like Lisa Roth noted, If you asked Uncle Darrel how he was doing he would say "I'm doing greaaat" But then he would tell me "Just remember, nobody likes a grumpy old man." After one of our breakfasts together as he was leaving the tip he said "Don't be seen praying over your meal and leave a lousy tip." He was a very generous man. I believe there are many acts of his kindness known only to God. His gift of beekeeping equipment helped me to start on my own beekeeping hobby. We shared many thoughts, some very personal and confidential. Uncle Darrel knew his days were short and wanted God to be glorified through his suffering. A pillar of Faith, he was a pillar of faith.  
Know Jesus.

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**Scott Corey** - October 14, 2019 at 07:01 PM

MP

“ I remember him as my music teacher and choir director; 1967-71. Back in those days it was still ok to prepare and present a Christmas concert, and everyone who sang in one or more of the many choral ensembles would gather during homeroom period to rehearse the carols which the audience would join us on. I remember walking out of those rehearsals feeling pretty good about the day!

His reviving the annual theatrical musical (*Oklahoma*, *The Music Man*, *South Pacific*) also contributed to keeping me off the streets and out of trouble but also started a Mountain Dew habit during the time of late afternoon/evening rehearsals!

I'm happy he ran into my sister recently and told her to remind me I owed him a letter, which did get written and sent. He was a major influence in that music is still a strong part of my life, as I am sure many others can attest. Rest in peace, thou good and faithful servant.

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**Mike Pelton** - October 12, 2019 at 08:04 PM

KE

“ Just thinking of Darrell brings a smile to my face & a warm fuzzy feeling. Although I never had Darrell as a teacher, I did spend many years as a fellow HHS staff member. One interaction that I repeatedly (for years!) had with him: he would make some comment, I would reply, "Darrell, you are a gentleman and a scholar!" ... his reply was always \* you calls 'em as you sees 'em!" ... What fond memories I have of him. My sincere sympathy to all of you for the loss of such a quality individual. - Karen (Moreno) English

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**Karen English** - October 12, 2019 at 07:51 AM

WF

“ Besides singing at our wedding, Mr. Burget, Provided Flowers for the Church, from his own Gardens. The Flowers were just beautiful. Making our wedding day alot more "SPECIAL"! He was a Wonderful man & Fabulous Teacher.  
Rest in Peace. Gone, but never to be forgotten.

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**Wendy Fishback** - October 11, 2019 at 05:02 PM

LR

“ Lorne And Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of Darrel K. Burget



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**Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp** - October 11, 2019 at 02:32 PM

BC

“ Many thoughts and prayers to the Burget family. Mr. Burget was such a wonderful part of our community. I met him in 2001 as my Driver's Ed teacher. From then on, he always had a smile and a thumbs up when he greeted me and never forgot my name or to ask how my family was. He was always so positive and happy. I loved when he came into the store I worked at, he was one of my favorite customers :) we will miss you, Mr. Burget!

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**Brittney Compton** - October 11, 2019 at 06:50 AM

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“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979 wishes to send our deepest condolences to Martha, Mrs. Burget, her siblings, family and friends. Mr. Burget was our beloved Teacher, mentor and friend. We send you all much love and our prayers during this most difficult time. God Bless.



Holly High School Class of 1979 - October 10, 2019 at 10:13 PM

LB

“ I can never begin to share all the memories I have of my father-in-law. Any praise or adoration, I would give to Darrel he would just turn it to his Lord and Savior. I already miss that smirky smiles, those encouraging kind words, his thumbs up, those funny shrugs of his shoulders, those corny jokes, and most of all his love. Darrel- I love you and can't wait until our reunion in glory. I promise to keep your guidance and kindness going. Love you always and foreverLaura

Laura Burget - October 10, 2019 at 09:16 PM

AB

“ When I think of Mr. Burget it always warms my heart. I enjoyed him as my teacher, I enjoyed him as a member of my credit union and I enjoyed running into him around town. I'd say "Hello Handsome", and he'd say "You calls 'em as you sees 'em". Makes me smile. I will always remember that. My son was blessed as well by his mentoring of beekeeping. He helped Kyle get started and shared much of his wisdom and knowledge with him. We will be forever grateful for that as well as his kindness and giving ways. I love him dearly and will miss seeing him about town. Bye bye for now Mr.Burget.



Andi Barber - October 10, 2019 at 02:03 PM

AC

*Mr burger was my history teacher at HHS 1983, he brought a passion to his subject at hand and engaged his students. My favorite burger-ism was "oh you need a bandaged? Better go to the band room...". April Hillman. HHS class of 1984.*

**april cowan** - October 10, 2019 at 06:51 PM

LR

*Mr. Burgett was an awesome man. I will miss seeing him. I met him at the credit union and just instantly loved him. He would come in and when i would ask him how he was he would say " I'm Greatttttt" like Tony the Tiger and he would show me his ID and say now make sure you look we are camera and you don't want to get into trouble. He will be deeply missed by all. Rest In Peace*

**Lisa Roth** - October 11, 2019 at 06:26 AM

KP

*The world has lost one of its good guys. RIP Darrel*

**Ken Plants** - October 11, 2019 at 08:33 PM

DS

*Darel was my choir teacher through 1969. I came back and student taught choral music under his direction. He brought out my love for music by using wonderful choral literature. He taught me how to handle the non- music stuff like designing a musical program, handling ads, selling tickets, choosing music And bringing the love and humor to the classroom. I did not know he passed till wondering about him today. I loved him deeply as a great mentor, and friend. My deep and late condolences to his family. They were blessed to have such a wonderful family man. Sincerely, Denise Grady Sauter*

**Denise Grady Sauter** - March 29, 2021 at 11:47 PM