

Dr. Stephen Morley Burton

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Brother Burton was one of my favorites while serving in the Salt Lake Temple! His dry (and sometimes biting) sense of humor went right along with mine....but he was also a formidable spiritual giant from whom I learned so much. Sister Burton--our prayers are with you and your family.

- Scott Cluff

I am thankful for knowing Steve for the paswt 10 years. He was my dentist until he retired. I helped in his home installing blinds in part he was remodeling. We worked in the Salt Lake Temple for 10 years together. He was one of my first cordanators and taught me the order to serve in the temple. I and. M my wife and I are serving a mission in the London England Temple and my have time to view his furenal on Saturday. Much love from the Lunch Group that meet each month.

- Scott Nelson

All our love to your family. Steve was such a great friend and support to our Dad (Bill). I don’t think he’d mind one bit if we referred to him by our nick name for him…Butcher Burton. I know he laughed when he heard us call him that! May the peace the gospel brings be with you.

- Heidi Vriens Decker

Sending my deep sympathy to your family for your great loss! During the years I had the opportunity to associate with Dr. Burton I grew to respect and admire and appreciate him. Dr. Burton, was a good man who cared deeply about the success of PIE as the Chairman of the Board for many years. He also showed through his actions that he cared just as much about the board members and PIE employees. He was warm, friendly with the strength to lead soundly. He spoke so affectionately and proudly about his family. Over the years I grew to love both Dr. Burton and Marianne. He will be missed, Heaven has gained a great man!

- Maralee Francis Willardson

Brother Burton has a special place in my heart, his daughter was my first friend when we moved to Utah, so I spent many a day over at their home. He always had such a fun,joking and sarcastic way of making you feel loved. Years later in my mid twenties I'll never forget seeing him working in the temple and being greeted with the most loving refsrd even after many years of not seeing each other. Sending so much love to the Burton family.

- Brittany Anderson

The association that I have had with Steve has been phenomenal. While we began our friendship by being comrades in the Utah Army National Guard, we have continued to enjoy each other ever since, even on the golf course! He has always been very useful and informative for me and has shown me how to live a good family life by supporting our families appropriately. Each contact that I have had with him has been beneficial and instructive. Steve was very mighty in helping others, as well as trying to improve his health and abilities so that he would be able to benefit all others. My wife and I are currently serving a mission in West Africa, so we were unable to attend his funeral. Along with many others, we will miss him but will continue to benefit from our fellowship with him in the past, as I am sure that his family and all others will as well.

- David Jack

Mary Ann We extend our prayers and condolences to you and your family at the passing of Steve. He was a good friend and we spent many years working with the two of you in the Temple. Lynnette and I are both recovering from COVID and would love to have been at the funeral. The promises and covenants we make in the temple are eternal and binding giving us the assurance that we will all be together again. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time

- Phil and Lynnette Selander