



## Roy Gaskin Burris

April 12, 1935 - January 17, 2026

Roy Gaskin Burris, 90, of Stanfield, peacefully passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Bethany Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

There will be no formal services at this time.

Born on April 12, 1935, in Stanly County, Roy was the son of the late Afton Burris and Minnie Burris. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Clontz Burris, who passed away in 2000, and by a daughter, Janet Connell.

Roy is lovingly survived by his wife of 24 years, Shirley Barbee Burris. Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Ann Holland (Jim) of Hickory, NC, and Dale Burris (Sherri) of Mt. Pleasant, NC; his stepchildren, Cardell Barbee (Corletta) of Locust, NC, Kathy Luther (Ron Howard) of Polkton, NC, and Stacy Clontz (Holly) of Stanfield, NC; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Roy was a devoted Christian man who found joy in the simple things in life. He loved working in his yard, caring for animals, driving his old pickup truck, and most of all, spending time with and loving his wife and family.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of

Cardinal Hospice and Bethany Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the compassionate care and support provided during Roy's decline. A special thank you is also extended to Dale, April, Cam, Crystal, Jamie Barbee, and Rod Barbee for their constant presence and love shown to Grandpa.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you terribly, I am so thankful for the childhood we had. You taught us so much and loved us unconditionally. You simply were the Best. I love you and miss you everyday. I know you are so much better off and I know you delivered those hugs and kisses to Mom and Grandma for me.



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**Crystal Smith** - January 31 at 03:09 AM

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“Daddy this is a picture of I cherish, I took it about 3 Christmas's ago and you had so much life in you and everything was going well. But boy did things change quickly, I watched you go down hill and get confused so fast, your mind started leaving you and we saw a different person. But you were still my daddy and I am proud to be your daughter, you raised me in the fear of the Lord and gave us right from wrong and brought us up in church. You provided for us, you were a hard working man and you loved us. You loved to have snowball fights with us when it snowed and sneak up on us and pelt us with a snowball when we were not looking. And making snow cream was in that ice cold kitchen and watching football on Sunday afternoon you pulling for one team me for another one. Us canning in the summer time and you manning the cooker. I wasn't ready to say goodbye but Gid needed you home. Give Mother and Janet a hug and kiss for me and tell them I love and miss them and I will see you all on the other side!💔☐



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**Ann Holland** - January 31 at 02:34 AM

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“Daddy I couldn't come see these last few months like I wanted, but I thought of you every day. You were my hero, you were a hard working man that I was proud to have as my dad. I never had to worry about anything growing up, you provided for us kids and gave us a loving home.

Thank you for the upbringing you and mother gave me, and I hope I made you proud. I am blessed to have had such wonderful parents! I will see you on the other side daddy and I miss you terribly! I wasn't ready to say goodbye but God had other plans for you. Give mother a kiss and tell my sister and mother I miss them and love them both!

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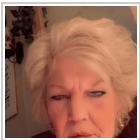
**Ann Holland** - January 31 at 02:21 AM

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“Well, not sure where to start. Grandpa, thank you for all the great memories and everything you did for me. You were always one of the toughest men I ever met. I remember those Monday nights watching football and eating redskin peanuts. Going to miss those times we watched the Daytona 500 together and especially the one that our favorite driver won. I remember that like it was yesterday. I hope that I have made you proud because I was proud to be your grandson. Please give my grandma a kiss as well as my aunt. This is not goodbye; this is I will see you later. Love you!!!!

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**Dale Burris** - January 31 at 01:43 AM



“Roy, I don't know where to start but I'm going to start with saying thank you for everything that you have done for me. You were the best and you are missed terrible. Roy I will never forget the laughs, cry's, and all of the great memories we've shared. I'm not going to say goodbye but I will say that I love you and I will see you later. Thank you for always trusting in me. Love you Sherri❤️

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**Sherri Burris** - January 31 at 01:24 AM

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“ Grandpa, you taught me so much. I learned how to garden, care for flowers, and what not to say to grandma! We always enjoyed our redskin peanuts (which you never hid well from me), cut up apples ate with toothpicks, canning, and every moment spent together was a blessing. Ill always be your baby and I cannot wait to see you again. Give grandma and aunt Janet a kiss from me, I'll see you again I promise!



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**April Murph** - January 31 at 12:02 AM



“ I just called him Dad, he taught me the difference between right and wrong, guided me and helped make me who I am today. He and Mom always provided for us even when times where rough, but we always knew we were loved. He took me hunting and fishing when I was a young child, didn't matter where we at I knew I going to enjoy it. As I grew older and he grew older we could sit on the back porch and he would tell me all kind of stories of his youth and we would just laugh. I love you Dad and miss those moments all ready, give Mom and Sis a kiss for me, until we meet again, your son Dale.

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**Dale Burris** - January 30 at 10:39 PM