



## Burton Ballard Jr

October 23, 1941 - August 14, 2020

Burton Ballard Jr age 78, of Willis Tx passed away on Friday August 14, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Burt was born on 10-23-1941 in North Little Rock Arkansas to the late Burton and Jeraldine (Odle) Ballard. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, one brother Ronnie, a sister Patricia, one niece Kerry Hunter and one nephew Robert Hunter.

Surviving family members include his step daughter Gay Lynne Kroon and husband Tim of Conroe Tx, two grandsons Caleb and wife Taylor and Joshua Kroon and fiancé Brielle both of Conroe, Tx. His adopted family Debbie Brown, Jeremy Brown, Bret Brown and Connie Morales (Jr) all of Willis Tx. No services are scheduled at this time. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burton Ballard Jr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



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**Lisa Marie Mueller** - August 19, 2020 at 01:51 AM

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“Gaye, I'm Burton, Jr.'s Aunt Nancy. I was only 6 when he was born and I thought it was the greatest thing in the world to have a baby around. He's always been special to me even though our lives and situations went in different directions. I hope he wasn't ill for a long time and I thank you all for taking care of him after Barbara died. Please let me know anything you'd like to share. My email is nsmith hh@comcast.net. or my phone # is 501-837-7199.

Nancy Odle Elliott Smith - August 15, 2020 at 09:29 PM



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Lisa Marie Mueller - August 18, 2020 at 09:30 PM