



Gerald Burstein

December 29, 1926 - August 31, 2018

A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 5th at 10:00 AM at Olivewood Memorial Park, 3300 Central Avenue, Riverside, California 92506.

Tribute Wall



“ Four years ago the world lost a great one! You meant the world to me! Not a day goes by that I don't think about you and as Mary Anne said I to wonder what you would think of the world today. I see your face and expressions and I smile. I was Blessed with Kindness and I strive to do the same each day to honor you. "Tis better to give than to receive" You taught me well. Gone but NEVER forgotten.

August 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Four years ago...wow. You're not forgotten...and never will be. When I think of you, dear Bummy, I often wonder what you would think of today's world. Miss your hugs...and I miss hugging you!
---MAP

August 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM



“ Three years ago today you moved on to a better place. A much better place indeed. I miss you still but I take comfort knowing you're at peace. Love ya, dear Bummy!
--MAP

August 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear Bummy, You were an extraordinary man...kind, generous, thoughtful, funny. You had a way about you that everyone loved, especially me. I miss our visits, our lunch outings, our VP chats. Most of all, I miss you.—MAP

August 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Bummy, I miss you and think of you often. I'm grateful for all the memories I have of you! You were very special!! Joyce

Joyce Linden - August 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ It has been one year, my dear Bummy, since you left us. I think of you often and miss you very much. Love and hugs...always! ---MAP

Mary Anne Pugin - August 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Bummy was a great blessing to all of us -- smart, witty, humble, with time for everyone. His service to Gallaudet and the Deaf community made a real difference. May he rest in peace.

Christopher Krentz - September 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Every time his name is brought up, I always think of him as highly respected member of the deaf community. He had left an impact on each of us on his journey here. A few years ago, I told him that he was a legendary in the deaf community when I was officially introduced to him through my work and he humbly smiled. He always took his time to ask about how we were doing. He is missed by us all! You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Hugs

Susie McLaughlin - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ It was an honor to work with him when I was a board member of GUAA. Always admire his ability to manage his jetlag. He usually takes red eye flight during his days as President of GUAA- his sense of humor will be missed.

Stephen Hlibok - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Bummy, you are still an inspiration to us all. Your patience with children of all ages was wonderful to witness. You never gave up on people, believing that all ages could learn something new every day. You know you've made an impact when 30-year-olds can remember your off-the-cuff quotes given to them when they were teenagers. My faith tells me I will see you again; I look forward to it. Go with God, my friend. I miss you. My condolences to your family.*

Fay Fletcher - September 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Bummy's family and friends. May you share in the hope of Jesus words found in John 11:24-26. We will soon be reunited with our loved ones. Trust in God and He will give you strength to endure during this difficult time.*

September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Psalms 90:10 says that the days of our years are 70 years, And if because of special mightiness they are 80 years. May the memories of the wonderful times you shared together bring a smile and joy in your heart.*

September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *He is a bless for all of us. Knew him years ago when his wife was alive. He goes to Temple Solomon for the Deaf we used to know each other often love him I always enjoy his company shall never forget him.*

Barbara Goldman - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *he is a bless. I knew him years ago when his wife was alive. He goes to Temple Beth Solomon often. I enjoyed his company. miss him and love him*

Barbara Goldman - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *He knew me and my family when I was a youth at CSD-B. Then we met as professionals and colleagues years later. Then we became friends. That's the way it was with Bummy. He made friends wherever he went. He was beloved by all and highly respected by hearing people and of course the Deaf community. He was a rare individual with a lifetime of devoted service and accomplishment. He is sorely missed but his legacy lives on.*

Tom Bull - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

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Joyce Linden,

Chatsworth, California

Joyce Linden - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I knew Bummy almost 53 years. I saw him a week before he passed and knew I would not see him again. I am honored that he was part of my life. I will always hold special memories of him in my heart.

Joyce Linden - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My dear sweet Bummy -- you've blessed me with many years of friendship. Thoughts of you will make me smile and my memories of you will long be cherished. Much love, dear friend.---MAP

Mary Anne Pugin - September 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Dearest Bummy Burstein for your unique humor and intelligence and personality! Bon Voyage

September 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ The world is a bit dimmer without you in it! I'm using your quote "he was a giant among all giants. Yes, indeed, his life was a life Very Well lived." I miss you Bummy!Rest - Forever in peace.

LAURIE WAGGONER - September 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Rest in Peace, my friend. You were always a bright light each and everyday our paths crossed at CSDR.

Peggy Eaton - September 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM