



## Hubert "Herschel" Burch

June 22, 1932 - April 22, 2022

On April 22, 2022, Hubert "Herschel" Burch, age 89, passed away quietly in his sleep. Herschel was born to Hubert Lee and Onys Audrey Burch on June 22, 1932 in Montgomery, Alabama. He is a 1948 graduate of Bay County High School. He spent the next three years at Berry College transferring his senior year to Florida State University from which he graduated with an Accounting Degree in 1953. He retired as a District Manager from Bellsouth in 1988 after over 30 years of service.

He was a member of Sertoma Club, the Telephone Pioneers Association, and a longtime member of Cleveland United Methodist Church where he served faithfully on the finance committee, and in recent years, Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, where he enjoyed the fellowship of the Men's Group each Friday morning at Papa Jacks.

Herschel enjoyed Bridge and playing cards, a manicured lawn, and was a master woodworker, designing and building many heirloom pieces for family and friends for over 65 years. He was an expert at money management and loved helping others achieve their financial goals.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Joan Kelly Burch.

Herschel is survived by

Son, Scott, and daughter-in-law Dawn of Roswell, GA; and  
Daughter, Karen Pardoe, and son-in-law, Chuck of Buford, GA.

His grandchildren: Sarah Marietta, her husband Fisher of Anthem, Arizona; Griffin Carr, his wife Brittany, of Buford, GA; Rachel Burch of Richmond, VA; Regan McShane, her husband, Ryan, of Lawrenceville, GA; and Brian Burch of Roswell, GA.

Great-grandchildren: Peter McShane, Charlotte Carr, Madeline Marietta, and James Marietta

Brother-in-law, Steve Kelly and wife, Nancy; and many beloved nieces and nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A Memorial service will be at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 14 at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society in his honor.

Condolences may be made online at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **14.** 1:30 PM (ET)

Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church  
1450 Pine Rd  
Dacula, GA 30019

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Pardoe, so sorry for your loss.*

*Rainey E*  
*Class of 2007*



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**Rainey E** - May 12 at 07:55 PM

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“ *So sorry to learn of Herschel's passing! Such a great guy in the couple of years that I got to know him. I was the pastor of Cleveland United Methodist Church when he and Jo moved to Cleveland and had the honor of welcoming them into that congregation. Jo visited the church a couple of time along. I visited them in their home and the next Sunday Jo and Herschel both came and joined the church. Monday morning Herschel was in my office asking, "What can I do?" I loved it! Don't ask a pastor "What can I do?" I put him to work! When I was assigned to another church Herschel was their helping to load the truck until it was finished and the doors closed! Rest in peace my friend. Prayers for the family!*

*Calvin*

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**Calvin Haney** - May 11 at 09:33 PM