



## Buddy Thurmond

October 20, 1980 - August 3, 2019

Buddy Thurmond, of Belleview, MO left his earthly home and walked through Heaven's gates on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at the age of 38 years, 9 months, and 14 days. He was born October 20, 1980 to his loving parents Connie Jane Lawson and Darrell Glenn Thurmond, Sr. who survive. Also surviving Buddy are his two sisters, Casey (Robert) Turnbaugh of Park Hills, MO and Kylie Thurmond of St. Charles, MO, his loving and devoted grandparents, Bud and Jane Lawson of Belleview, MO and grandfather Donald Thurmond of Farmington, MO, three uncles; Blaine (Vicky) Lawson of Fredericktown, MO, Brock Lawson of Desloge, MO, and Rodney (Michelle) Thurmond, three aunts, Lyrisa (Rich) Snitzer of St. Peters, MO, Becky Beckett, and Donna (Tim) Conway, two nephews, Brody Thurmond and Nolan Turnbaugh, one niece, Nora Turnbaugh, very special friends Kayla Boyer and Cindy Aldridge, and many more loving cousins, family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by a grandmother, Zelda Thurmond.

Buddy loved the St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Blues; he was one of their biggest fans and when the Blues won the Cup, there was no containing his excitement!

Buddy was a member of his family church, Banner Full Gospel Temple. He also attended the Missouri School for the Blind for 14 years and graduated with pride and honor; an accomplishment that can never be taken away from him.

Buddy was a handsome, happy, loving Christian young man who could light up a room with one smile or laugh. His family and friends loved him greatly and each moment he spent with them was a blessing from God. He will be forever missed and his time on this earth will be cherished in the hearts of all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A Celebration of Life for Buddy will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. Visitation services will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. Interment will follow the services in the Caledonia Methodist Cemetery. Buddy's grandfather Pastor Bud Lawson, his uncle Pastor Calvin Jones, and friend Chaplain Dale Stringer will be officiating the services. Online condolence may be made at [www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Caledonia Methodist Cemetery

Caledonia, MO 63631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home  
210 E Reynolds St  
Ironton, MO 63650  
(573) 546-0742

## Life Celebration

AUG 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy Thurmond*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Words cant explain how much "Bud Man" is missed. I don't remember life without him. Back in July when I went down to hang out with him I was asking him. Do you remember when you would stay all night and we would put blankets in the floor watch the stooges and eat ALL of PaPa;s cookies...He would laugh and say "ya I do" . Miss my dance partner Bud Man I love you SO MUCH!!!*



*You will ALWAYS be Aunt Rissa's Buddy!!!*

*XOXOXOXOXO*

**Lyrissa Snitzer** - September 04, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Buddy Thurmond.*



August 06, 2019 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Connie, you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May the Lord give you strength and peace! I  
Love, Suzi Tripp*



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**Suzi** - August 06, 2019 at 10:33 PM



*R.I.P my brother*

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**Michael Cato** - August 15, 2019 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Shelly Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Buddy Thurmond*



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**Shelly Johnson** - August 06, 2019 at 10:39 AM

SJ

“ *I never had the chance to meet Buddy in person.  
I had the privilege of knowing him from your (Connie) FB post. He  
was a happy,fun,loving,caring young man. Heaven gained a extra  
special angel.  
I pray for peace and comfort for you and your family Connie, in the  
upcoming days and months. Much love,Shelly Savage Johnson*

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**Shelly Johnson** - August 06, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buddy Thurmond.*



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August 05, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *I used to talk to Buddy and hold his hand. He would put his arm around my back and pull me in close to him. I would tell him in his ear that,*

*"AUNT DONNA LOVES YOU AND IM GONNA GET YA", Then I would kiss him on his neck. And he would laugh this beautiful laugh and smile at me. We would repeat this until he got tired or my stomach hurt so bad from laughing with him I would have to take a break.*

*Fly high my man*

*FLY HIGH.*

*I WILL MISS YOU...ALWAYS & FOREVER. LOVE YA BUDDY*

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**Donna Conway** - August 05, 2019 at 06:21 AM



“ *Lil Darrell was a sweetheart of a nephew, fly high lil buddy n tell my momma your g~ mother I said hi n I love her. You will b missed we love you!!*

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**Rebecca Beckett** - August 04, 2019 at 11:23 PM

 Tammy  
Mason-  
Lawson

“ I had the privilege of meeting Buddy a few weeks ago he was such a joy to take care of . Connie I can only imagine what you are going trough just remember God had bigger plans for Buddy and we will see him again very soon. My prayers are with you all may God wrap his arms around you all and give you peace. Tammy Lawson  
Pryamid home care

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**Tammy Mason-Lawson** - August 04, 2019 at 11:14 PM