



Colby Lewis Burbank, III

November 11, 1945 - March 10, 2019

Colby Lewis Burbank, III passed away unexpectedly on March 10, 2019 at his home on Lake Norman. Born on November 11, 1945 to Barbara Black Burbank and Colby Lewis Burbank, Jr. in Melrose, Massachusetts, he graduated from Lynnfield High School where he was an athlete and a scholar. He then graduated from Brown University in 1967 where he majored in Economics, was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and was on the track and field team.

Colby had a successful business career, excelling in finance at Westinghouse and as a Senior Vice President with Barclay's Bank and SunTrust Bank. Above all, he was passionate about and fiercely dedicated to his family, always quick to remind himself and his loved ones how truly blessed he was in so many respects. As the ultimate role model for his sons, he never missed a grandchild's sporting event or performance, nor did he ever pass up an opportunity to coach his sons' sports teams or to lead his sons' Indian Guides groups. Colby's intense love of family and his tireless work ethic were firmly engrained in his sons. His sons readily admit that they would not be the men, husbands and fathers they are today without Colby's wisdom, teachings, love and guidance.

Although a New Englander at heart, having grown up in an idyllic suburb of Boston, he was always ready for a new challenge or opportunity, going on to live in almost every state on the east coast (MA, RI, NJ, VA, GA, PA, FL and NC). He loved fishing, reading, traveling, working in his yard, woodworking, the Red Sox, the Patriots and the Tarheels. Colby spent many childhood summers at his grandparents' cabin on Lake Wentworth in New Hampshire and enjoyed returning to the area for summer vacations with his family. He was a faithful volunteer, most recently serving as the president of homeowners' associations in the neighborhoods in which he lived, and with the Mooresville Soup Kitchen, serving as both a kitchen volunteer, board member and treasurer.

Colby is survived by Carol, his high-school sweetheart and loving and devoted wife of over 50 years; his son Todd and his wife, Lori; his son Scott and his wife, Courtney; his son Matthew and his wife, Meredith; his seven grandchildren Jackson (17), Campbell (15), Davis (15), Ryan (14), Molly (13), Ashley (12) and Tyler (8); his brother Craig and his wife, Stefani, from Fairport, NY; his sister Ann from Leominster, MA; his brother Nelson and his wife, Joanne from Centerville, MA; 15 loving nieces and nephews; in-laws (Davis and Carol Barton, Rick and Sally Barton, Greg and Suzanne Barton and Judy Cifone); and countless friends.

In lieu of flowers, and in keeping with his passion for the Red Sox, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to either the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Colby Burbank to support cancer research and

patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (The Jimmy Fund), P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via www.jimmyfund.org/gift, or to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen in memory of Colby Burbank at 275 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115 or via www.mooresvillesoupkitchen.com.

The service to celebrate his life will be held at 2pm on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Davidson College Presbyterian Church in Davidson, NC. The family will receive friends following the service in the Congregation House.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Davidson College Presbyterian Church
100 N Main Street
Davidson, NC 28036

Tribute Wall



“ *Colby Lewis Burbank, III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Colby Lewis Burbank, III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Colby Lewis Burbank, III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Thank you Colby, for the good times and those great lunches! You will be missed. Carol, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Brenda Fernandez - March 17, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Carol, we are so sorry to hear this. I'm just around the corner for anything you need or want. I hope you'll feel this enormous hug! -- Donna, Pete, Seb and Cam*

Donna Carpentier - March 13, 2019 at 07:37 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of Colby's passing. He was a warm and loving husband father and grandfather. We send heartfelt condolences to Carol, your wonderful sons and their families. Milan and Jan Dopirak

Milan Dopirak - March 13, 2019 at 01:02 PM

LG

“ Carol, I am so sorry for the loss of Colby. I am heartbroken for you and your family and have few words. Know that I am thinking of you and keeping you in my heart and prayers.
Love, and hugs to you,
Louise

LOUISE GINGERY - March 12, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burbank family. Colby was a great friend and a loving and giving man. We loved him very much. There are no words to express how much he will be missed.

Kim Ackley - March 11, 2019 at 08:13 PM

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“ Kim Ackley lit a candle in memory of Colby Lewis Burbank, III



Kim Ackley - March 11, 2019 at 08:09 PM