



## John Logan Burrow

December 22, 1946 - March 10, 2014

John Logan Burrow, a longtime attorney in Fayetteville passed away Monday, March 10, 2014 at his home. John was born December 22, 1946 in Ozark, Arkansas to the late Sadler H. and Rose Coleman Burrow.

He lived with his family for many years in Fort Smith. He graduated from Fort Smith Senior High School in 1964 and received his law degree from the University of Arkansas.

John was active in the Democratic Party and in local politics. He served in a number of capacities the last being a member of the Washington County Election Commission which he served as Chairman. He also served as the Washington County Coroner.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Martha Burrow Edman.

Survivors include one sister, Ann Coleman Wewers of Gainesville, Georgia; one brother, Robert Burrow of Dahlonega, Georgia and three nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 14, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale. A graveside service will follow at the Highland Cemetery in Ozark, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

The family wishes to thank all who have called and expressed condolences. John loved Northwest Arkansas and the folks that made it a home for John for many years.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1507 Arkansas 23  
Ozark, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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MAR 14. 2:30 PM (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
1507 Arkansas 23  
Ozark, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Logan Burrow*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I miss john very much, I will never forget this man.*

**Sophie** - July 17, 2014 at 01:37 PM



“ *John was a kind person and i always thought of his sister and neice when I saw him. They lived down the street when I first moved to Fayetteville and were very kind, sweet, modest, generous, and bright. And that sister, whom I will never forget made a thoughtful gesture of kindness and went out of her way to do it - toward the teenage stranger - died soon after. I want to send my best wishes and hope to this wonderful family. His neice was already a great person before she turned 16!*

**Rachel Skoney** - April 21, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ *To John's family members,  
I am so saddened to hear of John's passing. I always thought of him as one of the smartest people I have had the privilege to know. He touched my heart with his gentle spirit and genuine concern for others. He was the most incredible war historian. I learned more about WWII and the "greatest generation " from him than any other source! He had a wonderful sense of humor and always made me laugh. I will miss his presence in the community that he so loved.  
Please accept my condolences,  
Sarah King Robinson*

**sarah robinson** - March 25, 2014 at 07:02 PM

BR

“ Sometimes you meet people who touch your life forever. That was John. I first meet him through my employer, who constantly changed her will and I had to witness. We often laughed about it. John was there for all my legal needs and was such a help with my family when dad passed. We became instant friends and I can honestly say I can't remember ever seeing him in a bad mood. Always smiling and talking about the happy things in life. I will miss seeing him jog around Wilson Park and never to busy to stop and chat. Miss you forever friend. Love ya.

*Bobette Risk*

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**Bobette Risk** - March 16, 2014 at 04:32 PM

NS

“ I was both shocked & saddened by the news of John's passing. I was unable to attend his service but wanted to be there. I suppose I was his dental hygienist for 18 yrs., about that long! Saw him last in Jan. As others have mentioned, he was a sweet & gentle soul. He shared his love for visiting Australia & was part of the encouragement for my trip there in '07. We often spoke of military service (both my dad's, husband's & others)~~~he was a patriot! At one point in time, I discovered that he & my husband graduated together at Northside in Ft. Smith (& were even in the band together) knowing one another back then! He was so generous with compliments for my service to him as hygienist! Gone too soon; missed for certain. Niolene E Stanley

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**Niolene Evans Stanley** - March 16, 2014 at 05:59 AM

ZJ

*“ I knew John for many years and he was always unfailingly a sweet soul to encounter -- whether it was as manager of the ROTC or as Washington Co. election commissioner or just as another walker out enjoying our wonderful town. He will be missed.*

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**Zan Jarvis** - March 15, 2014 at 03:55 PM

GB

*“ Dear Burrow family -- I am sorry I did not get a chance to talk to you after the service -- I was talking to John on the Friday before his death -- he mentioned that he had just come from the doctor and it looked like he was ok -- problems catching his breath?! --Dr.said it was just anxiety and gave him a prescription! I was stunned to hear of his death on Monday -- I will really miss John -- we had been through a lot on election commission issues including cases that went up to the Arkansas supreme court!*

*Sincerely,  
George Butler*

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**GEORGE BUTLER** - March 15, 2014 at 11:56 AM

MN

*“ We always enjoyed seeing John at Farmer's Market. We will miss seeing him so much it is hard to express. His work was admirable, his friendship was a treasure. Our sincere condolence to family and friends. Sincerely, Millie & Don Nelms*

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**millie nelms** - March 14, 2014 at 05:17 PM

KS

“ Dear Bob Burrow & Family,  
Though I could not be there for John's services, I want to offer my condolences to you and the family. I was lucky enough to know him for 45 years, and I've greatly treasured our friendship. I'm sure you were showered with the affection for him by his many friends in Fayetteville. John left us too soon, and I will miss him for the rest of my life.

Sincerely,  
Katie Sloan  
Eugene, OR

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**Katie Sloan** - March 14, 2014 at 11:53 AM

JP

*I just learned of John's death. I have know John since we were kids. He spent many hours in my family home in Ft Smith. We later both became lawyers. As many others noted , he was a gentle soul.*

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**Joel Price** - March 20, 2014 at 10:12 PM

GB

“ Dearest John I have had the pleasure of knowing you for 25 years, our walks and talks your wonderful gentle smile ... I'll keep a look out for those coins on the streets where you walked ... Did I ever say I LOVE YOU!

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**gina scarpino berquist** - March 13, 2014 at 08:42 PM

TH

“ We were honored to be John's friends. We will sorely miss our Saturday morning sessions at the Farmers' Market, on "our" bench, solving the world's problems. Arkansas is diminished by his passing.

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**Tony and Susan Hickerson** - March 13, 2014 at 07:41 PM

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**Tony and Susan Hickerson** - March 13, 2014 at 07:40 PM

CB

*I just learned about John's death. He was a treasure. John was the first person I met when I came to Fayetteville as a student at UA. He was funny and smart and gentle and always very kind. He married me and my ex-husband, singing (in the place of the wedding march) "Lloyd George knew my father," then years later after my divorce wrote me witty sweet emails that never failed to make me smile, in spite of the sadness I was struggling with. His letters of recommendation for me quoted Winston Churchill. I did not deserve such an angel in my life, but he came anyway. I will miss his sweet voice on the phone; his witty takes on everyday affairs and political affairs; his presence.*

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**Chiquita Babb** - April 17, 2016 at 11:05 PM

HH

“ *John was a wonderful man; he left us too soon. We will miss him so much.*

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**Hedy Hickerson** - March 13, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ *My memories of John go back to the Arkansas Summer Project for Peace. I left Fayetteville when he was still with ROTC. He was such a kind man. I am glad that he lived a good life and was appreciated by so many.*

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**Mary Bellamy** - March 13, 2014 at 07:09 PM

CS

“ John was one of the dearest, kindest men I've ever had the privilege to know and I had 40+years for comparison. John and I met in 1973, long before law school was even a passing thought for either of us. I absolutely loved running into John at odd times. We always had wonderful, flirty, fun conversations, especially when the weather was nice and I was driving my convertible. John's passing is just such a sad loss both for me and for the community that he loved and served. I will miss him very much.

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**Cecilia Seay** - March 13, 2014 at 06:13 PM

KP

“ John you were a great friend. Elections won't be the same without you. Rest in Peace. You will be greatly missed.



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**Karen Combs Pritchard** - March 13, 2014 at 05:20 PM

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**Dwain Cromwell** - March 13, 2014 at 03:35 PM

DY

“ John was a tremendously kind person. He helped me out many times, never asking for anything in return. The maddest I ever saw him was when I had him serve as a witness to a will signing. In order to establish clarity of thought by the testator, I asked him who the president was. He shook his head with discussed, and said "it's that Muslim Obama, but it shouldn't be!" John's face turned bright red. He signed for him, but when my client was gone, John let me have it for putting him in a situation where he couldn't rightly standup and defend his views. I have stopped asking that question! John will be greatly missed. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

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**deric yoakley** - March 13, 2014 at 12:55 PM

CS

“ I am so saddened by John's passing. He was a good friend for four decades, and we always had good conversation and a lot of laughs whenever we met up. My thoughts are with all his at this terrible time. He will be missed.

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**Conrad N. Sawyer** - March 13, 2014 at 11:32 AM

VC

“ A wonderful man and next door neighbor....you will be missed friend! Peace and Love....Virginia and Steve Cox  
Stephen and Weston -Jonesboro, AR

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**Virginia and Steve Cox** - March 13, 2014 at 11:27 AM

SG

“ Rest in Peace John-- We will all miss you

*Steve Gunderson*

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**Steve Gunderson** - March 13, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *I struggle to think of another person who exuded more genuine friendliness than John Burrow--and cannot recall a single instance of encountering him when a wide smile wasn't spread across his face. Such enthusiasm he brought to every conversation--but most of all encouragement. John made you feel as though what you had to say was worthwhile and valuable. We are so lucky to have basked in his warmth.*

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**Kelly Zega** - March 13, 2014 at 09:55 AM

KS

“ *I so enjoyed our Friday afternoon seminar discussions. You will be missed.*  
*Kim Smith*

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**Kim Smith** - March 13, 2014 at 09:34 AM

 David Whitaker

“ Oh my dear friend John! You slipped away before I could say goodbye.

*Luckily, I had the good fortune of visiting with John at Winter CLE at the Law School just a few days before his passing. I can personally verify every virtuous thing that has been said or spoken about him since. He was my dear friend for well over a decade, and we must have easily surpassed 5,000 hours of conversation together (this is a conservative estimate)!*

*Our community has suffered a great loss. So many of us will feel it for a very long time. There are a million more things I could say in praise of our departed friend, but I'll sum it like this: John dearly loved people and the place he chose to call home - Fayetteville.*

*So long for now, my friend. I am really looking forward to our next talk!*

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**David Whitaker** - March 13, 2014 at 08:35 AM

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**David Whitaker** - March 13, 2014 at 08:09 AM

AB

“ John used to sit with me on my porch swing on lazy summer afternoons and we'd share all kinds of ideas and news and jokes and gossip. Later when I revisited Fayetteville I seemed to always run into him somewhere in town and we'd catch up on our respective lives. I always looked forward to the next time I'd sit and talk with John on a bench on the square or on the street somewhere in town. We never ran out of things to say to each other. I will miss those conversations about everything and nothing. I will miss my long time friend John whose heart was always open and warm and kind. Andrea Bevernitz

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**Andrea Bevernitz** - March 12, 2014 at 10:41 PM

CS

“ Mr. Burrow, there were always too few like you, now fewer. I am so sad that I'll never get to talk with you again. To Patrick: all my best.

*Christopher L. Simpson  
New York, NY*

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**Christopher L. Simpson** - March 12, 2014 at 08:59 PM

JK

“ John will be missed. I always enjoyed his occasional drop in to my office when I was Assistant City Attorney of Fayetteville and our discussions on the news of the day. He was a quintessential southern gentleman lawyer, which is a rarity in today's world. My deepest sympathies go to his family and friends.

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**Jason Kelley** - March 12, 2014 at 04:13 PM

PO

“ Patricia O'Leary purchased the Full Heart for the family of John Logan Burrow.



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**Patricia O'Leary** - March 12, 2014 at 03:29 PM

MC

“ John was one of the nicest men I have ever known. We became friends through the Air Force Association and he never backed down on expressing his feelings about the AFA and the way he felt about helping others. I shall miss him so very, very much.

*Morris D. Cash  
Hot Springs*

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**Morris D. Cash** - March 12, 2014 at 01:05 PM

AL

“ Words fail me. John was my co-worker for 10 years, my attorney on numerous occasions, my dear friend for 40 years. My affection, respect, and admiration for him is boundless. I saw him often and he never failed to brighten my day with a smile, a hug, a compliment, an inquiry as to my family's well being. He was a safe harbor in stormy seas. He was of my tribe.

*He leaves an empty place in my life and a full space in my heart.  
Anita LeFlett  
(formerly Restaurant On the Corner)*

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**Anita LeFlett** - March 12, 2014 at 12:55 PM

MR

*From the greetings every morning on Dickson Street to the continual appearance everywhere I would go. He was always jovial and kind. I will miss him dearly.*

**Michael Radice** - March 12, 2014 at 04:36 PM



*I first met John when I worked at the ROTC. He lived next door to me for a few years and we became friends at that time. The last time I saw John he drove out to my house in Hogeys to make changes to a will. I like many others will miss him very much.*

**Rob Kincy** - March 13, 2014 at 04:11 PM

AB

“ *John had such a kind, gracious way about him. He was greatly respected. My deepest sympathy to his loved ones. - Alene Bryson*

**Alene Bryson** - March 12, 2014 at 12:18 PM

MH

“ *John took a U of A Old World Prehistory course from me in the late 60's. He wasn't prepared for the final exam and wrote a funny, funny poem answer to one of the most difficult questions. I treasured him from that time on. I visited with him at the IGA and at election time as a fellow Democrat. I will always remember him as a 20 year student with a wry gleam in his eye. Michael Hoffman*

**Michael Hoffman** - March 12, 2014 at 11:58 AM

ML

“ I considered John a dear friend. I first met him at The Restaurant on the Corner. In the last few years, John joined our lunch group on Friday, and our seminar in the afternoon. Often, I took him home and always enjoyed our one on one conversations. I don't think anyone enjoyed my oldest daughter's wedding more than John because it was a military wedding. He was a great public servant, a man of integrity, knowledge and one of the truest friends I've known. Fridays will not be the same. Mark Lndsay

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**Mark Lindsay** - March 12, 2014 at 10:32 AM

WW

“ John was a champion for our community, a stalwart public servant, a warm friend, and a model citizen of our republic. We will miss him every day.

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**Will Watson** - March 11, 2014 at 06:03 PM

BS

“ John was one of the finest people I have ever worked with. He was an outstanding mentor to many of us as young lawyers as well as a dedicated public servant in many capacities. His loss is immeasurable to the community, the Democratic Party and the Bar Association. I regret that I will be out of town and will not be able to attend the memorial services.

*Brock Showalter  
Fayetteville, AR*

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**Brock Showalter** - March 11, 2014 at 05:15 PM

KN

*My husband and I lived next door to John in the 70's and got to know him then. Later, we chose him as our lawyer and got caught up on missing years and shared friends. His reputation was excellent, and all who met him had very nice things to say about his commitment to any case, issue, or endeavor. In my mind I can still see him at ROTC on Dickson St. We will miss his peripatetic figure walking about our town, always as if on a mission. He will be missed.*

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**Katherine Novak** - March 12, 2014 at 12:58 PM