



## Paul Barton Burris

January 24, 1987 - June 17, 2006

Paul Barton "Bart" Burris 19, of Owensburg, passed away Saturday June 17, 2006 at 11:55 P.M. from injuries sustained from an auto accident on highway 45 in Eastern Greene County.

Born January 24, 1987 in Linton, he was the son of James R. and Susan (LaPray) Burris.

He was a Sophomore at Vincennes University where he was a member of the Alpha Beta Gamma fraternity, the International Business Society, and the National Deans list. He was a 2005 graduate from Eastern Greene High School where he was one of the driving forces behind starting the football program.

Survivors include: his parents, James and Susan Burris of Owensburg; two brothers, Buck Burris of Bloomington and Blade Burris of Owensburg; his grandfather, David LaPray of Ocala, Florida; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Paul Sr. and Lucille Burris and his maternal grandmother Betty LaPray.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Wednesday June 21, 2006 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Jim Olinger officiating. Burial will be in Owensburg cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bart Burris Eastern Greene

Football Scholarship Fund in care of Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ You and yours are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill Lane - July 06, 2006 at 08:02 AM

DL

“ My heart pours out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss..please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Lane - July 06, 2006 at 08:01 AM

MP

“ My thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

Michael Piskos - June 26, 2006 at 11:06 AM

BB

“ Susie, Jim, Buck and Blade, No words can ever express what you, Jim and the boys have went thru. You have been wonderful parents to all the boys. The Lord wanted Bart to be an angel to help him watch over everyone. You and Jim both have done so much for the school football program, working on the Basket Bingo's for Cancer.If you ever need anything let me know. God Bless all of you.

Brenda Bledsoe - June 22, 2006 at 03:38 PM

MH

“ Jim, Susie, Buck & Blade: There are no words that can ease your pain, but please know that you will be in our thoughts & prayers, not just today but also in the weeks to come. Bart was a great young man & obviously touched many lives. We are so sorry for your loss. The Hash's

Mark, Karen, Morgan, Kasey, Emily & Logan Hash - June 21, 2006 at 09:41 PM

BW

“ I can't express how sorry I am for the loss of your son. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God be with you all.

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**Bonnie West** - June 21, 2006 at 07:43 PM

JJ

“ Bart was the type of guy you couldn't stop smiling around. He always had a new Micheal Jackson move or a joke to tell. He was a good friend and team mate. I will always miss Bart. God be with his family.

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**Jennifer Jenness** - June 21, 2006 at 03:36 PM

SC

“ My happiest memories are of our kids playing Little League together. Even all these years later, I share with the people here in Anderson of the times Bart made me smile. I will never forget his tatoo that said "love" that he planned to show Ashley, or of her putting him out at home plate during a little league game. Bart was loved by all who knew him. God knew what a unique one-of-a-kind person he was and chose him to be one of his Angels.

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**Sarah Cooksey** - June 21, 2006 at 02:55 PM

NS

“ Jim and Susie,  
I am praying for you and the family at this time of loss. May God Bless and sooth your aching hearts at this time of sorrow and grief.  
Norm

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**Norman Sullivan** - June 21, 2006 at 01:59 PM

DA

“ Jim and Susie - we were not able to visit with you last night as we were not able to wait in line because of a prior commitment. What a testimony to your family and to Bart to have so many, many people waiting to pay their respects and offer their support. I have never seen a line like that and I know you were blessed by all the love that was extended. Please know that you have our heartfelt sympathy and love also. We pray that you will feel God's peace all around you and that He will give you strength now and always. If we can do anything for you, please let us know. With love and prayers and sincere sympathy. Jan and David Atkins

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David and Jan Atkins - June 21, 2006 at 01:13 PM

RK

“ Don't we wish we could go back in time? Back to the carefree OBC Youth Group days where Bart could always say something to make us laugh...and all the while we knew he was seriously pondering the works and wonders of God. How many things would we have done or said differently...if we had only known. I suppose it's a blessing that we don't know the number of days we will be on this old earth...yet, if we knew, we might try to live every day a little better...a little richer...a lot less stressed. These precious angels that come to earth and become our children...they are ours only for a little while...they grow up so quickly and before we know it, they're out in the world, making their own decisions; even though as babies and toddlers, there were times we thought the day would never end. I pray that you will find real peace in the fact that you have been truly wonderful parents to Bart...as everyone knows. Know that you are loved. Know that Bart loved you. And know, without a doubt, even though it may not seem like it right now, that God loves you, too.

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Ranee Kelly - June 21, 2006 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ Susie - I am so sorry to hear the loss of your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Denise Wittmer** - June 21, 2006 at 12:46 PM

LR

“ Jim & Susie,  
Bart was a fun-loving young man who will be missed by many. I know that heaven is even a more pleasant place with Bart's presence there.  
May God comfort you and know that you all will continue to be in our prayers.

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**Lorie, Whitney & Logan Richardson** - June 21, 2006 at 12:12 PM

TD

“ Bart was always the guy when you thought something wasn't funny, his laugh would make you think it was funny. We had many great times playing baseball when we were younger that I will never forget. He is going to be one of the first people I hug when I see him in heaven someday. R.I.P. Bart you will never be forgotten.

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**Tim Davis** - June 21, 2006 at 11:21 AM

NM

“ Susie and Jim  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful son - he had absolutely the best parents in the world and I know he is now safe forever in God's arms

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**Nancey Maegerlein** - June 21, 2006 at 08:59 AM

BW

“ Susie, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your son. Nancy Lakin sent me an email to let me know. I will write you a short letter later. I lost my son when he was 19 and I know how much you hurt. I am with you in heart.  
Bonita

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**Bonita Jackson Weaver** - June 20, 2006 at 11:55 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Derek Saylor** - June 20, 2006 at 10:55 PM

JM

“ Susie and family, I am so sorry for the lost of your son. You and your family are in my thoughts and prays.

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**Jennifer Mendenhall(Walker)** - June 20, 2006 at 08:04 PM

BR

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.  
Brett, Ashley, Zachary and Wyatt

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**Bruner** - June 20, 2006 at 07:51 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Bart. He was such a good kid. Bart was always happy and very willing to help others. He will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

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**Kevin, Chris, Rikki, Robert, and Michael McCann** - June 20, 2006 at 05:25 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of your family.

Brice and Becky Helton - June 20, 2006 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Susie, I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your son. We here at DCMA will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Burnes - June 20, 2006 at 02:32 PM

DV

“ My heart goes out to your family, along with my prayers.

Debra Vester - June 20, 2006 at 01:39 PM

JA

“ Jim, Susie & Boys Our hearts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if you need anything at all.

Jim, Nickie, AJ, & Brent Adcock - June 20, 2006 at 01:36 PM

MI

“ Im sorry for the loss of your son Bart, he was a great person and will be missed greatly.

Miranda - June 20, 2006 at 12:52 PM

RM

“ Jim & Susie, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers during this extremely difficult time.

Rick & Michelle McGarvey - June 20, 2006 at 12:32 PM

TM

“ No words can comfort you, but please know that Bart was loved by many and he brought happiness with him always.  
Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of great heartache. May God bless your family, and give you the strength to bare this pain.  
The McCabe's

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**Todd, Melanie and Madison McCabe** - June 20, 2006 at 10:54 AM

BK

“ Jim, Susie & family, Our deepest condolences to you and you family. Our family was very fond of Bart. His smile would light up a room. Your in our thoughts and prayers. (I'm Erica Crabb's sister)

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**Brad, Amy & A.J. Kelley** - June 20, 2006 at 08:03 AM

JP

“ Jim, Susie, and family, I have the deepest sympathies for your family at this time. I never saw Bart without a smile and he was always happy and ready to have fun. Those are the things i will remember best about Bart.

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**JT Prather** - June 20, 2006 at 12:39 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Jason, Justin, Joe and Marsha Clark** - June 19, 2006 at 10:12 PM

CW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**Chris and Stacy Williams** - June 19, 2006 at 10:03 PM

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Bart. Bart will be greatly missed along with his fun-loving and caring personality. It is truly a tragedy for Bart to no longer be with us, but we all know how many lives he touched, including mine. We love you Bart RIP*

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**rachel smith** - June 19, 2006 at 09:47 PM

TP

“ *Jim, Susan, and Family We are very sorry about your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

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**Tim & Nina Perry** - June 19, 2006 at 08:59 PM

SM

“ *Our condolences on your loss. Bart was a wonderful person to be around and will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Scott, Jennifer, Cory & Devin McCullough** - June 19, 2006 at 07:44 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Patty Hayse** - June 19, 2006 at 03:47 PM

WE

“ *Paul Barton Burriss*

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**william ellett** - June 19, 2006 at 03:11 PM

CS

“ Jim & Suzie, I'm so sorry. I know there is nothing that I can say to help the pain, but please know that you are, and will be in my prayers. I pray that the Lord bring you peace, comfort and healing.

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**Curt & Debbie Secrest** - June 19, 2006 at 03:11 PM

TB

“ Please know your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Burlesons- Chuck,Chris,Zach,Abby,Lexy and Brad** - June 19, 2006 at 02:52 PM

KW

“ Jim, Susie and family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Wes and Bart were close to the same age and I enjoyed our talks about the boys. I cannot even being to imagine what you must be going through. It's a parent's worst fear. Just know that you have friends and we are all praying for you. If you ever need anything, just someone to listen, to scream at, just ask. We're here for you.

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**Kim Williams** - June 19, 2006 at 02:45 PM

MS

“ Jim and Susie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Monte and Debbie Smith** - June 19, 2006 at 02:43 PM

DD

“ We're so sorry for what has happened, and for you to have lost Bart. I don't think we ever saw him without a smile, and we hope the thoughts of that smile will help you in this most devastating time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie & Collin Drake** - June 19, 2006 at 02:34 PM

AJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Allison (Weaver) Jordan** - June 19, 2006 at 02:10 PM

TE

“ *Susie, I sit in the cubicle next to Sharon in Bldg. 64. I offer my sincerest condolences. I'm sure you've heard this a hundred times, but you & your family are in my prayers. I pray that God will give you added strength & comfort.*

*Tina Earl*

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**Tina Earl** - June 19, 2006 at 01:49 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your son. I remember him as a small boy when we lived in the area. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

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**Karen Mason** - June 19, 2006 at 01:48 PM

DW

“ *Jim and Susie I'm very sorry to hear of your son passing. Your family is in my prayers. dianne*

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**dianne weber** - June 19, 2006 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine what you are going through but I know that you will pull through. I have a special love for football so I greatly appreciated his desire to help start football at Eastern Greene. Please accept my condolences.*

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**Janna Foxx** - June 19, 2006 at 01:45 PM

PJ

“ *Jim and Susie,  
I am so sorry about your son. He sounds like a wonderful boy.  
Peggy.*

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**Peggy Julian** - June 19, 2006 at 01:44 PM

SB

“ *My heart and prayers are with you and your family. I'm sure no words can help at this time. Just put yourselves in God's hands and he will help you through this trying time. I can't even imagine the pain and suffering you are experiencing over loosing a child.*

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**Shirley Baker** - June 19, 2006 at 01:43 PM

HS

“ *You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.*

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**Helen Smith** - June 19, 2006 at 01:43 PM

WW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Wendy & Samantha Reed, Scott Weddle** - June 19, 2006 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ *I'm so sorry for your lose. I am Chanden Strunk's wife and I only got to meet Bart once, but he was a lovely person.  
Again, I am sorry and you are in my prayers.*

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**Jessica Strunk** - June 19, 2006 at 11:38 AM

TH

“ *Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family your in our thoughts and Prayers The Holtsclaw's*

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**The Holtsclaws** - June 19, 2006 at 11:19 AM

BF

“ *May your memories of Bart comfort both you and all the people he touched during his short, short life. May those memories continue to always bring a smile, albeit sometimes a sad one, to your face and may they always be a blessing to you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Boyd Family** - June 19, 2006 at 10:31 AM

BJ

“ *We are deeply sorry for the passing of your son. Bart was loved and will always be loved and remembered by so many, he always had a smile on his face and will still have that wonderful smile in the lords kindom. Your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Bill Brummett & Jessica Talbott, Cory, and Justin** - June 19, 2006 at 10:11 AM

TC

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Ty Childers** - June 19, 2006 at 09:15 AM

CS

“ *In memory of my good friend who was like a brother to me, Bart Burris.*

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**Chanden Strunk** - June 18, 2006 at 10:20 PM