



Mr. Nixon Eugene Burrows

August 7, 1948 - June 3, 2018

Mr. Nixon Eugene Burrows, age 69, of Oxford, passed away on June 3, 2018 at his residence.

Survivors include his brother, Danny Burrows and his wife Vickie, one niece and one nephew.

At the request of Mr. Burrows there will not be any services.

Tribute Wall

“Nicky and I were best friends from 1963 to 1966. Our friendship did not end because of any difficulty between us; we just went our separate ways. I enrolled in Freed-Hardeman University to prepare for the ministry. Nicky pursued his life time love of big trucks. He lived on Hwy 78 and spent many afternoons watching the eighteen wheelers roll by. Even from a distance he could tell you the make of every truck. He knew the specs and how reliable each truck was. Nicky was a great musician. He could play almost anything on a piano or organ. I don't think he ever took music lessons; he played by ear. When I visited him at his house, he would almost always put on a concert for me. When he was at my house he would do the same. My mother also played by ear. She played gospel songs and the old classics. Nicky played the hot songs of our day, especially the Everly Brothers. Nicky seemed to prefer staying at my house because he loved my mother's pancakes.

For some reason (or lack thereof) we thought it was cool to call our parents by their first name. I don't think we did that to their face, just among our little group. There was Huey and Doris (Nicky's parents), Harold and Mary (Terry Kemp's parents) and F.J. and Dewey (my parents).

Nicky was good at doing imitations. His imitation of Steve McCombs was so true to life that he made Terry Kemp and I roll in the floor laughing. He also did a great impression of our teacher Billy Ray Anthony. Mr. Anthony pronounced my name M-a-c-k instead of Mike. Nicky picked up on that right away.

Nicky never married. But, there were some girls that he cared about deeply. Dale Cochran was his girlfriend in the third grade. He called a local radio station and requested Bye Bye Love for Dale and Nicky. He had a crush on Lynn O'Kelly throughout our high school days. Then, there was Cindy Waugh toward the end of the 60s. I guess our brightest hour was when we took Lynn O'Kelly and Debbie Trantham to see the Beach Boys in Birmingham. I still take my wife to see the Beach Boys when they are within driving distance. I will miss Nicky and many others will also miss his humor and odd outlook on life.

Mike Haynes

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