

## **Charles Richard Burdette**

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### **CHARLES RICHARD BURDETTE**

Charles Richard Burdette, 53, of Woodcrest Apartments, Oakvale Road, Princeton, died of a heart attack at his residence early Thursday morning.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and was an insurance salesman for Combined Insurance Co. He had attended Concord College and Morris Harvey. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy overseas.

He has resided in Princeton since 1960, coming from Hinton. He was born in Hinton Aug. 25, 1925, the son of the late James W. and Birdie Cales Burdette.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Betty Ayers Burdette; two daughters, Mrs. Edward S. (Kathy) Haynes, and Miss Claudia Burdette, both of Princeton; two sons, John Richard Burdette and Thomas Burdette both of Princeton; three brothers, Curtis Burdette of Meadow Creek, L. W. Burdette of Charleston, and Russell Burdette of Gahanan, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Eloise Rose, of Waynesborop, Va., Mrs. Della Taylor of South Charleston, and Mrs. Paul (Mary Anne) Butler of Charleston; one grandson Garred Haynes.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at George W. Seaver Chapel with Rev. Bob Clanton officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Active pallbearers will be Frankie Repass, Greg Bostic, David Graham, Terry Wright, Gary Foster, Byron Foley, Neal Lohr and Dwayne Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Carter, Bill Linkenhoker, Bob Howard and Bill Ramey.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.