

phone calls, letters, drafts, etc. – Mr. Burton does not. He seeks input from his clients and peers. This can make the client feel a part of the process – not just another case. William is professional, yet not egotistical. At no time is he over confident.”

Aside from running a successful legal practice, William is member of the local Bar Association, having served in all of its official capacities, and is active in the Murfreesboro Community. He has been a member of the Exchange Club for 40 years. “I really enjoy supporting the work of the Exchange Club Family Center which has a goal to prevent child abuse,” says William. “I cannot think of anything more important in a community than helping to provide a safe place for children to learn and grow into productive citizens.” The family center also has parenting classes for divorcing parents, supervised visitation, classes for safe parenting and classes for parenting skills for jail inmates.



*L-R: William Burton, Jenny Licsko, and Gary Patton*

the Board of Governors of the National Alumni Association of the University of Tennessee.

William’s membership in the Better Business Bureau personifies his principles of ethical business practices that involve the qualities of trust, fairness, leadership, community service, academic integrity, humility, compassion and respect.

As owner of his family’s cattle and small grain farm in Lincoln County, William enjoys taking care of this precious family heirloom. He was even honored at the Lincoln County Fair in 2011 for owning a Century Farm, one that has been in his family since 1900. “My father and mother farmed this land, and I like to spend most of my free time there,” William says.

In addition, William is a big fan of the University of Tennessee football and basketball games and has enjoyed going to many of the games with his friends and family.

William has three children, Tammy Burton who lives in San Diego and runs a pet care business, Walt Burton, a commercial real estate attorney in Atlanta at Troutman Sanders LLP, and Dr. Bobbie Burton Ramsey,

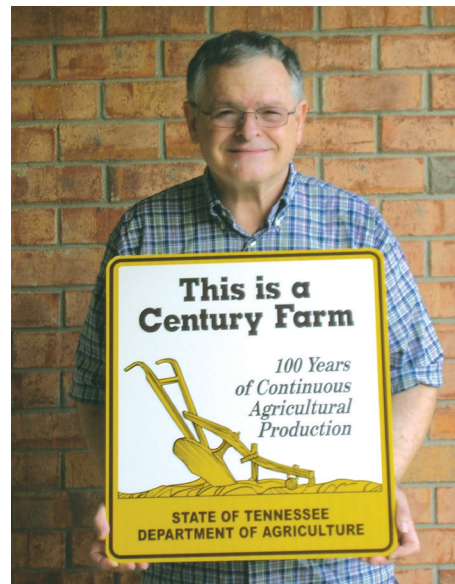
a psychologist in Knoxville who specializes in autism. He has one grandson, William Walter Burton, IV.

He is married to the former Nancy Smith who has a daughter, Kim Moss, who works at Wells Fargo Bank in Atlanta. 🌟



*Nancy and William Burton at the University of Tennessee*

William has served as the Chairman of both the Rutherford County Red Cross Board and the Rutherford County Heart Association. He is also an elder and member of the Finance Committee of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and has served as a member of



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