



Donald Foster Burris

November 16, 1918 - May 15, 2010

Donald F. Burris Sr., 91, passed peacefully, surrounded by family Saturday, May 15, 2010 of natural causes.

Mr. Burris was born on November 16, 1918 in Cambridge, Ohio to Ebenezer J. Burris and Cecile A. Buckingham Burris and was their only remaining child of seven. He was married to Madeline L. Grudier, the love of his life, July 20, 1941 in Cambridge, where they have since remained residents. He later joined the United States Army and served in W.W.II in Italy; he was a Methodist minister; he was operator of the Sinclair Gas Station on the corner of 11th and Wheeling; he served on Cambridge City Council and received the Key to the City; he served as Cambridge Street Superintendent; he was a 50 year Mason; he was a founding member of the Cambridge Methodist Men's group; and he offered comfort and support to many while working for Bundy-Law Funeral Home, until recent years. Mr. and Mrs. Burris have been members of the Beckett Avenue Methodist Church for many years.

Mr. Burris is survived by his wife of 68 years, Madeline L. Burris; and is the father of Donald F. Burris, Jr. Carol of Cambridge, OH; Richard L. Burris, who passed in 1973; and a son Jeffrey L. Burris, also of Cambridge. He is survived by grandchildren and great grandchildren: April Wisenbarger and daughter, Angelica Wisenbarger; Jason Stephanie Burris and sons, Brendan F. Burris and Evan S. Burris; Jennifer Cannon; and Kristeen Scott Tidrick and her sons, Gunnar Vance, Koltan Vance and Skylar Vance; and step-grandchildren and great grandchild, Ed Six; Joshua Six and son, Kadin Six. He is also survived

by other special family, Shirley Bonnell; Jack Bonnell; Heather Crews Matt and their children, Jacob, Kathryn, Emma and Daimon; Ben Bonnell Heather; Kenneth Bonnell Jennie and daughter, Jaslynn; and James Bonnell; and many other descendants of the Burris family.

Mr. Burris loved his family and enjoyed meeting and sharing life stories with everyone he met. He was a God loving and decent man and will be sadly missed by his family and everyone who knew him. His life will be celebrated for the wonderful example of his faith in God and the kind and caring love that he displayed to those he touched.

Calling hours will be on Monday, May 17, 2010 from 5 to 8 pm with a Masonic service at 5:30 pm. at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The service will be on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 1:00 pm. Pastor Mark Slay will officiate with burial following in Northwood Cemetery. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Guernsey County Veterans Council. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Greater East Ohio Area Chapter 1815 West Market Street, Suite 301 Akron, Ohio 44313. On line condolences may be sent to the family at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Don and Carol, Jim and I offer our sincere sympathy. The loss of a parent is so very difficult. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wanda and Jim##imported-begin##Wanda Sealock##imported-end##

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“ Don was so kind when my parents passed away and were at Bundy's. I am the daughter of Marjorie and Paul Burris. My condolences to the family from myself and my brother Paul, Jr.##imported-begin##Sonja Shuman##imported-end##

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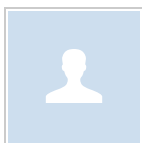
“ My sympathy to the family and friends of Don Burris. He was a very nice man and will be greatly missed. Anyone would have been lucky to get to chat with him...##imported-begin##Patricia K King Gregory##imported-end##

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“ Our sincere prayers and condolences are with the Burris family.##imported-begin##Larry and Kathy Hill##imported-end##

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“ Our sympathies are with the Burris family at this time of loss.##imported-begin##Jim & Ann Rose##imported-end##

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“ To The Burris Family, My deepest sympathy on the death of Mr. Burris. He was always so kind and friendly to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. Sincerely. The Gilbert Kings
Gilbert and Martha Rose Steele
King

May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Don:

So sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you and your family.

Your Friend
Wes Mossor
Wes Mossor

May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to my friends Don Jr. and Carol Burris, his wife Madeline and family. We have lost another member of this country's greatest generation. I enjoyed my conversations with Don Sr., even though they were short and infrequent his good character was obvious. It's comforting to know that it has been passed on to his son.
Paul & Carol
Gretzinger

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“ I am sorry that Don has gone to be with the Lord, he really was a blessing in disguise. I got to know him while living here, he always wore a smile and fun with the Kaden. I know Kaden is really going to miss him, because everytime he would see Don outside he always asked if he could go over and talk to him. Don was a great person and will be missed dearly. If there is anything that you need help with, even just to talk to please call me.

Love,
Jessica Mills, Dustin Mills and Kaden Mills##imported-
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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Don Burriss, Sr. Though we did not know him well, we never saw him without a smile. Remember, a human life is a story told by God and while we are mourning the loss of our friend, father, companion; others are rejoicing to meet him in Heaven.##imported-begin##Jerry & Annette Simon##imported-end##

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