



Burlingame, John

February 27, 2011

Burlingame, John A., age 82 of New Martinsville, died Sunday, February 27, 2011 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville.

He was born May 8, 1928 in New Martinsville, the son of the late John A. and Blanche Allen Burlingame.

John was a retired Building Contractor, he attended the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, New Martinsville. He was a past member of the New Martinsville Rotary Club, past commodore of the New Martinsville Yacht Club in 1964 and was active in Cancer Awareness.

John was a kind and gentle person, known by all; he always talked to children about his digital speaking device.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife: Loretta Willis Burlingame.

Survivors include his wife: Pamela Liniger Burlingame; three daughters: Benita (Fred) Knuth of Fort Myers, FL, Carol (Paul) Buck and Dana (Mark) Martin both of New Martinsville; one step-son: John (Lisa) Wiggins of Surprise, AZ; five grandchildren: Autumn (Rich) Espinoza, Cynthia (Nigel) Church, Jillian Pavlik, Taylor Pavlik and Tanner Martin; a great-granddaughter: Ava; three sisters: Mary Jo Burton, Linda (Bob) Roberts and Naoma Jones all of New Martinsville and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 6-9pm and on Tuesday from

1-4 & 6-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville where funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00am with Rev. Sean Smith officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Dear Pamela, I'll will miss Jonh and our talks that we had over the years. May God bless you and you Family at this time. But John Will always be in our Heart and Minds. Take-Care and may god bless You...

Charles Roberts - March 25, 2011 at 09:21 AM

WS

“ I will always Remember JOHN's Smiling face and he always ready to give me a hug when I worked at Leo's Market or when I saw about town. I send my deepest Sympathy to his Family and all of New Martinsville will deeply miss him too., it will never be the same without John.. I only wish now my 2 teen kids & I could have been there while he was alive and I am so sorry we was not there for his funeral, Please accept my apologies for not being there.

Willa Sargent - March 22, 2011 at 01:55 PM

BL

“ John is going to be missed in many ways—He and I go back a long way — He was always a refreshing voice of knowledge— Please accept my sympathy

Bill Lemon - March 09, 2011 at 03:04 PM

RR

“ We will remember you Uncle John with great affection. Remeber us to God our Father, 2Cor.5:6-8, with love.Bobby & CynthiaThe following song inspired by love. “GOD SEES YOUR HEART”God sees your heart God sees your heart He knows your every thought God values your heart God sees each tear God sees each tear He knows each souls sorrow He longs to hold you dearGod knows your deeds God knows your deeds When crucial He helps you He knows every ones needs God hears your prayer God hears your prayer Answering those that serve HimFulfilling each one with careWritten by Cynthia Roberts A song of peace for Uncle Johns heart and our family that will miss him.

Robert & Cynthia Roberts - March 07, 2011 at 05:28 PM

LE

“ Carol, I was so sad and sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He always had kind words for me and a few words on how to make WV a better place. His advice was welcome and appreciated. He is on a bench upstairs, even making heaven a better place for others.Larry

Larry J. Edgell - March 07, 2011 at 12:50 PM

PB

“ My husband was an elegant stately gentlemen. He knew everyone, and if he didn't he soon would. He never met a stranger. John loved life and lived his life with gusto and flair. Oh my, the stories my stepdaughters and I could tell! As I'm sure his friends could also. I'm simply overwhelmed by his passing, but more overwhelmed by the outpouring of Love, Support and Tributes to Johnny. My God Bless each of you, and do as John did, smile and be kind to each other.
Pamela Burlingame

Pamela Burlingame - March 04, 2011 at 12:36 PM

DA

“ Dear Carol & family: So sorry about John. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of need and sorrow.

Dan Altemese - March 04, 2011 at 10:41 AM

TO

“ Dear Carol, Dana and family, So sorry about your Dad. I always expected to see him whenever I went to Wal Mart and I feel like he usually was there. He didn't know a stranger. He was such a great person to talk to and always so friendly. He will be missed.

Tina ONeil - March 03, 2011 at 05:05 PM

AH

“ John was a dear, sweet man. He always had a smile on his face and was concerned about others' well-being. I considered it a privilege to call him "friend". He will be dearly missed by many. May God bless his family and loved ones.

Anita Hohn - March 02, 2011 at 07:33 PM

LR

“ I didn't know him barely. But always said hi when I seen him sitting on the bench by the vision center in Wal-Mart. Seemed to be such a caring man, He even told my daughter about his Digital voice. I am truly sorry for your family loss. May God watch over you all and may he rest in peace with the Lord. With my deepest sympathy

Leann R. - March 02, 2011 at 06:01 PM

BW

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers to the Burlingame Family. Sorry for your loss. With Sympathy.

Beverly & Mark Wilson - March 02, 2011 at 03:40 PM

BT

“ *Deepest sympathy to John's loved ones...John was always kind and a gentleman. I enjoyed talking and laughing with him. Not many left like him, he was special.*

Betsy Thomas - March 02, 2011 at 01:25 PM

JW

“ *Mr. Burlingame was a true gentleman and will be missed. Everyone in this area will miss his friendly conversation on the way in or out of Wal-Mart.*

Josh Weekley - March 02, 2011 at 11:22 AM

DF

“ *I am so sorry to hear about John, We all will miss him. Prayer are with you all. Love and God Bless.*

darlene fiber - March 01, 2011 at 11:39 PM

SM

“ *I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. John was a very caring man, known by many in this town who surely will miss him.*

Sue Mora - March 01, 2011 at 07:28 PM

JB

“ *My thought and prays are with Johns Family he was a great man i always enjoyed talking with him may he rip god bless you all*

Jack Bland - March 01, 2011 at 06:42 PM

LT

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to John's family for his passing. His memories will be cherished forever. There was never a man who enjoyed life more than he did. May God Bless.

Larry Tracey - March 01, 2011 at 05:05 PM

HH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of John. He was such a great man with such a beautiful smile and big heart. May you be comforted by the memories you've shared with him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, especially Mary Jo, Carol, Jill and Taylor.

Hilary Heinzman - March 01, 2011 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. John was a special guy. He will be sadly missed. Bill & Linda barth

Bill Barth - March 01, 2011 at 02:40 PM

MR

“ Finding the right words to say is difficult at a time like this. It is never easy losing a loved one, especially a parent. John will be sadly missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Myra and Emily Rine

Myra Rine - March 01, 2011 at 10:03 AM

PA

“ My prayers are with you all. John was a wonderful man and will be greatly miss by all. Things will never be the same at John's bench in Wal-mart. RIP my friend.

patty - March 01, 2011 at 10:02 AM

LH

“ I got to know John when he had Mr. B's and I would go with friends to dance. Lou met John and Pam one night when he was leaving the Court and Pam stopped him to find out how he was able to speak (he is also a neck breather). Lou loaned John his "talker" and John never was silent again. We are truly blessed for having known John and will continue to keep John, Pam and their family in our prayers.

Lou & Cindy Hores - February 28, 2011 at 07:24 PM

GH

“ Deepest sympathy to John's family - he will be missed by many.

Gail Holsonback Howard - February 28, 2011 at 04:28 PM

BS

“ My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. Praying that God will continue to watch over you and keep you in His watch. Love and prayers that the days ahead will start the healing process for you . Love you.

Bill and Pam Brown Shockley - February 28, 2011 at 04:14 PM

SC

“ Always sad to say good-bye to such a special man. John always had a smile and something to say,he made everyone feel special. I will really miss him.

Shirley Coutts - February 28, 2011 at 03:48 PM

PR

“ Pam & John's family members, John will be sadly missed! He always had a smile on his face & always good conversation with him at Elby's & Walmart! He was a very special kind gentleman! My Prayers & Love to you Pam & family, may God carry you through this time of sorrow!

Paula R. Rush - February 28, 2011 at 03:44 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to John's family. He was such a happy man even when he endured so much and was an inspiration for anyone facing hard times. We are out of town or would attend his wake. God bless his wife and family; so sorry Carol and all family members for your loss.

Donna Smittle - February 28, 2011 at 03:20 PM

DS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to John's Family. He will be missed so much by so many. Such a great loss to many. No matter what kind of day he was having he always made me smile. R.I.P. John. Love You. Life sure won't be the same without him around.

Donna Merckle Smith - February 28, 2011 at 02:53 PM

MS

“ A Great Loss - My Sincere Sympathy to the Family

martha stewart stowe - February 28, 2011 at 02:27 PM

JA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pam, I am so sorry. With deepest sympathy.

Judy Antonik - February 28, 2011 at 01:31 PM

LI

“ To the family of John, My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you..John was a wonderful man and I sure will miss seeing his smiling face on that bench at Walmart..he always had a smile and kind word to say to me every time I seen him..John had become part of our Walmart family! Rip John! I hope to see you again someday setting on your bench in heaven waiting on the rest of us with that beautiful smile on your face!

Lisa - February 28, 2011 at 12:19 PM

LU

“ So sorry to know that we lost a great friend and kind and funny person. No matter how bad my day was he always made me laugh. He will be missed. Our thoughts and Prayers to Pam and family.

Lillian and Glen Underwood - February 28, 2011 at 08:37 AM

SV

“ Our deepest sympathy to John's family. John taught us much about loving and living. He did both with gusto. We will miss him dearly. We pray that God gives his family restored peace and comfort.

Santina Vigliotti - February 27, 2011 at 07:04 PM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember John as a wonderful man and a great father.

Debby DeLancey Wilson - February 27, 2011 at 06:23 PM

PW

“ With deepest sympathy for your loss. He shall always be with you in your heart and memories.

Patty Wade - February 27, 2011 at 04:01 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful and very caring man. He will be greatly missed.

Judy Blackwell - February 27, 2011 at 03:33 PM

BE

“ turned my star on;

beckyhayes - February 27, 2011 at 03:03 PM

SB

“ Carol, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you and your family at this time.

Susan Boswell Bunner - February 27, 2011 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ To all of John's family,we are so sorry for your loss,John was a wonderful man,he will be sadly missed.May he fly with the Angels.
Russell and Dorothy Masters Ross 'Ed' Ingold

Dorothy Ingold Masters - February 27, 2011 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ John will be missed. Roger has always looked to him for advice as well as friendship. He had a way of always making me smile.

Janice Hall - February 27, 2011 at 11:40 AM