



Burnside, Ronald

June 25, 2013

Burnside, Ronald Eugene, age 81 of New Martinsville, WV departed this life on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born September 2, 1931 in Wellsburg, WV, the son of the late Everett C. and Mae Marie Fulton Burnside. Ron spent 20 years with the US Army, having retired in 1968; then retired from Bayer Chemical Corporation of New Martinsville with 23 years of service; was a member of First Church of God of New Martinsville, having accepted Jesus as his Savior on November 6, 2002; and was a member of the Sistersville VFW.

Ron can be remembered for his love for family and always being willing to share a hug with family and friends; also for the many bowls of popcorn he popped for them. The grandchildren will remember him peeling an apple for them and always taking the "guts" out; also for his dry sense of humor, when least expected.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Francis, Frank, Irvin, and Leo Burnside; and a sister, Thelma Williams.

Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Frances Owens Burnside; three sons, Ronald E., Jr. (Darlene) Burnside of Great Falls, MT, John (Rita) Burnside of Terra Alta, WV, and Gary (Rebecca) Burnside of Paden City, WV; three daughters, Lenora Bouscher of Columbus, OH, Debora Wyke of Parkersburg, WV, Carol (Donnie) Schmidt of Paden City; three step-daughters, Cathy (Bud) Williams of Bridgeville, PA, Carla (Sven) Rabel of New Martinsville, and Vicki

(Adam) Forrester of Alma, WV; a step-son, Donnie Owens, Jr. of New Martinsville; three sisters, Juanita (Sonny) Buchanan of Weirton, WV, Dottie Healy of Huntingdon, MD, Lil Fambach of Clayton, DE, eight grandchildren; Ryan Burnside, Christine (Justin) Patterson, Paul Mowrey, Sam Mowrey, Jason (Jessie) Wyke, Jeff (Hannah) Wyke, Jennifer Wyke, and Kurt (Nici) Jones; three great-grandchildren, Shay Wyke, Rachelle Wyke, and Mia Jones; and numerous step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St., New Martinsville where funeral services will be held Friday at 11am with Rev. Russ Whitener officiating.

Interment in Paden Memorial Gardens, Paden City where the Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Services.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of God Building Fund, 255 Russell Ave., New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Words can never take the pain away but prayers for all of you. Betty Ann

Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas - June 29, 2013 at 02:38 PM

DS

“ France's I am sorry for your loss.the times I was around Ron I found him to be a true gentleman

Dave Simmons - June 28, 2013 at 03:23 PM

JU

“ Sorry for your loss. We met your family at Medical Park where my brother had bypass surgery. Your loved one and my brother shared a room. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Juanita - June 28, 2013 at 02:33 PM

PD

“ Frances and family, I'm thinking of you all during this difficult time and wish I could be there in person to give you a hug. We loved our Uncle Ronald and will miss him so much. We enjoyed our visits and times at the Applefest and I'll never forget his stories. God Bless you all and may the good memories help ease your pain. Love you...

Patty DiAntonio - June 28, 2013 at 02:30 PM

DH

“ Carol, we are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David and Ida Hatcher - June 27, 2013 at 10:18 PM

DM

“ *Debbie, Jeff & Hannah, Shay, Rachelle, So sorry for your loss. We wanted to send our Sympathy at this time. We can look to the Bible for comfort at John 5:28, 29. Thinking of you at this time. With Sympathy, Dennis & Myra Amy Nicholas Meko*

Dennis & Myra Meko - June 27, 2013 at 07:57 PM

LB

“ *Frances, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

Laura Blake - June 27, 2013 at 05:12 PM

KB

“ *Dear Frances, I'm so sorry to read of Ron's passing. The last time I saw you at (your) church you were all smiles. Blessings you created over the last decade will live on in your heart. Sadly you have experienced this heartache before & praying you feel God's embracing love & peace. You have a tight knit family & church family; you all are feeling the sadness. Lean on each other. Will keep you in my prayers. Sincerely, Kim & family*

Kimberly Geho Blackwell - June 26, 2013 at 06:35 PM

GC

“ *I worked with Ron at Bayer for quite a few years. He worked in Iron Oxide Shipping and I worked in I/O production. We were very good friends and I always enjoyed talking with him. I ran into him once since I retired (2005), and I believe it was at the Bayer Credit Union Picnic in New Martinsville. The family is in my thoughts and prayers in this time of need. He will be sadly missed by family, friends, and the community. He has arrived in Heaven and will be well taken care of by God.*

Gary Church - June 26, 2013 at 05:17 PM

BW

“ *Grieving the loss of our friend and church family member. So thankful he took Frances as his lovely bride and I loved to watch the way he cherished her. Will miss his wave or smile when he stopped by the Nursery door at church to see the children or to say hello to us. Prayers for Frances and the family.*

Betsy Westfall - June 26, 2013 at 09:14 AM

CW

“ *This is such a fitting tribute to a man who definitely loved his family. He had a schedule and when it was time for popcorn or apples anyone that was visiting got one as well. We will certainly miss these things.*

Cathy Williams - June 26, 2013 at 09:13 AM