



## Burton, "Fred" William

December 28, 2010

Burton, Frederick "Fred" William, age 85, of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville. He was born April 30, 1925 in New Martinsville, the son of the late Harry and Bessie Durig Burton. Fred was a retired pipefitter at PPG Industries; a member of the First Baptist Church in New Martinsville; and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. He loved sports, especially WVU, and loved spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Mary Jo Burlingame Burton; a son, Bill (Rhonda) Burton of New Martinsville; three daughters, Janet (Dr. Don) Willett of Agawan, MA; Kimberly (Dr. Tom) Witzenberger of Baco Raton, FL and Leslie Burton Martin of Wheelersburg, OH; a brother, Robert "Bob" (Sharon) Burton of Paden City, WV; a sister, Frona Starcher of New Martinsville; six grandchildren: Heather Willett, Ashley Witzenberger, Ryan Willett, Alexandra Witzenberger, Ariel Witzenberger, and Meredith Willett; two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville. Visitation also on Friday from 12 pm until time of funeral service at 1:00 pm at the First Baptist Church, 841 Fourth Street, New Martinsville, with Rev. Don Biram officiating. Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, where the Honor Guard of New Martinsville, Paden City and Sistersville will conduct military graveside services.



# Tribute Wall

RR

“A FATHER HOPES” A father hopes for strength to maintain His performance at work to sustain His family and all their wellbeing With his wife, Mary, caring and seeing Watching his family as they grow Getting married themselves now they sow The cycle of life continues on with time A fathers hopes, some fulfilled before his climb Fred is now with our Father, wisdom abounds Here on earth his hopes for family resounds Humbly Written by Cynthia Roberts With hope for comfort and love, Robert (Bobby), Cynthia, Geona and Fianna. We send our sympathy and prayers for comfort to each member of the family. May we all find peace through our heavenly Fathers Wisdom and Hopes for all of us remaining. A reading for hope: Ecc. 12:6, 7 I Cor. 5:6-8 I Cor. 15:42-44

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**Robert & Cynthia Roberts** - March 21, 2011 at 06:45 PM

DF

“ Mary and Family, My heart goes out for you all at this time. Fred was a very nice man. I will never forget him. We will be praying for you all. If there is any thing we can do just let us know. Love and God Bless , Walter and Darlene Fiber

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**Darlene and Walter Fiber** - December 31, 2010 at 03:41 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was a wonderful man and loved by many. God bless you all. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Lane and Vicki Bohrer** - December 31, 2010 at 02:47 PM

ST

“ Thoughts prayers and tears shared with the entire Burton Family. Mr. Burton was a dear man always happy. I always loved it when you all came into the Dairy Queen. God speed. Suzanne W Taylor

Suzanne Wright Taylor - December 30, 2010 at 07:49 PM

MT

“ Our thoughts and prayers going out to the whole Burton Family. Growing up, I always looked forward to hearing Fred's stories. Never saw him without a smile! with Love, Matt, Kristy, Kyle, & Kelsey Thomas

Matt Thomas - December 30, 2010 at 04:09 PM

JT

“ So very sorry—Fred was such a wonderful person—Always happy — Always smiling. Much love & Prayers GOD Bless you all Judy & Frank Toman

Judy Toman - December 30, 2010 at 03:39 PM

RM

“ So sorry of your loss... We always saw them at 'Subway' and he always had a smile on his face that would light up the whole town!!! What a special person in our lives that will be missed... God Bless his family ...

Randall and Mary Moore - December 30, 2010 at 11:20 AM

JS

“ Mary Jo & Family: Our thoughts and prayers are withyou. Fred was a sweet friend and will be missed very much. I remember your adorable family while theywere growing up and what wonderful parents you were.Love & Prayers,Jim and Mona Shepard

Jim and Mona Shepard - December 29, 2010 at 12:25 PM