



Chester "Sonny" Burkey

December 6, 1921 - January 12, 2017

Chester "Sonny" Burkey, age 95 of Moundsville, WV died Thursday, January 12, 2017 in Bishop Hodges Continuous Care Center, Wheeling, WV.

He was born December 6, 1921 in Moundsville, the son of the late Jacob Nimrod "Jake" and Minnie Engle Burkey.

He was a WWII Army Veteran serving with the Combat Engineers Battalion in Italy; a retired Electrician from the former Mobay Chemical Company where he served as Union Chairman; was Regional Representative for the International Chemical Workers Union; a member of Little Prince Lodge #79 Knights of Pythias, Moundsville, Moundsville VFW Post #437, and Moundsville American Legion Earl Francis Post #3.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Ruth Fitzsimmons Burkey; two brothers, Warren "Babe" Engle and Benjamin H. Burkey; three sisters, Margaret Zadora Burkey Wood, Gail Louise Burkey, and Dorothy Lee Burkey; and maternal grandparents, Ezra Garn "Pa" Engle and Lavada Louella "Ma" Engle.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Michael J. and Linda Burkey of Cameron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Sunday from 5-8pm and Monday from 10am until time of funeral service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Pastor Cindy Foster officiating.

Interment in Wolf Run Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Cameron where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct military graveside services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moundsville Honor Guard,

Cemetery Details

Wolf Run Baptist Church Cemetery

Cameron, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Shutler lit a candle in memory of Chester "Sonny" Burkey*



Ruby Shutler - January 22, 2017 at 02:12 PM

CH

“ *Mike & Linda;
So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Chester while I was on the Democrat Executive Committee. He had a long and interesting life!*

Connie Howard

connie howard - January 17, 2017 at 09:56 AM

JC

“ *Mike and Linda,
So sorry for your loss. So often, I remember hearing my Dad say Chester Burkey's name when I was at home. He was a good friend and co-worker to him. I'm sure Chester and Dad are catching up on ole times right now. You both are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jelinda Lilley Chambers*

Jelinda Chambers - January 16, 2017 at 03:11 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Myers lit a candle in memory of Chester "Sonny" Burkey*



Wilma Myers - January 16, 2017 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ *Mike and Linda ...*

I am so sorry for your loss.

My thoughts and prayers will be with you both.

David Mullen - Atlanta, Georgia

David Mullen - January 15, 2017 at 10:16 AM

BJ

“ *Thinking of you both Mike and Linda for your loss! God Bless you and comfort you!*

Betty Jochum - January 15, 2017 at 06:35 AM

RR

“ *Sorry to learn of Chester passing. It was a pleasure working with him in the electrical shop at Mobay he not only helped me there but taught me a lot about life that hold true today. My condolences to the family.*



Ron Ruth - January 13, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Chester Burkey, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Chester Burkey, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 13, 2017 at 06:06 AM