



Reed Burke

July 25, 1947 - October 19, 2019

Reed Burke, age 72 of Bethlehem, died on Saturday, October 19, 2019 as the result of a traffic accident.

He was born July 25, 1947 in Wheeling, WV son of the late Edward and Ruth Armstrong Burke.

He was a graduate of Wheeling Central Catholic High School, class of 1965, and West Liberty University.

Reed was retired from Wesbanco Bank with over 30 years of service. He loved golfing and cheering on his favorite teams which included the Steelers, Pirates and especially West Liberty Hilltoppers basketball. He really enjoyed his fantasy baseball and football, and spent many hours researching players and teams and watching for the results. He loved spending time with his family and friends, and traveling with his wife, Beverly, as they enjoyed their retirement.

Survivors include his wife, of 48 years, Bev Burke; three children: Cara (Doug) Deel, Kristin (Eric) Irwin and Steven Burke; one brother: Craig (Connie) Burke and five grandchildren: Landon and Lexi Irwin and Isaac, Eli and Gabe Deel.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00-4:00pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West Liberty Hilltopper Basketball by going to WLUFUNDATION.ORG. Special instructions: In Memory of Reed Burke.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem

1 Ridgecrest Road

Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003

(304) 232-0400

<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *John And Sally Hughes Porter lit a candle in memory of Reed Burke*



John and Sally Hughes Porter - October 26, 2019 at 01:50 AM

CI

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Reed.
Terry and Cindy Irvine
Jill and Kevin Maloney*



cynthia irvine - October 25, 2019 at 10:47 AM

ML

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting and working in the same building with Reed when he was in the Grove. He was such a nice and kind man, always willing to help someone and answer any questions we might throw his way. We were sad to see him go when they moved him to Weirton. Trust in the Lord knowing he is in a better place and shining brightly upon each and everyone of you. May God give all of you comfort and strength as you grieve his loss. He will surely be missed by his WesBanco family.*

Mary Lufft - October 25, 2019 at 09:13 AM

RG

“ Everyone who ever met Reed knows he was a good guy, but he also was a very special friend to me. He was a caring, loving, gentle type of guy, who also possessed a great sense of humor and sharp wit. I know we all have some great stories with Reed. It was a true blessing to be able to spend such a great evening with Reed and Bev on the last night of their trip in Florida. When we stopped on the boardwalk to part ways that night, I got a big hug from Bev and I turn to Reed for a “manly” Bear hug. He said to me in my ear you better not kiss me. Come to think, that’s probably why he kept that mustache on all those years. Just to be safe?? Our thoughts and prayers to Bev and the family. We will all miss you pal!!! Love always Ralph, Clara and the girls.

Ralph Gilbert - October 24, 2019 at 05:19 PM

DD

“ *Bev & Family,*

I'm so sorry to hear about Reed. He was such a nice person. Keeping you all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Cara, I am so sorry about your dad. I'm also sorry that I will be out of town for work tomorrow and cannot attend the visitation. Please know that I am deeply sorry for your loss and you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Take care,
Danielle Doerr*

Danielle Doerr - October 24, 2019 at 03:57 PM

DA

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to the family and friends of Reed. Denny Albaugh*

Dennis R Albaugh - October 24, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reed Burke.*



October 23, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *I was glad to have worked with Reed at WesBanco for several years. He was a good Banker and an even better person. My God bless your family at this difficult time.*

Kevin McFarland - October 23, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Reed Burke.*



October 23, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Our Condolences to Beverly and family May God rest his soul.*

Mike and Helen Malandrakis - October 22, 2019 at 10:18 PM

CM

“ I worked with Reed for many years in the Barnesville Office of WesBanco Bank, Inc. He became part of our family. Thoughts and prayers are with Reed's family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Cathi McClelland

Cathi McClelland - October 22, 2019 at 05:21 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers. I grew up in Elm Terrace . Reed was always kind Rest In Peace.



Kathy Kleeh Clatterbuck - October 22, 2019 at 02:38 PM

RW

“ I golfed with Reed on Thursday for many years. We called him the big guy because he would always beat us. A lot of laughs and great memories of golf trip. He will be sadly missed. RIP

Rob Whitecotton - October 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ Bev and family,
I am so sorry. Reed was a wonderful man. I have fond memories of spending time at your house on Hickory Lane and babysitting your beautiful children. He had such a great sense of humor and a tremendous love for his family. I always enjoyed running into him and hearing all about the grandkids. He will be missed.

Lisa Templin Shafer

Lisa Templin Shafer - October 22, 2019 at 10:12 AM

AS

“ I worked with Reed at WesBanco for many years. Reed and Kris loved to play practical jokes on one another and I remember all the good laughs we had at their expense! Those truly were the "fun days".

My heartfelt sympathy Bev and family.

Angie Souillard

Angie Souillard - October 21, 2019 at 03:38 PM

JK

Bev & family,

Our thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family. I worked with Reed at WesBanco about the last 10 years he was there before he retired. Our group had so much fun! We are so sorry for your loss.

Janet & Alan Kendzierski

Janet Kendzierski - October 21, 2019 at 03:57 PM

BY

Reed was our banker at OV Scale and was one of the warmest, sweetest guys I'd ever have the pleasure to work with. Heartfelt condolences to Reed's family. Brad Young & OV Scale employees

Brad Young - October 21, 2019 at 08:41 PM



I worked with Reed at WesBanco for a number of years. We worked hard but had fun at the same time. I will never forget a 4th of July prank that we played on Reed. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Debbie Mahoney - October 21, 2019 at 09:02 PM

PD

There are no words to express the sadness and shock. I worked with Reed. He was well respected by his co-workers and his customers. Truly a great guy who will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Patty Hewitt Dalbo - October 21, 2019 at 11:32 PM

JW

Bev, you are in my prayers. It is so difficult to lose your husband in such tragic and sudden circumstances. I know he will be missed by many people and that there will always be an empty place in your heart.

Jeanette Wojcik

Jeanette Wojcik - October 22, 2019 at 10:04 AM

CJ

Bev... Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family at such a difficult time in your lives. Reed was a great guy and always enjoyed talking to him at the West Liberty Basketball & Football game. Reed will be missed.

Chuck & Joyce Jeswilkowski

Chuck Jeswilkowski - October 22, 2019 at 12:48 PM

JW

I had the privilege of working with Reed at WesBanco and getting to know the man behind the lender. He was kind, honest, hard working yet fun loving. Reed was one of the most genuine people I've ever met. I am so sorry for your loss. I will remember all the March madness games we used to watch.

Jim Williams - October 23, 2019 at 07:09 AM

DT

I will dearly miss Reed's calm demeanor and his subtle sense of humor. Our Fantasy Football League will not be the same without him. My heart breaks for Bev and family!

David J. Thomas - October 23, 2019 at 07:54 AM

RM

Bev and family we are so sorry for your loss, Reed was a great person. Always had a smile on his face, seemed to be having fun. We are thinking of you and wishing peace and comfort as you remember the loving times you spent with Reed.

Rich and Cec Maltese

Rich and Cec Maltese - October 24, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LJ

Reeds Family,

The Bridge Tavern Fantasy Baseball League will never be the same without him. The Reeds Broken Bats team was always a winner even when losing. We are in mourning.

Doc Rocks and the rest of the guys.

Lawrence Jones - October 24, 2019 at 02:10 PM