



## William "Smoke" Burgess

January 6, 1932 - April 1, 2021

William "Smoke" Burgess, age 89 of Glen Dale, WV died Thursday, April 1, 2021 in Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling, WV.

He was born January 6, 1932 in Glen Dale, the son of the late John and Bertha Wild Burgess.

He was a US Navy Veteran; a retired employee from the former Allied and Olin Chemical; a Methodist by faith; a member of Earl Francis Post #3 American Legion, Eagles, #40&08; Moundsville VFW; and enjoyed playing cards.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dixie L. Burley Burgess; a brother, John Burgess; and four sisters, Edith Burgess, Mildred Hall, Dorothy "Patty" Brown, and Jean McFadden.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Pamela (Dale) Nelson of Wheeling; a sister, Madelyn (Robert) Simons of Glen Dale; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Elaine Barnes of FL.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Moundsville.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *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 William Burgess, 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 Navy Veteran, William Burgess, 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 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - April 03, 2021 at 09:05 AM