



John Paul Burke Jr.

May 15, 1937 - September 28, 2016

John Paul Burke, Jr., 79, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was of the Christian faith. He was an Air Force Veteran and had worked in the Carpet Mill Industry for more than 40 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Paul & Mary Nell Burke, Sr.; son, Jeffrey Thomas Burke and two brothers, Lloyd Burke and Hugh Burke; grandson, Mason Kennett.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 56 years, Evelyn Bright Burke of Ringgold, GA; children & spouses, John Burke, III of Flintstone, GA, Edward "Allen" & Lisa Burke of Ringgold, GA and Mary Louise & Mike Kennett of Trenton, GA; sisters, Mary Catherine Burke of St. Augustine, FL, Judy Carlisle of Winder, GA, Jeanette Daughtery of Fort Oglethorpe, GA, Sue Adams of Orlando, FL, Madeline Gibson of Rock Spring, GA and Rose Mary Poole of Jacksonville, FL; 11 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; several nieces, nephews and numerous extended family & friends.

Memorial services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Homes with Bro. Josh Hollifield officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until the time of

service on Monday. The family would like to extend a very special Thank you to Hospice of Chattanooga, especially Mary, Angie and Gay for their care and compassion for Mr. Burke over the last several months. Online guestbook www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ *sorry about your dad, John*

Regina Bryant - October 08, 2016 at 04:24 AM

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“ *Janette, brothers are great, even when teased us sisters. You're in my prayers. Gerry*

Gerry Depken - October 07, 2016 at 05:41 PM

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“ *I met the Burkes as a school boy when they moved to my community. Mr. Burke accepted me into his home and treated me like one of his kids. I was as comfortable in his house as I was in my own fathers house.*

Thank you Mr. Burke & thank you to my Burke family.

Reece

Reece Chambers - October 07, 2016 at 10:47 AM