



Richard Earl Burke

September 8, 1930 - January 24, 2010

Richard Burke

Frankfort"Services for Richard Earl Burke, 79, of Frankfort will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 28, 2010 at Harrod Brothers Memorial Chapel. Rev. Tim Jumps and Rev. Mike Napier will officiate. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford County. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Burke died Sunday, January 24, 2010 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

A native of Franklin County, he was born September 8, 1930 to Donald and Lily Mae Rice Burke. He retired after 45 years of employment with National Distillers and Jim Beam where he was a mechanic and maintenance supervisor. He was a member of Leestown Gospel Church, an avid hunter, fisherman and farmer who was unconditionally devoted to his family.

Mr. Burke is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joan Corbin Burke; a daughter, Terri Burke Roberts (Dan), Frankfort; two granddaughters, Tracy Michelle Barnes Huelsman (Chris), Louisville, Devin Elana Mercer, Frankfort; two great grandchildren, Shelby Marie Huelsman, Logan Marshall Huelsman; three brothers, Curtis Burke, Frankfort, Ralph Douglas Burke, Owen Co., James David Burke (Janice), Frankfort; and a sister, Barbara Jane Burke Wood, Frankfort.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard Scott

Burke; a daughter, Jill Marie Burke; two brothers, Donald Burke Jr., William Alton "WA" Burke; and a sister, Helen Mae Burke Simpson.

Bearers will be Tracy Huelsman, Devin Mercer, Billy Burke, Eric Burke, Steve Corbin, Chris Huelsman, Mason Hughes, Dan Roberts and Ricky Shelton.

Honorary bearers will be Mike Barnes, Curtis Burke, Douglas Burke, Jimmy Burke, Doug Corbin, Chuck Franklin, Lynn Harris, Billy Karsner, Bobby Mauer and Larry Mercer.

Flowers are welcome or contributions in his memory may be made to American Heart Association, 210 Malabu Drive, Suite 125, Lexington, KY 40502.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home LLC and condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Earl Burke*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Terri: I have been in Florida for a couple of weeks and just found out about your dad. My heart breaks for you and the girls, and especially your Mom. Of all my friends, you are the one that has the same relationship with your Dad that I had with mine. Not a day goes by that I don't miss him, and I know the same will be true for you. Richard's greatest legacy will be the love he had for his girls. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you!*

Cheryl Ann Wainscogtt - February 03, 2010 at 05:36 AM



“ *Teri We are very sorry for your loss. I understand what your going through and will be praying for your family. If there is anything I can do please let me know. I am so glad I at least got to see your Dad when you all came into my Dad's room and talked with Dad and myself. Take care of yourself and family. Your Dad was a very kind and highly respected man. He's with God now and no longer suffering.*

Cindy and Bill Head - January 31, 2010 at 07:15 AM



“ *Terri, I'm so sorry for your loss. Richard was a good soul and he was always good to me and my family. I'll always remember his spunky personality - he always made me laugh. You and yours will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. - Love, CIN*

Cindy Israel - January 28, 2010 at 01:43 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry about your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian and Elizabeth Combs Wiley - January 28, 2010 at 10:54 AM

MT

“ So long to a old and long friend, I will miss you.

Molt Tracy

Molt Tracy - January 27, 2010 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ Terri, I'm so sorry about the passing of your Dad. I remember some of the stories that you shared with us at work about him. May your memories of him bring you comfort and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Charlene Sowder - January 27, 2010 at 09:21 AM

KR

“ Dear Terry and family, I am so sorry about your dad, Anita told me yesterday. I am glad my Karnita is helping you with everything. Sorry I can't be there for you, but know in spirit that I am. Love you all, Karlene.

Karlene (Shearer) Reinhardt - January 26, 2010 at 01:48 PM

LN

“ I will always remember Richard at Sears and talking to all of us. He was a wonderful cook and enjoyed many events at Terri and Dan's cooking and telling the views on the world to all. He never met a stranger. We are sorry for your loss and know he is with friends and God now in peace in a beautiful place. Love to you all, Lynne

Lynne & Rick Nooner - January 26, 2010 at 12:55 PM

BL

“ I just want to extend my deepest sympathy to the Burke family in the passing of Richard. I always enjoyed his company and conversations when he would come in to Sears when I worked there with Terri, it didn't take long for you to know he was in there! I loved to hear him rant and rave about things he felt passionate about. He never held back on telling you what he thought. He will be truly missed.

Brian & Lorrie - January 26, 2010 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It is such a sad thing. Richard was such a good man. Call if I can do anything. Love, DSue

DSue Marshall - January 26, 2010 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ Richard was a good friend to our family. We were saddened to hear of his passing and extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

James and Kathleen Huges - January 26, 2010 at 09:15 AM

DB

“ Joan, Terri, Tracy , Devin & the Burke Family,

Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I haven't known you all for very long but have become very attached to your family. Richard will forever be in our hearts and you all, are in our prayers at this very difficult time. Love you all
Dana & Lee Burke

Dana Burke - January 26, 2010 at 04:35 AM

LC

“ It was with deep sorrow that we learned of Richard's passing. He was a true friend in every sense of the word. What love and enjoyment he gave to all with whom he came in contact. He will be truly missed. God bless each of you. He was so proud of you all.

Letcher Dempsey/Betsy Conner - January 25, 2010 at 07:24 AM

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Letcher Dempsey/Betsy Conner - January 25, 2010 at 07:23 AM