



Harold F. Burk Jr.

June 25, 1937 - April 30, 2024

Harold was called home to his Lord on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, from Bickford of Saginaw Twp. He was 86 years old. Harold Frederick Burk, Jr. was born on June 25, 1937, in Saginaw, son of the late Harold and Marion (Gutowski) Burk. Harold is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as an aircraft mechanic from 1955 at Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia, until his honorable discharge on July 12, 1959. Harold married Judith J. (Genske) Burk on May 13, 1961, in Saginaw, where she survives him. During a 44 year working career and prior to his retirement in 1999, Harold excelled as a maintenance machinist for over two decades at Grey Iron Foundry, then as a machine repairman / mechanical tech. machinist for 10 years at General Motors Advanced Materials Development Center (AMDC). He served his machinist apprenticeship at Baker Perkins prior to his 33 year career at GM. Harold was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, and a supporter of the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw.

Surviving besides his wife, Judith, are their two sons and their spouses, Daniel (Laura) Burk of Bath, MI and Michael (Janelle) Burk of Byron Center, MI; Four grandsons, Roman, Lee, Austin and Jason Burk; two granddaughters, Julia (Josh) Bloom, and Dayna Burk; his brother, Benjamin R. (Maureen) Burk of Saginaw; his sisters, Ruth Ann Clark and Linda (Robert) Metzger. Harold was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Mary Ellen Schoonard, his brother in-law Howard Clark II, and his sister-in-law, Vikki

Burk.

The Celebration of Harold's Life will be held at 10:30 am on Monday, May 6, 2024, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5335 Brockway Rd., Saginaw. Pastor Paul Biber will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Sunday, May 5th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, then at the Church on Monday from 9:00 am until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may consider a donation to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or the Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan (<https://rescuemidmichigan.org/donate/>)

Those wishing to express their memories and sympathies of Harold may share them on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
5335 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Celebration

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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5335 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Committal Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

TB

“ Ben, sorry to see that your brother Harold passed away. It's tough to lose a brother. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Tom Byrne

Tom Byrne - May 07, 2024 at 04:45 PM

GB

“ Condolences to the extended Burk family. My husband, Bernard Byrne. had many good memories of the times spent with Ben and the kindness of the entire Burk family. I[m wishing each of your better days ahead as you are able to remember Harold with smiles rather than tears. Gloria Byrne

Gloria Byrne - May 04, 2024 at 09:13 PM

SB

“ 2 files added to the album Memory photos of Harold Burk Jr



Scott Biederman - May 04, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Memory photos of Harold Burk Jr



Daniel Burk - May 03, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Bickford of Saginaw Township planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold F. Burk Jr..

Bickford of Saginaw Township - May 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Harold F. Burk Jr..



May 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

SM

“ Judy- our deepest condolences to you and your family. Thomas and I always enjoyed our long visits and talks and meals together at Ben's house and the turkey dinner at your house! Those Burk boys are pretty special! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Wishing you God's love and strength! Love, Thomas and Shelley (Ben's former neighbors on Shields Court)

Shelley McNeil - May 03, 2024 at 08:34 AM

MC

“ When Harold moved to Bickford we instantly clicked! We sat and talked for long periods of time and I always checked on him throughout my shifts. Just talking to him would make me so happy. He will missed very much by me! His Bickford Best Friend

Miranda Campbell - May 02, 2024 at 02:37 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss Judy. I remember setting close to you and Harold at church every Sunday. We always had a few words before church started and always good laughter and smiles. I have been living near my one daughter in Minnesota and I still think of Good Shepherd. Again my sympathy. Carole Diener

carole Diener - May 02, 2024 at 12:31 PM



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Daniel Burk - May 01, 2024 at 10:22 PM

CM

“ Cassandra M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold F. Burk Jr..

Cassandra M. - May 01, 2024 at 09:02 PM

FF

“ From the Tamosaitis Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harold F. Burk Jr..



From the Tamosaitis Family - May 01, 2024 at 08:59 PM

CU

“ Pictures of Mr. Harold on July 4, 2018 🍷

You will be missed, but we will take care of Mrs. Judy - we're just a hop and skip next door. Said a prayer for the family. Trevor, Bev, and Trev, Jr.



Culpepper's - May 01, 2024 at 08:56 PM



Thank you so much Trevor and Bev, we greatly appreciate your friendship and care, dear neighbor. - Dan

Daniel Burk - May 01, 2024 at 10:48 PM

NW

“ *Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss. A couple years ago I was where you are now. Your faith will bring you through. Hugs! Nan (Wedding) Watne*

Nan Watne - May 01, 2024 at 08:08 PM