



Jed D. Burnau

December 10, 1933 - October 3, 2010

Jed D. Burnau, age 76, of Huntington, died at 10:08 a.m. Sunday (October 3, 2010) at the Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Jed was born December 10, 1933, the son of Lloyd and Jane (Schooley) Burnau, in Markle. He attended Union High School, Wells County, and served in the United States Army. On July 10, 1967, Jed married Shirley R. Poehler in Huntington and she survives.

Jed was a lifetime truck driver, retiring from Preston Trucking in March of 1997. Throughout his lifetime, he loved farming, fishing, and playing fast pitch softball. As grandchildren became active in sports, grandpa was there to watch. Jed was a big sports fan of I.U. Basketball, Green Bay Packers, and the Boston Red Sox.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years – Shirley R. Burnau of Huntington; three sons – Douglas C. Burnau, Dustin L. Burnau, and Dan Burnau, all of Huntington; three daughters – Stephanie (Wilfong) Bowers, Pam Burnau, and Darlene Burnau, all of Huntington; one brother – Tom Burnau of Huntington; one sister – Kathryn Bucher, of Huntington; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His parents, a son – Steven K. Wilfong, a brother – Jim Burnau, and three sisters – Sally Krick, Mary Jane Ripley, and Martha Abner preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Wednesday (October 6, 2010) from 3 - 7 p.m. at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will then be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday (October 7, 2010), with visitation one hour prior, at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with LuAnn Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the Markle Cemetery, Markle. Military graveside rites will be performed by V.F.W. #2689, Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the Donor's choice, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Markle Cemetery

424-464 IN-116
Markle, IN 46770

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
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Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Jed D. Burnau



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Shirley, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jo Ann (Bracht) Scheer your old neighbor

jo ann scheer - October 28, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Maria Sills and family - October 18, 2010 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Jed was my neighbor as a very nice, handsome child.. He and his brothers played basketball in our barn with my family and lots of neighbors too.*

Then his sisters came later and were so much help to me with my sons. His parents were very good friends to us for years.. All the family brings back wonderful memories.

My sincere sympathy to all of you. God Bless each of you!!

much love from Mary V. [Smith] Miller

Mary Miller - October 06, 2010 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ *Uncle Jed was a big part of my childhood, and I have fond memories of times spent with him and his family. Especially times when he and Grandpa Burnau and Uncle Jimmy came to help my dad (Tom) on the farm, or times when my parents would go in on Saturday night to play cards at Uncle Jed and Aunt Shirleys house. I love the tribute video, and thank your for sharing that with us. I am sorry I won't be able to come up for the services, but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you His strength, and the peace of knowing that Uncle Jed is in a better place. Much love...*

Kim Slone - October 05, 2010 at 10:52 PM

DO

“ *First and foremost Dad was a strong man. He never complained even with all of his health issues. I have learned so much from him. Dad was always there for all of us when we needed help no matter what. He never judged me for my mistakes in life. He was always very supportive of me. I truly consider him my best friend. I will miss you Dad. Thanks for being such a great dad.*

Doug - October 05, 2010 at 07:14 PM

DU

“ *all my memories of father are my favorite. my father taught me a lot about life and taught me right from wrong. i guess one thing that would stand out about dad (grandpa), would be of him sitting in his chair watching the boob tube. the mornings of him sitting in his chair him reading his paper with the smell of coffee in the air. dad always had a glowing smile that would light up the room. was always a good driver and would rather drive than fly to california. as dad would say -id rather have my feet on the ground. dad was a verying loving person. would always watch his grandkids play sports if he could make it. would help with farming if his nephews needed help and would always lend a hand to help me out. he was a strong man and didn't give up..god bless you dad..love dusty*

dusty - October 05, 2010 at 02:44 PM

JH

“ *Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity to know Jed during his healthy years. I did however have the opportunity to experience his wonderful family during his hospital stay. The love and kindness shown by his family is a true example of what a great man he was. This earth lost a good man on Oct 3rd. GOD bless his family. Joy Higgins*

Joy Higgins - October 04, 2010 at 10:33 AM