



Robert D. Burnsworth

June 4, 1925 - February 6, 2025

Robert D. Burnsworth, 99, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 12:21 pm Thursday, February 6, 2025, at his residence with his wife, Mable, by his side.

Robert was born on June 4, 1925, in Wabash, IN, the son of Homer Burnsworth and Mary (Burns) Burnsworth. He graduated from Huntington Township High School with the class of 1943. Robert proudly served in World War II in the US Navy, surviving an attack on his ship, the U.S.S. Sangamon after being struck by a Kamikaze Plane in August of 1945. He married his wife, Mable H. Searles on April 24, 1959. For their 65 years of marriage, Robert and Mable called Huntington, Indiana home. Robert worked for Sealtest and Lehman's before successfully starting his own heating and air conditioning business. His business, Bob's Refrigeration operated for over 50 years serving Huntington County and surrounding areas. Robert loved the outdoors, he enjoyed any time he was spending outside whether it be camping, mushroom hunting, feeding the birds, or watching wildlife. In his younger years, Robert enjoyed playing basketball and going square dancing.

Survivors include his Wife, Mable H. Burnsworth of Huntington, IN; Son, Robert "Bob" Burnsworth of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Debra J. Marshall of Markle, IN; Five Granddaughters, Abby, Alysia, Austine, Cassandra, and Sharee; Thirteen Great Grandchildren; and Six Great Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by Father, Homer Leo Burnsworth, Mother, Mary E.

Burnsworth, Son, Lee Alan Burnsworth, Grandson, Lee Edward Burnsworth, and Brothers, Carl E. Burnsworth and Homer J. Burnsworth.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 pm Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Jimi Staton officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery in Huntington. Military Honors will be rendered by the VFW Post 2689 Honor Guard.

Preferred memorials to the New Life Fellowship Ministry of Huntington, IN, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Etna Cemetery

5515-5583 W. 600 S.
Warren, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
<https://www.baileylove.com>

Service

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Burial

FEB 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ To Bob's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you
Terry



Terry E Scher - February 16, 2025 at 08:30 PM

VR

“ Vicki R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert D. Burnsworth.

Vicki R. - February 13, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DM

“ My dad was a very ornery and interesting character. And there are many people he has talked about in his later years. The camping “family” brought him so much joy and lots of stories for his granddaughters. He loved each and every one of you! He told many stories about those amazing men he met while serving the United States Navy. And to all those neighbors in Sunnydale Drive, at 99, he still remembered you and talked fondly of you. I will miss my dad but he had a great run in life. And was ready to rest. thanks to all who have touched his life!

Debra J Marshall - February 11, 2025 at 07:32 AM

SS

What a nice tribute. I'm so very sorry for your loss. He sounds like he was a great man. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Solloway Stroud - February 11, 2025 at 10:06 AM

IW

“ Ian Williams purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.



Ian Williams - February 10, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert D. Burnsworth.

February 10, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert D. Burnsworth.

February 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.



February 10, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.*



February 10, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *Barb Powers and Tom Wolf purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.*



Barb Powers and Tom Wolf - February 08, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Phil & Sara Zahm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.*



Phil & Sara Zahm - February 08, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Marta and Ed Barker lit a candle in memory of Robert Burnsworth*



Marta and Ed Barker - February 08, 2025 at 02:46 AM



“ Glen & I want to extend our condolences to Mabel, Robert & Debbie & their families. We spent many years camping & square dancing with Bob & Mabel. On Bob's 90th birthday we were invited to his home for a bday celebration to honor Bob & before we left he gave us a bird house he had made. We still use it & think of his generosity. Bob loved people & we loved him. Thoughts & prayers are with his family . Glen & Janet Gish & family

Glen & Janet Gish - February 08, 2025 at 02:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert D. Burnsworth.



February 07, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ My husband, Bob, and I spent a lot of time Square Dancing with Bob and Mable. They welcomed us into the group. Bob always had a smile and a friendly word to say. We will never forget the memories of our time together. Rest in peace Bob. Bob and Linda Bonewitz

Linda Bonewitz - February 07, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Great square dancing with you guys many moons ago.....sorry for your loss....!!!!

Robert Bonewitz - February 07, 2025 at 05:39 PM