



Russell "Link" Burke

May 30, 1938 - December 21, 2020

Russell "Link" Burke, age 82, of Zanesville, died 8:00 AM, Monday, December 21, 2020, at Willow Haven Care Center in Zanesville.

He was born Monday, May 30, 1938, in Zanesville, the son of Booth Eugene Burke and Dorothy Marie Morgan. He was married Monday, June 30, 1969, to Sandra (Mayle) Burke who survives.

He was a member of Word of Life Ministries and worked at McGraw-Edison and Economy Linen. Russell served in the United States Army.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two stepdaughters, Shonda (Ted) Lowry and Melanie Adams both of Zanesville; two stepsons, Michael Hill and Kevin (Frankie) Hill; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one sister, Margaret Allen of Newark; his Pastor, John Sensabaugh and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

The family would like to extend their gratitude for the care Russell received from the loving staff at Willow Haven Care Center.

Friends may call from 11AM to 1PM on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at

the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a funeral service will follow 1PM, with Rev. John Sensabaugh officiating. Burial will conclude in the Veteran's Section in Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, with the VFW post # 1058 and the American Legion Post #29. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnector.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Link" Burke*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *I transported Russell to his dialysis many times and he always made my day!! What a dear man he was and will be missed! I will always think of him when im eating honey buns!! So sorry for your loss!*

Shirley Mihalko - December 23, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to his family, I meet him at the nursing home when I used to visit a friend.*

Ed McAuley



april weidig - December 23, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Russell Burke, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Russell Burke, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 23, 2020 at 03:56 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Link’s passing. He was a good man and though he was very quiet I loved talking to him and we had no problem communicating. I know he will be missed.
Pray’s for the family.*



Betty Mayle - December 22, 2020 at 11:11 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss, he will be missed as we have missed him for so long from church. Sending you prayers for strength. For bless you and your family.



Marsha Main and Barbara Bess - December 22, 2020 at 07:11 PM

TC

“ My husband worked with Russell at McGraw Edison. My husband away talked about what a nice guy Russell was. So sorry to hear of Russell's passing. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Keith and Teresa Caw



Teresa and Keith Caw - December 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM

TW

“ I grew up with Link and the Burke family when they lived on Cabot and I on Virginia and also at McGraw My condolences to his family

Tom Wilson - December 22, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Russell "Link" Burke.



December 22, 2020 at 10:03 AM

VH

“ Thoughts & Prayers are with the Family .
Tom Neff & Vicki Hicks

Vicki Hicks - December 22, 2020 at 08:37 AM

WR

“ Sorry for the family's loss. He will be missed by the Valor Ambulette
Crew.

william ross - December 21, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Russell "Link" Burke.



December 21, 2020 at 01:19 PM