



Richard Kenneth Burke Sr.

October 31, 1952 - March 6, 2013

RICHARD K. BURKE, SR., son of Clarence Burke Sr. and the late Mary burke, was born on October 31, 1952 in Washington, D.C. He quietly slipped away on March 6, 2013.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System, where he attended City College. In 1969 he lived next door to his first love, Janiece Jobs. Together they had their first child, a boy named after him, Richard Kenneth Burke, Jr. (Ken), in 1970.

Later in 1970, he joined the United States Army, where he completed six years of service and finished with an honorable discharge. The two of them decided to marry in 1972. Three years later they had their baby girl, Cheri' Antonese Burke.

After completing his years of service in the Army, he had various jobs including working at the Social Security Administration, and serving as one of the managers of the Stadium Lounge and the VFW on Barclay Street and North Avenue.

After ending his first marriage, in 1979, Richard met Valerie Turner. Together they spent twenty-two wonderful years, which resulted in matrimony in 2001.

“Rick” and “PopPop,” as he was affectionately called by his siblings and grandchildren, enjoyed watching westerns and socializing.

He leaves to mourn: his children, Richard K. Burke, Jr. and Cheri’ A. Burke, both of Baltimore; daughter-in-law, LaShawn Burke; future son-in-law, Derrell Sutton; four grandchildren, Bria Burke, Jaylen Wells, Kenneth Burke and Arionna Sutton; his father, Clarence Burke, Sr.; four brothers, Kelvin Burke of Virginia, Clarence Burke, Jr., Clyde Burke and David Burke, Sr.; his sisters, Sharon Turner, Cassandra Lancaster and Pullet Burke of Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 14. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAR 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Kenneth Burke Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to read about the passing away of your love one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May the family find comfort and support in the Holy Scriptures knowing Jehovah God is aware of your distress during this time. God promise at John 5:25 which says : The hour is coming ...when the dead will hear the voice of son of God (Jesus) and those who have given heed will live. My deepest sympathies to your entire family.*

Mrs Verrett - March 16, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Burk Family.
May God continue to bless each of you. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.
Vera Wood*

Vera Wood - March 13, 2013 at 03:52 PM

WB

“ To the family of Richard Kenneth Burke Sr.:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website jw.org.

William Bolt - March 13, 2013 at 12:19 AM

CM

“ You have my sincere condolences on the passing of Richard may God bless you all.



Charles L. Mason - March 12, 2013 at 12:42 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - March 12, 2013 at 06:17 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 11, 2013 at 11:55 AM