



Jeff Richard Burke

December 19, 1919 - December 17, 2009

Jeff Richard Burke Jeff Richard Burke was born in Ranger, Texas on December 19, 1919 to Barney Burke and Elizabeth Ellen Burke (Adkinson). Jeff passed away on December 13, 2009 in Huntsville, Texas, at the age of 89. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Minnie Burke and brother, James Burke. Those left to cherish his memory are his sister, Ruth Gregersen and husband Fred; children: Diane Christian and husband Harvey, David Burke and wife Mary, Daniel Burke and wife Gayle, Debra Taylor and Al Taylor; grandchildren: Kaulen and husband Mark, Waylan, Erin, Rachel and husband James; great-grandchildren: Kayia and Jeffrey. Jeff was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Army Air Corp in Iwo Jima during WWII. He was proud to be a union steward for the AFL/CIO. But he found the greatest joy in his family and the many friends with whom he shared his life. Services will be held Thursday, December 17, 2009, 10:00 AM at First Christian Church in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Kyle Dennis officiating. Interment will follow the service at 1:30 PM in Brookside Cemetery, in Houston, Texas. Family will receive friends Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 5:00-7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Because Jeff loved animals and children so much, if you would like to send a memorial, the family asks that they be made to an animal shelter of your choice or CASA of East Texas. Those wishing to leave condolences for the family may do so at www.s hmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Richard Burke*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To The Burke Family:
I am so sorry for the loss of Jeff you all
are in my thoughts. May these scriptures
bring you comfort and hope.
John 5:28.29/Revelation 21:3.4*

Dorothy - December 18, 2009 at 12:38 AM



“ *To David and the Burke Family:
We are so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Burke. David always
shared such good stories with us about his Dad. We are just sad we
never got to meet him although we felt like we knew him. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Linda
and Paul*

Linda and Paul Mears - December 16, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love, Hannah and
Cameron*

Hannah and Cameron Nokes - December 16, 2009 at 02:23 PM

JR

“ Dear Kaulen, Mark, Jeffrey, Debra and Erin, We're sorry we never had the opportunity to meet such a wonderful dad, granddad, and great-granddad. Our thoughts are with all of you. Love, Julie and Buddy

Julie and Buddy Raines - December 16, 2009 at 02:21 PM

LH

“ Debra and the entire Burke family, our thoughts and prayers are hoping that faith and fond memories of Mr. Burke will carry you all through this difficult time.
Peace and comfort...
Liesa Hackett and DeKeenan Bell

Liesa Hackett - December 16, 2009 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ To the entire Burke Family: We are so very sorry for your loss, Granddaddy was such a special man. We are praying that God give you all peace during this difficult time.
To Debra, Al, Erin, Kaulen, Mark & Jeffrey: We love you all so much and just wanted you to know that. We are sorry that we can't be there today and tomorrow to comfort you but please know that we are always here for you.
Much love,
Chad, Emily, Avery & Carter

The Mooney Family - December 16, 2009 at 08:57 AM

BK

“ *Diane,
We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Love,
Bruce and Barbara*

Bruce and Barbara Koger - December 15, 2009 at 09:11 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to read the sad news.
Our prayers are with you.
Dr. Stan & Jo Hines*

Dr. Stan & Jo Hines - December 15, 2009 at 07:55 PM

EL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers and with Debra and her entire family.
Remember always what a wonderful man he was to get you through these hard times. We are thinking of you here at the office.*

Empire Truss Ltd - December 15, 2009 at 02:26 PM

WS

“ *To the Burke family:
Andrea and I want to extend our sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved one. We are keeping your family in our prayers.*

Wayne/Andrea Scott - December 15, 2009 at 08:28 AM