



Charles "Chuck" Earl Burtless

September 30, 1950 - October 26, 2023

ADRIAN- Charles "Chuck" Earl Burtless, 73, of Adrian, MI died early Thursday morning, October 26, 2023 at Hampton Manor Assisted Living in Dundee, MI, with his loving wife by his side.

Chuck was born on September 30, 1950 in Adrian, MI and was the third out of William and Laurine (Dryer) Burtless' six children. He attended Adrian Public Schools and went on to the serve his country in the United States Navy.

On February 3, 1979, Chuck married Deborah (Debbie) S. Caris at her parents' home in Adrian. Chuck and Debbie have shared 44 years together; and early on in their marriage they often went square dancing on the weekends.

Chuck worked as a security guard for many years, and he retired from the Dundee Engine Company. He liked to spend his free time hunting, fishing and watching westerns on TV. He was a true animal lover and had many pet dogs and cats during his lifetime.

In addition to his wife, Debbie, Chuck is survived by his sisters, Judy Burtless-Buttery, Jan Burtless and Rebecca (Chad) Burtless-Creps; brothers-in-law, David Narjes and Jeff (Kathy) Caris; sisters-in-law, Beth Burtless and Janet (Dave) Kallsen; mother-in-law, Jeanne Caris; and his nieces and nephews, Marin (Dan) Rozmys, Andrew (Kristin) Narjes, Tim (Kari) Narjes, Jeremy (Danae) Narjes, Phoebe (Josh) O'Berski, Matt Burtless-Creps, Sean (Annika) Creps, William (Daniel) Burtless, Katy Caris and Jennifer Caris.. He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Kris Narjes and Bruce Burtless;

niece, Sarah Burtless-Creps; brother-in-law, Bob Buttery and sister-in-law, Dorothy Schnieder.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Joel Sarrault officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester, MI with military honors being conducted. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the start of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society or St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Manchester, MI 48158

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Earl Burtless.*



October 30, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Charles road the bus with his sister Jan. I have good memories of the Burtless clan.*

Brenda Etter - October 28, 2023 at 07:50 PM



Thank you. Jan and Becky Burtless-Creps

Becky and Jan Burtless-Creps - October 29, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Earl Burtless.*



October 28, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Earl Burtless.*



October 28, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the family, especially Debbie, at this time*



Barb Blumenauer - October 27, 2023 at 03:46 PM



Thank you. Becky Burtless-Creps

Becky Burtless-Creps - October 29, 2023 at 02:18 PM