



Francis V. Burke

July 20, 1918 - December 8, 2013

Francis V. Burke, 95, of St. Michaels, MD, died on Sunday, December 8, 2013. Francis was born in San Francisco, CA, on July 20, 1918, son of the late Edmund Thomas Burke and Mary Phelps Burke.

Mr. Burke was raised in Montgomery County, MD. He received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland College Park. In a tribute from the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Fran is described as “one of the early Applied Physics Laboratory pioneers.” “He assisted in the original design and development of test data recording systems for the Bumble Bee Programs. He was a specialist in photographic data methods and electronic design, fabrication, and packaging. He contributed to the design and development of effective fabrication techniques and management systems for production of high reliability components in numerous missile, satellite, and space programs of national importance.”

Fran was a Boy Scout leader and avid outdoorsman. In the early 1980's, Fran made switch activated toys and early augmentative communication devices for special education students at Stephen Knolls School. He was an active member of the United States Power Squadron. He received the USPS Henry E. Sweet Educational Award for the successful completion of all USPS courses. He achieved the USPS rank of Navigator. He loved sailing, boating, and antique model trains. He will be dearly missed.

He was the loving husband of the late Eva Owens Burke and devoted father of the late Robert Francis Burke. He is survived by a daughter; Janet Burke of St. Michaels, and a sister, Margie Bolhagan of CA.

A funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michaels Mission Church, 109 Lincoln Ave., St, Michaels, MD 21663, where friends may call from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Interment will be on Friday, December 13, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Cemetery, Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20902.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

Silver Spring, MD

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michaels Mission Church
109 Lincoln Avenue
St. Michaels, MD

Funeral Liturgy

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis V. Burke

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Francis V. Burke

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Francis V. Burke

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“ Jan, I'm so sorry to only now learning of your Dad's death! I was trying to locate you to see if you could tell me anything about Janie Jackson. Rob Tarloff said only you and Jackie Skahill go to see her, besides health assistants. Would you call (240-447-0493, or 301-309-9168) and fill me in? Robin Peters and I were talking and she asked. She passed Janie being taken from a medical bldg. on a stretcher, looking back surgery that was NOTg VERY not well, and was concerned. I know our connection has not kept current, and I'm sorry. I had ghastly back surgery, that was NOT successful, at Georgetown Medstar 3 yrs ago com the end of October by a Dr. my daughter, Becky, learned about from a nurse colleague. Dr. Larimer, who died three weeks from the end of the first month of that surgery. Brain cancer.

Do please, give me a call? Or Robin Peters, at 240-274-8102?

Love and Remorse about your Dad, I surely recognize his picture from Caitlin Cooley's funeral. If I don't hear from you, I'll try going over to Jackie's?

*Kitty Reed
100 Thomas St.
Rockville, Md 20850*

Elizabeth A. Reed, M.Ed. - July 08, 2014 at 12:27 PM

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“ Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Francis V. Burke



linda bennett - December 13, 2013 at 08:42 PM