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O bituary of EDMOND THEODORE BURTON

Funeral Services will be held, 1pm, Friday, January 6th at Sunset Park Community Church, St. Helens. Ed passed away January 1st in St. Helens, he was 90 years old.

Born in Klamath Falls October 20, 1921 to Clayton Edmond and Annie Laura Nelson Burton, Ed was the 2nd of four children. They grew up in the Klamath Falls area around Keno, Oregon. After high school he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942, serving mostly at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah before going overseas to Okinawa. After his military service his family moved to Cave Junction, Oregon where they farmed. He also joined his father and brother in a logging operation until 1949 when he left for college. After graduation he moved to St. Helens to help with a very small church which was later renamed Sunset Park Church. Ed went to Pacific Bible School renamed Warner Pacific College in Portland graduating in 1954 with a Bachelor of Theology Degree. While at college he met Martha Esther Ganz in 1949, the next year they were married on July 30, 1950.

Ed worked at Swift & Company Meat Packing Company part time while going to college, then full time another three years after moving to St. Helens. In 1957 he began working for Kaiser Gypsum Company which later became Owens-Corning in St. Helens until they closed the mill in 1982. He had worked as a tile machine operator, then trained as a millwright. After the mill closed he later worked for the St. Helens Parks Department until he retired in the late 90's.

Ed has been a member of Sunset Park Community Church since moving to St. Helens, taking an active part in many ministries of the church.

Ed is survived by his wife of 61 years Martha, children; Shirlene Stephen Perini of Egg Harbor City, NJ, Ted Burton of Great Falls, MT, Lorna Standeford Dan of Rapid City, SD, Kevin Kathi Burton of St. Helens and Merrie Loyd of St. Helens.

Grandchildren: Geoffrey Crezee, Michael Ryan Crezee, Karissa Griffith, Micah Perini, David Perini, Madison Laughlin, Molli McLean-Burton; Courtney Armstrong and Dallas Naish, Great



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Grandchildren: Elyssa Griffith, Chloe Griffith, Annalise Griffith, Levi Crezee and Lydia Crezee, siblings; Rosalie Collins of Colorado Springs, CO, Alfred Burton of New Castle, CA, and Lauralie Barrett of Klamath Falls

Preceded by Three grandchildren: Ashley Burton, Brandon Crezee, and Matthew Burton.

Memorial Contributions: Sunset Park Church, Warner Pacific College or the Alzheimer's Assn.

On-line Condolences can be made to the family at; www.columbiafh.com



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Anonymous posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I will so miss seeing him and shaking his hand after service on Sundays. He always had a smile for me. Best regards and God's Love to you all, Always Sharon

January 20 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Martha, Shirlene, Ted, Lorna, and the rest of the Burton family... I am so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was such a kind, gentle, friendly man who always had a smile. My thoughts and prayers to you during this difficult time. May your memories help comfort you.

January 17 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thank the Lord for Ed. He was one of the nicest men I know. He had a kind heart and a warm smile. I will miss seeing him as well as my dad at Avamere, but they will always have a place in my heart. Thank you lord for Ed.

January 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Burton was a lovely man he used to pick up all of us girls for church every sunday and wednesday. Or Mr. and Mrs. Holmes did....He was a good man....

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha and Family, Hayes and I are saddened by the death of Cousin Edmond. He was praying with my father, Roy Nelson and I at the hospital the day before my father died in 1982. He was always there in our time of need. With deep sympathy,

January 9 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Aunt Martha, I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss the teasing that he loved to do to Mary Lee and I. I also have many wonderful memories of my visits to Cave Junction along with the teasing that we got. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Judy Pommerenke##imported-end##

January 5 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Alfred, I and our entire family send our love and prayers to Martha and her family at the passing of Edmond. Even though Alfred has Alzheimer's, he remembers his brother Edmond and some of their early days when they lived on the family farm outside of Klamath Falls. Alfred, I and our children, Alice, Jennifer, Clayton and Patricia will always remember Edmond as a person with a great sense of humor, a big smile and a wonderful brother and uncle. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Alfred and Mary Burton##imported-begin##Mary & Alfred Burton##imported-end##

January 3 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Ed: teaching my Sunday school class, evening kids class with games & crafts, swimming, camping with our families; popping his false teeth out! LOL! His kind spirit and laugh. Stories. Playing at your house growing up, and the farm, and the electric fence. Ed warned us about the fence! ... His love for Jesus. The way his face lit up when we spoke of Jesus when we visited a few months ago. He was a wonderful consistent & loving foundation in my life. I am sure my walk with Jesus is greatly influenced by Ed. I look forward to the day we all greet each other in heaven again! Love to all of you. Robin Hood Brooke##imported-begin##Robin Brooke##imported-end##

January 3 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dad was an example of Christ's love to all of us. If only I can leave a legacy half as rich as the one he left us...Dad, you will be sorely missed!##imported-begin##Lorna Burton Standeford##imported-end##

January 2 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha & Family, we are sorry for your loss. We know that Ed is having the greatest New Years party that he has ever had before. We have always loved Ed's wonderful smile. We can not imagine how big that smile shined when he came face to face with GOD!! We will miss him, but we are thankful for having known him and proudly calling him our friend. Martha, God bless you and each and everyone of your family. Love in Christ Jeasus.##imported-begin##Ed & Lu Parshall##imported-end##

January 2 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kevin and family: So sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers...##imported-begin##Kathy Ashley##imported-end##

January 2 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Martha and family, sorry about your loss. Ed will be missed. We remember his as a favorite brother and uncle.Lauralie Barrett and Jerry Barrett##imported-begin##Lauralie N. Barrett##imported-end##

January 2 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.Sincerely, Jim and Cindy Stansbery##imported-begin##Cindy Stansbery##imported-end##

January 2 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edmond by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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