



Charles T. Burks

May 21, 1934 - February 23, 2021

Charles Theodore Burks, was born on May 21, 1934, the second child of the union of Edward Anthony Burks, Sr. and Lucille Farris (Anthony) Burks in Toledo, Ohio. At the age of 86, he was called home to his heavenly eternal rest, on February 23, 2021. He exhaled his last breath at Divine(Laurels) Nursing Home, Toledo, Ohio. Charles was preceded in death by his father, mother and brother, Edward Anthony Burks, Jr. (Eddy), and nephew Brian Craig Burks.

Ted -- as he was most affectionately called -- was raised at 826 Elizabeth Street, Toledo Ohio, attended Libbey High School. Known as his own man with strong will and resolve, on August 13, 1951, he began Active Duty in the United States Air Force, where he served until December 11, 1955. In 1957, Ted married Bev (Beverly Jean Grant), who he loved, cherished, honored and cared for --- until his departing day. The two shared an unbreakable, intimate bond -- which embraced the “higher good” in one another.

With an understanding of the importance to be educated individual — Ted attended night school – to obtain his GED — then continued his studies to earn his Bachelor of Science from the University of Toledo. With the ascend of his academic credentials, so went Ted’s professional position. His vocational path included roles as Laborer, a Mail Carrier, a Minority Business Consultant, a Certified Financial Planner, College Instructor at University of Toledo

Community & Technical College and lastly a High School Substitute Teacher and Child Advocate for the Toledo Public Schools.

Ted was a thinker, a philosopher - a student of life, the human condition, spirituality and God -- a member of Warren AME Church, Toledo, Ohio. He continually talked, walked, taught -- brotherly love. With authentic devotion, skill and finesse, Ted watched over his wife, his children, grandchildren, extended family, his home, neighbors and community. Very much aware of the "god within" and "a little love for self", he had an affinity for the quality of this experience called life.

Ted leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife, Beverly J. Burks, son, Anthony K. Burks, daughter, Stephanie L. Burks (Weehawken, NJ), granddaughters; Celina A. Thompson and Graci T. Wade (Weehawken, NJ), and a host of nephews, a niece and an abundance of loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Celina, I am so sorry for the loss of your grandfather. May your memories sustain you in your bereavement. Love you Aunt Gail.* ”

Joyce Fobbs - March 05, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Your Friends and Family at Revlon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Charles T. Burks.* ”



Your Friends and Family at Revlon - March 01, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles T. Burks.* ”



February 28, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles T. Burks.* ”



February 27, 2021 at 11:44 AM

NE

“ so sad to hear of Charles's passing, May your family have peace and comfort during this sad time.

neighbor - February 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM

VB

“ I will miss Ted very much, he was the sweetest man. Vicki

Vicki Burkett - February 26, 2021 at 09:57 AM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with the Lord

Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - February 25, 2021 at 03:52 PM

RC

Praying that you would be strengthened by your relationship with God through these difficult times may God continue to bless your family with pleasant thoughts of the loss of your loved one

Robert and Lorraine Cannon - March 04, 2021 at 05:03 PM

RC

Our prayers are continuously with you

Robert and Lorraine Cannon - March 04, 2021 at 05:05 PM