



Burton Ezra Irwin Jr.

December 30, 1945 - October 25, 2020

Middletown, NY

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Burton Ezra Irwin, Jr., 74, of Middletown, NY passed away Sunday, October 25th, at Garnet Health Medical Center in Wallkill, NY.

Burton was born in Middletown, NY on December 30, 1945, a son of the late Geraldine (Worden) and Burton Ezra Irwin, Sr. Burton married his sweetheart Mary, and enjoyed a loving marriage of 41 years. He served in Vietnam as an Earth-moving heavy equipment operator for the US Army. He was involved in the Middletown VFW 692 and he enjoyed all the various Army reunions, Platoon 46, which took place all over the country.

Burton used his GI Bill to learn how to drive an 18-wheeler the right way. He retired in 2006 after 34 years of driving liquid petroleum product trucks and received a Safety Award. He was an avid stock car driver and Nascar Fan. He drove race cars, volunteer ambulances, and tow trucks at the local speedway. After retiring from racing he drove a push buggy and tow truck every Saturday night.

As a retiree, he enjoyed life and had a lot of fun! He would camp, travel, fish and enjoyed being a snowbird. You would often see his dogs Chewy and Mr.

Munch with him on his outdoor adventures.

To all his Vietnam Veterans, he wanted to say: "Welcome Home my brothers and sisters! We remember our comrades who served and didn't come home. Thank you for your service"!

Burton is survived by his daughter Christine Irwin Dawson of Michigan, 3 grand-daughters and 2 great-grand daughters, brothers Bruce Irwin Sr. of Arizona, brother John Irwin of Delaware, sister Laurie Strenkert of Port Jervis, sister Sandra Ryan and his sidekick (Nephew), "Bubba", Jason Little, Middletown, NY and many nieces and nephews.

Burton is predeceased by his wife Mary (Roache), and sister Georgianna Laplant.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, October 30th at Martinez-Morse Funeral Home, 33 Railroad Ave., Middletown, NY from 2pm-4pm & 6pm-8pm. Burial of Ashes will follow at the families convenience at Orange County Veterans Memorial Park in Goshen, NY.

Messages of condolences may be left at www.DeWittFH.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Martinez-Morse Funeral Home
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OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Martinez Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Burton Ezra Irwin Jr.



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 28, 2020 at 05:05 PM

SC

This is a beautiful tribute to a great man my dear friend

Sue Chabut - October 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM

BR

I'm going to miss you Cuz R.I.P.

BrendaPisano - October 29, 2020 at 09:42 AM

AK

I may not be there but my love is you showed me love like nobody else..You showed me places I've never been as I'll treasure them always my loving Burt

Alice Keller - October 30, 2020 at 02:30 PM

YF

“ Your AZ Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Burton Ezra Irwin Jr..



Your AZ Family - October 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JH

“ Hi there Burt --- we will miss your smile and laughter. The racing community lost a good one but your memories will live on. Thank you for all the inspiration you gave us both in and outside racing. Rest in Peace Burt.

Jeff & Vambi Hager



Jeff Evangeline Hager - October 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM

BS

“ Rest in peace .you wi be missed by the turtle lay betty



betty shauger - October 28, 2020 at 11:50 PM



“ Burt was what racing was all about. The sport has lost it's heart. Rest well Burt.

Frank Cristiano - October 28, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Carol Shamro lit a candle in memory of Burton Ezra Irwin Jr.



carol shamro - October 28, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Burton Ezra Irwin Jr..



October 28, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martinez Funeral Homes - October 28, 2020 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Burt bigger then life was your heart great man
great friend . You will be missed . My you
Rest In Peace in stock car heaven with Mary
and your dad and mom . I love you big guy .*



Layton Ogden - October 27, 2020 at 11:35 PM