



Richard "Martin" Burcham

September 29, 1930 - February 19, 2019

Richard "Martin" Burcham, 88, peacefully went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Glenburn Home in Linton, Indiana.

Martin was born on September 29, 1930 to Daniel Wayne and Algie Berniece (Acton) Burcham and was a life-long resident of Greene County. On November 12, 1949 he married Wilma Mae Strauser and established the home they lived in on Burcham Lane in Bloomfield until Wilma was called home in 1988. Martin lived there the rest of his life.

Martin is survived by his children Jean Ann Pittman, Cathy Diane Idle, David Martin (Deb) Burcham and Susan Elaine (Jeff) Riggs, grandchildren Michael Jared (Christina) Burcham, Melissa Erin (Jeff) Tacheny, Megan Ann Burcham, Thomas (Beth) Idle, Rebecca Suzanne Riggs and nine great grandchildren; his siblings, Mary Fuller, Martha Veatch, Elizabeth Henderson and Joe Burcham.

Martin is preceded in death by his wife Wilma Mae, son-in-law Larry Idle, grandsons Jeromy Pittman and Taylor Austin Idle, one brother, Walter Wayne Burcham and his parents.

Martin was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of God where he led his family to service every Sunday until his later years. Upon graduation from

Bloomfield High School, Martin worked for Combs Feed Mill, Boruff Construction and Holland Dairy, where he retired in 1990. An active retirement encompassed cattle farming, gardening and following Bloomfield High School sports and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. Martin cherished his family and friends from the Park community that lasted throughout his life. A kinder friend, helpful worker or understanding father could not be found. He will be greatly missed.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 P.M. on Thursday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 P.M. Friday until the hour of service at the Walnut Grove Church of God.

Services will be held on Friday at 2:00 P.M. at the Walnut Grove Church of God with Rev. Erin Raper officiating. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

The family wishes donations to be made to the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ So sad to hear of "Martin the Milkman" passing. He is a wonderful memory from childhood waiting for his arrival to buy dreamsicles from the pennies and nickels we had saved all week. A passing of a legend.



Peggy Wolfe - February 21, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ Kathryn, Dan, Debbie & Family, Steve, Pam & Alec purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Martin" Burcham.



Kathryn, Dan, Debbie & Family, Steve, Pam & Alec - February 21, 2019 at 04:48 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard "Martin" Burcham.



February 21, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Martin" Burcham.



February 21, 2019 at 08:04 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
God Bless

Leanna Hutchens Freeman - February 21, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Martin" Burcham.



February 20, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Martin" Burcham.



February 20, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Martin Burcham



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - February 20, 2019 at 01:30 PM