



## Walter Wayne Burcham

June 6, 1926 - December 22, 2018

Walter Wayne Burcham, Bloomfield, age 92, died December 22, 2018. He was born June 6, 1926 near Park, Indiana, to Wayne and Algia (Acton) Burcham and a 1944 Solsberry High School graduate. Walter Wayne married Mary Katherine Harp on April 24, 1953. Walter and Mary owned a small farm in rural Bloomfield, IN, that was known as the Blue Barn Farm. He was an elder of the Walnut Grove Churches of God from 1953 through 2017. Walter served in the US Army from 1944-1946 stationed in the Philippines. He retired from the Crane Army Ammunition Activity as a shop planner, having served from 1948-1986. Along with his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Fayette Coulter, son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Beth Burcham, grandchildren Grant (Alisha) Burcham, Abigail (Chance Hurt) Burcham, William (Sara Meyer) Coulter, Sara (Clint) McElroy, great grandchildren Eleanor and Ruby McElroy and Henry Burcham-Hurt, three sisters Mary Fuller, Martha Veatch, Elizabeth Henderson, two brothers Joe and Martin Burcham, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be held Wednesday December 26, 4-8 PM and 1 hour prior to the 11 AM funeral service Thursday December 27 at the Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Reverend Jeff Rockey and Pastor Ron Sutherlin will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greene County Foundation. Walter was a lifelong farmer, adored his family, gentleman and child of God. He will be greatly missed by many.



# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
[info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Randall, Beth and family.  
So sorry to hear of your loss. May your fond memories comfort you  
at this time. Thinking of you.  
Susan (Street) Pardue*

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**Susan A Pardue** - December 26, 2018 at 07:00 PM

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“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Walter Wayne. He and  
Mary K were such good neighbors for many years. All our sons  
used to help put up hay for him and thought a lot of Walter Wayne.  
May God comfort all the family during this difficult time. God Bless,  
Kenneth and Betty Edwards*

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**Kenneth & Betty Edwards** - December 26, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Walter Wayne always made us feel welcome whenever we came to  
church. His warmth was so sincere. It didn't matter how many times  
he said, "I'm so happy to see you here today", it always felt like he  
really meant it. Thank you Walter Wayne for being so kind and  
welcoming. God bless the family at this time.*

*In Christ's love, Pat Pittman*

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**Pat Pittman** - December 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Wayne Burcham.



December 24, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ When I came to CAAA in 1982 Walter worked in the Planning Department. He trained me on using the Crew Radio and how to resolve problems that the field crews were having. Plannings call sign was 1-8 and many of us would answer the radio, the great 1-8. Well here is to the greatest of all the 1-8 operators. RIP Walter.

**Melanie Brooks** - December 24, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ We are honored to have known Walter Wayne and over the years shared many a laugh with him and his family.

*Gary and Barb Russo*

**The Russos** - December 24, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter Wayne Burcham.



December 24, 2018 at 09:59 AM

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“ *Randall and Beth,  
So sorry for your loss. Peace, strength and fond memories to your  
family. Hope you can have a merry Christmas during this difficult  
time.*

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**Melissa Miles** - December 23, 2018 at 04:48 PM