



Francis "Frank" W. Burden

December 14, 1946 - July 2, 2015

Francis W. "Frank" Burden, Sr. age 68 of Pennsville went home to be with the Lord on Thursday July 2, 2015 at his home.

Son of the late Calvin F. and Esther (nee Ludlam) Burden, he was raised in Pennsville and had been a lifelong Salem County resident.

Sergeant Burden served three tours in Vietnam (1966-67-68) with the United States Marine Corps.

He worked on the railroad as a locomotive engineer.

Frank was a life member of Carneys Point Fire and Rescue where he had been an EMT and Fire Police, he had also been an EMT with the Pedricktown First Aid Squad and Penns Grove Ambulance, had served with the Salem County Fire Police where he had been a past chief and had been a life member of the State Fire Police.

He was also a member of the Blue Rock Drum and Bugle Corps.

Frank is survived by his companion Joy Wilson, his children, Francis W. Burden, Jr. and his wife Cindy M. Burden of Newport, NC, Susan R. Amason and her husband Rob Amason of Lake Jackson, TX and Joseph M. Burden of Morehead City, NC. He is also survived by six step children, his sister and brother in law Mary Ellen and Bob Boon, his sister in law Patricia Burden and many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother Charles R. Burden, Sr.

A viewing will be held on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the

Carneys Point Fire House, 258 D St., Carneys Point followed by services at 8:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Carneys Point Fire and Rescue, 258 D St., Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Arrangements are under the care of Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville.

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Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 9. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Carneys Point Firehouse
258 D Street
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 8:00 PM (ET)

Carneys Point Firehouse
258 D Street
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ May God comfort you all in mourning the loss of Frank. I shall always remember our time together at Frankie and Cindy's house a couple of years ago, it had been a long time since I last seen Frank. It was a most memorable time, we had a blast, dancing and just joking around.



Jan Jones - July 10, 2015 at 09:50 AM

CJ

“ My stepfather Frank gave me my first car, his favorite car, a 1968 dark green Chevy Nova? After I got married I gave it back to him? love you Frank 🥺

Cynthia Jensen - July 09, 2015 at 05:08 PM

HW

“ I remember when I first met Frank aka Dad, Donald and I where at Frankie and Cindy's having a cool out. Frankie and f 3 ani where playing the guitar and we were singing. It was a good night and a great memory!

Holly Witt - July 09, 2015 at 12:05 PM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers reach out to Maryellen, Bob, Frank's children and extended family during this sad & difficult time. I met Frank during the early days of Blue Rock. Life events took us on different paths until we reconnected about 5 years ago with fellow alumnus of Blue Rock while planning a bench memorial for two of our Blue Rock brothers. I enjoyed time spent with Frank, his humor, and his genuine ability to be himself and express his love and concern for others. I admired his ability to accept his challenges and to daily make the most of each day. I will miss his ready smile, his loving hugs and most of all his constant teasing and jabs at things I would say. His presence will be missed, however; memories will remain forever. His work was complete here and many mourn his loss. May he feel the love of family and friends and Rest in Eternal peace.*

Paula (Tucker) Boulden

Paula Boulden - July 09, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *I thank God for the times I did have with Frank.
This world will be a lot less brighter without him.
I will always love you Frank!
your stepdaughter,
Cynthia*



Cynthia Jensen - July 08, 2015 at 09:24 AM



“ I for one will miss the fun you jess and I had.I want to ty for teaching her to drive.helping her all those nights with homework.being the friend she needed when no one else was around.the black Friday fun the three of us had.the concerts you took her to.and all the time you and jess spend till you got real sick.going to miss you my friend..xx

Loretta McDonald - July 08, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ Whenever I did see frank he was always fun to be around. Fun times at the Elks convention and shooting pool with him, joy, and the family. He always pointed at me and smiled from his truck in the parades and talked when we were in them when I was there representing Dupont. I remember Frank being the person that always put others first and was the most unselfish person I have ever met. He done so much for our community and our Country. Rest well kind sir.

Wayne Cheeseman Jr. - July 08, 2015 at 01:04 AM



Wayne Cheeseman Jr. ^^

Wayne CheesemanJr. - July 08, 2015 at 01:05 AM



“ I only met Frank a couple of times. Both times he was with Jesse MacDonald. They seemed like really good friends and if he was friends with Jesse he was a friend of mine. I am sure Jesse made Frank proud of her accomplishments. She helped him many times when he was alone as his family members lived in different states and he couldn't do for himself. The friendship went both ways RIP Frank.

Christine - July 07, 2015 at 10:15 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Burden lit a candle in memory of
Francis "Frank" W. Burden*



patricia burden - July 05, 2015 at 11:08 AM