



Clarence "Tub" Burnside

June 18, 1927 - December 3, 2015

Clarence Edward "Tub" Burnside, 88, of Eminence, peacefully passed from this life at 9:05am, on Thursday, December 3, 2015, in St. Francis Hospital, Mooresville. He was born on June 18, 1927, to the late Grant and Anna Marie (Warner) Burnside.

Clarence was a veteran of the Korean War; proudly serving his country in the United States Army. He drove a truck for many years. A proud man and talented teacher, Tub was known to fix just about anything. He was a man of his word and also had a way with words. Everyone knew exactly where they stood with him. At times, he seemed to be stern on the outside, yet once the shell was cracked he was kind, thoughtful and would go to the ends of the earth showing just how much he truly cared for the ones closest to him.

He raised seven children with his wife Hazel, to whom preceded him in death on April 14, 2004. Shortly after Hazel's passing, Tub found a reason to keep going in life and grew to absolutely adore a special friend that had recently lost her husband. He shared the last eleven years of his life with his sweetheart and loving companion, Patricia Gott.

Mr. Burnside leaves behind a large family of his own and an extended family. He was proud of his grandchildren and great grandchildren; treating all of the family as his own regardless of blood relation. The stories of his life and many

memories will be carried in the hearts of many generations to come.

Per his wishes, services were held privately at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Clarence was laid to rest next to Hazel and a graveside service was conducted on Saturday, December 5, 2015, in Nebo Memorial Park, Martinsville. Immediate family and close friends gathered in "Poppa Tub's" honor and Cathy Gott delivered a beautiful tribute at the cemetery. To share a favorite memory, send a condolence to the family or light a candle in his memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Nebo Memorial Park

3295 IN-252

Martinsville, IN 46151

Tribute Wall

GC

“ *My heart aches for all that loved Tub. He was a hard working man with a great sense of humor. I shared a lot of laughs with Tub and find comfort in knowing he had a long fulfilling life filled with many adventures and love. Continued prayers for all of Tub's loved ones.*

Gail Corlette

GAIL CORLETTE - December 07, 2015 at 09:41 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Belcher lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



Sandy Belcher - December 07, 2015 at 09:41 AM

AC

“ *Angie Cook lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



Angie Cook - December 07, 2015 at 09:22 AM

DB

“ *David & Tyna Boles lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



David & Tyna Boles - December 06, 2015 at 09:24 PM

Mike Cook

“ *May God bless The Family and give them comfort during this difficult time, May he surround the Family with Angels of love now and always <3*



Mike Cook - December 06, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *Brittany Samuels lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



Brittany Samuels - December 06, 2015 at 04:02 PM

EB

“ *Elizabeth Boles lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



elizabeth Boles - December 06, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DB

“ *Debi Burnside lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



Debi Burnside - December 06, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *Kimberly Hughes-Holtsclaw lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Tub" Burnside*



Kimberly Hughes-Holtsclaw - December 06, 2015 at 02:48 PM