



Major K. Burton

January 31, 1921 - October 30, 2011

Major Edward K. "Ted" Burton USAF (Ret.), 90, of 1150 Horsemans Lane #18, Lexington, Kentucky, died Sunday, October 30, 2011 at his residence.

Major Burton was born in Whitmell, VA, on January 31, 1921 a son of the late John W. Burton, Jr. and the late Annie Kate Harvey Burton. He was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with a BS degree in chemistry, and a BS degree from N.C. State. Also, he graduated from OCS at Yale University.

He retired from the Air Force Reserve after 22 years of military service. He served in WWII, taking part in major campaigns of the Asiatic-Pacific theater, Central Pacific, the air offensive of Japan, and air combat over Iwo Jima.

In civilian life he was an industrial engineer. He retired from the University of Kentucky Chemistry Department as a lab demonstrator. He was a life member of the Reserve Officers Association, a life member of the UNC Alumni Association and a member of the American Chemical Society. He enjoyed golf and reading science magazines.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Willa Garrett Burton, of the residence, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by six sisters and six brothers.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Full Military Honors by the United States Air Force Honor Guard. The family will receive friends Saturday afternoon from 12:30 ? 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Following the burial family and friends will receive guest at the Jack Burton residence, 4658 NC Highway 62 North, Blanch, NC.

Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel is serving the Burton family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ Willal remember when Ted came to work on the Burton cemetery, I helped him measure the plot, I know we measured it 3 if not four times, he want it to be exactly right. He was a very interesting man. My sympathy to you CAROL

Carol Fortner - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Ted - We'll miss you and you'll always be in our thoughts and prayers. Jay and Jill Sawyer

LTC and Mrs. Jay Sawyer - November 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ There will never be another one like Uncle Ted. I will always remember him coming to Blanch, walking the farm, loving fresh vegetables, talking about his property at Philpott Lake. Here's to Ted - hale and hearty!

Kathy Jill Cramer - November 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM