



## Burton Dean Poulsen

July 8, 1940 - March 18, 2012

Burton "Burt" Dean Poulsen

RACINE-Burt Poulsen, 71, passed away on March 18, 2012 at Vitas Hospice, in Wauwatosa of brain cancer. Burt was born in Kenosha on July 8, 1940 the son of the late Alexander and Louise (nee: King) Poulsen. He was a graduate of Zion Benton High School "Class of 1958. Burt proudly served in the United States Air Force and worked at Twin Disc retiring after 40 years of service. He was united in marriage to Gloria (nee: Blankemeier) Pirog in 1985. Burt loved traveling, nature, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

Burt is survived by his wife, Gloria, children, Jacqui (nee: Pirog) Farber, David and Kevin Pirog, Lori Schoen and Julie Weitkuhn. He is further survived by eight grandchildren and many other relatives and dear friends. Burt was preceded in death by his sister, Faye and brother, Dale.

Memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Saturday March 24, 2012 at 2 p.m. Visitation will be on Saturday from 1 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m. Burt will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at Forest Home Cemetery in Milwaukee.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Home Cemetery

Milwaukee, AK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

**MAR 24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Burton Dean Poulsen*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *We had a privilege to know Burton only for a very short time during our trip to Italy, but we will remember him for many many years.... He had a great personality and we really enjoyed his company.*



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**Marina and Lev Rynsky** - March 26, 2012 at 07:03 PM

GP

*Burt spoke of you many times. He really enjoyed his conversations with you. He was honored to know you. Thank you for sharing*

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**Gloria Poulsen** - April 01, 2012 at 11:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



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**Gloria Poulsen** - March 26, 2012 at 11:02 AM

GP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Gloria Poulsen** - March 25, 2012 at 05:29 PM

DS

“ Today we say goodbye to one of my favorite people. Uncle Burt (my dad's brother) was the sweetest, kind, and very insightful man. I loved to talk to him about the Poulsen family, and he had great stories about the grandparents I never knew. He was never selfish and always had a great attitude. He lost a short--and quite unfair--battle with cancer and even through that, never wanted to bother anyone. I am glad that we were able to visit him a few weeks ago, and I miss Uncle Burt's positive spirit already. Lots of love and hugs to Aunt Gloria during this time--they are the definition of soul mates!  
*DeAnn Springer*

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**DeAnn Springer** - March 24, 2012 at 10:55 PM

JF

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jacqui Farber** - March 23, 2012 at 11:31 PM

JF

“ *Jacqui Farber lit a candle in memory of  
Burton Dean Poulsen*



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**Jacqui Farber** - March 23, 2012 at 11:21 PM

JF

*All my love to the best Dad and Grandpa there ever was! We are so  
lucky to have had you in our lives. We love you so much Grandpa  
Snowy, Flaky and Casbird! XOXOXOXOXOX*

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**Jacqui Farber** - March 23, 2012 at 11:28 PM

GP

*Awww, this is so sweet*

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**Gloria Poulsen** - March 24, 2012 at 10:57 PM

BP

“ *BONNIE PASBRIG lit a candle in memory of  
Burton Dean Poulsen*



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**BONNIE PASBRIG** - March 21, 2012 at 10:44 PM

BP

*Heaven has a new angel*

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**BONNIE PASBRIG** - March 21, 2012 at 10:45 PM



“ *Burt would always go the extra mile for those he loved, no job was to small or hard for those who asked him for help. He was a kind, gentle man who had a smile for everyone.  
We will miss him dearly.*

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**Kathleen Bennett** - March 21, 2012 at 05:20 PM



“ *Kathleen Bennett lit a candle in memory of  
Burton Dean Poulsen*



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**Kathleen Bennett** - March 21, 2012 at 05:14 PM