



Roger Jess Burns

October 24, 1929 - March 15, 2016

Roger J. Burns

RACINE- Roger Jess Burns, 86, passed away peacefully at his residence on March 15, 2016. He was born in Racine on October 24, 1929, the son of the late Jess and Effie (nee: Vanderleest) Burns. Roger proudly served in the United States Army from 1951 until his honorable discharge in 1953.

When health allowed, Roger was a faithful member of Racine Christian Reformed Church. He was employed for many years with Securitas as a security guard with Twin Disc and In-Sinkerator.

Roger was a longtime supporter of the Green Bay Packers, found great enjoyment in Dartball, cribbage, bowling, Big Band music and visiting Potawatomi Casino.

Roger is survived by his children, Pamela (Ronald) Syre of Pleasant Prairie, David (Patty) Burns of Racine, and Rose (Lee) Hamilton of New Lisbon, WI. He is further survived by his five grandchildren, Robert and Rebecca Syre, Daniel Fox, Teresa (Troy) Smith and Michelle Hamilton; great grandchildren, Jordan, Jaden, Aiden, D.J., Dezirae, Cierra, Dustin and Brianna along many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his sister, Henrietta Erhardt.

In keeping with Roger's wishes a private service with full military honors was held at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The entire Burns family would like to extend a very special thank you to Jennifer Brehm for her friendship and care over the years.

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182