



Preston Edward Burchard

April 22, 1920 - January 28, 2013

Preston E. Burchard, 92, of Harrisonburg, died Monday, January 28, 2013 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

Preston was born in Ames, Iowa on April 22, 1920, the son of the late Edwin and Fern Preston Burchard. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the United States Army in Europe with the Army Corps of Engineers and as a Chaplain's assistant. Preston was a member of Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren and had worked in many areas of C & P Telephone in Washington, D.C., including assignments directly involved with several presidential inaugurations.

Preston is survived by his wife, Nancy Burchard, daughter, Duffy Regan, of Sydney, Australia, three sons, Edwin Burchard, Robert Burchard, both of Columbia, MO and Jonathan Burchard, of Mechanicsburg, PA, sister, Glendon Penske, of Schenectady, NY, brother, Lowell Burchard, of Arlington, VA, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

A memorial service, officiated by Chaplain Paul O'Gorek, will be held at 10am on Saturday, February 9, at Meredith Chapel, Sunnyside Retirement Community, Harrisonburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to do something kind for your neighbors in an

anonymous and God-honoring way, just like Preston would.

Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Edward Burchard*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Preston Edward Burchard*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Preston Edward Burchard.*



February 07, 2013 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Preston Edward Burchard.*



February 04, 2013 at 11:12 AM

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“ Growing up, the Burchard home was that one house in the neighborhood, where all the children flocked, played and hung out. While the home was full of life and busy with all the comings and goings, it was a place where one had a sense of peace and serenity. Preston was the kind father figure to a lot of kids who looked up to him. I always looked forward to seeing him, and his big smile and genuine happiness to see everyone, when he would walk in and light up a room. He was a kind and gentle man, who was always there to help others. I don't remember ever hearing an angry word out of him, and only once did I see his nose wrinkle up in frustration over something. He set an example for others, and made a positive impact on every life he touched. He was of service to others, and along with his lovely wife Nancy, raised their daughter and three sons to live their lives much in the same way. Each of them went on to help countless in others in their own special way. Through them, Preston will live on forever in making the world a better place. I am so grateful for having known and loved this man as a friend and neighbor.

Chip Mack - February 03, 2013 at 03:24 PM

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“ Bob, sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year, I know the feeling of losing one. May God comfort you and your family. Dick Green

Dick Green - February 02, 2013 at 09:11 AM