

BURCH, PAUL ALLEN

Birth

September 8, 1943 in
Carbondale, Iowa



Death

Saturday, January 2, 2010 at
Veterans Hospital, Des Moines,
Polk Co. Iowa

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

New Addition, Row 1, Space 16

Father

Bernard James Burch, Sr.

Mother

Doris Glendora Tyler

Marriage

Paul Allen Burch to Shirley Cunningham on November 29, 1963

California Marriage Index

Paul A. Burch

Age: 20

Married: November 29, 1963

San Bernardino, California

Shirley Cunningham

Age: 16

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, January 4, 2010, page 10A]

The Rev. Paul A. Burch, 66, went home to be with the Lord at Veteran's Hospital on Saturday, January 2, 2010.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at McLaren's Resthaven Chapel with burial at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla, Iowa.

Paul was born to Bernard and Doris Burch in Carbondale, Iowa and lived in West Des Moines most of his life. He was the 9th child of 13 children. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, owner of Burch Bros. Refuse Corp., and the director of the Iowa Christian Outreach Center (I.C.O.C.) that was formerly known as the 700 Club Operation Blessing of Iowa for 30 years.

Paul is survived by his wife, Shirley, of 46 years; daughter, Patricia Ann Burch of Des Moines; son, Paul Allen Burch, Jr. of West Des Moines; daughter Michele Marie Arman of Osceola; daughter, Susan Lia Johnson of Des Moines; 16 grandchildren; five brothers; three sisters, and many friends and relatives.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to Paul's family.

From the Memorial Card:

Paul Allen Burch

...As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

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Funeral Service

1:00 P.M., Thursday, January 7, 2010

McLaren's Resthaven Chapel

Officiating

Pastor Steve Schroeder

Pallbearers

Richard Way, Jr., Anthony Arman III, James Johnson, Jr.,

Mike Burch, Jim Burch, Steve Thompson, Brian Burch

Military Rites By

U.S. Marine Funeral Honors Team

Interment

Pleasant RidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa

The Clock

The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop at late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed, to lose one's health is more. To lose one's soul is such a loss that no one can restore

Seek The Lord

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Romans 10:13

Believe

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Follow Jesus

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6

Military

Paul Allen Burch, born September 8, 1943 at Carbondale, Iowa and died January 2, 2010 at Des Moines, Iowa. He was married to Shirley Cunningham. His father was Bernard James Burch and his mother was Doris Glendora Tyler. His serial number was 1977381; He was a marine in the Viet Nam war. He entered the service on November 3, 1961 and received an honorable discharged at San Francisco, California on April 13, 1965. He was buried in Pleasant Ridge cemetery at Orilla, Warren Co. Iowa on January 7, 2010. McLaren's Funeral Chapel was in charge of the service.