



Henry T. Burwell

May 6, 1928 - May 9, 2016

Henry Turner Burwell was the youngest child born to James Burwell and Mary Burwell on May 6, 1928 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In high school, Henry also known as Hank, was very popular. He ran track, played basketball and was a lifeguard. In addition, he was the first African-American voted class President at Schenley High School, and he was featured in the local paper for this accomplishment.

Henry met Claire Hancox who moved from Chicago, Illinois with her mother and brother and lost his heart. She would become his wife years later and they would be married for 65 years. According to Henry, he fell in love with Claire when they were 12 years old and he has loved her ever since.

After high school, Henry joined the Army and became a member of the 82nd Airborne stationed in Verdun France. He later switched to the 17th Special Services Entertainment Division, because he loved to sing and had a beautiful tenor voice. While in the Army, Henry and Claire visited Germany, Italy (Venice), Spain, Paris and Belgium.

On Monday, May 9, 2016, Henry closed his eyes and took his eternal rest. Henry was preceded in death by both of his parents, his daughter Angelique, his older brother James II, and his niece Renee.

Henry leaves to cherish his loving memories, his wife, Claire; his daughter, Lisa; one brother-in-law, Fred III and his wife Ann; stepson, John; two nieces, Sherrida and Sharly; four nephews, Kirk and his wife Roseann, James III (Rock), Kenish and Michael; and a host of other relatives, friends and co-workers.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road
Elwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henry T. Burwell*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures with you that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June 2013. Please read: Eccl 9: 5,6 and 10; Rom 5: 12, 17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - May 30, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dear Burwell family, you have my deepest heartfelt condolences. May God be with you to bring you comfort at this difficult time. He promises at Isaiah 25:8, “He will actually do away with death forever...and will certainly wipe the tears from all faces.”*

E. Letbetter - May 25, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Burwell family. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time. Remember that he cares for you-1 Peter 5:7.*

Cheryl Lynn - May 22, 2016 at 07:15 AM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - May 17, 2016 at 03:59 AM