



## Thomas Burke

January 29, 1948 - July 26, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Burke, age 73, of Cleveland passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and friends on July 26, 2021. He was born in Cleveland on January 29, 1948 to the late James and Marguerite Burke.

He was a cherished and loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Tom proudly served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps serving three tours during the Vietnam War. While serving his country he earned a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" and three Purple Hearts. Tom retired after 31 years of dedicated service from TRW Valve Division. In his free time he enjoyed golfing, shooting craps, and traveling to Las Vegas with dear friends. He also took great pride in managing his three rental properties. Tom was a friend of Bill W. and Bob for 37 years.

Tom is survived by his wife of 45 years, Loreen Burke (nee Yoger), daughter Rebecca M. Burke (Daniel F. Zbiegien), and brother Stephen Burke (Sandy). Tom also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his brother Edward Burke.

Visitation will be on Friday, July 30, 2021, from 4 to 8pm at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10am at Ss Robert

and William Parish, 367 E 260th St, Euclid. Burial to follow at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Road  
Chesterland, OH 44026

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ss. Robert and William Parish  
367 East 260th Street  
Euclid, OH 44132

## Burial

JUL 31. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens  
11521 Chillicothe Road  
Chesterland, OH 44026

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Burke.*



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July 30, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Burke.*



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July 28, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Thomas Burke.*



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July 28, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Burke.*



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July 28, 2021 at 10:18 AM

SB

“ Tommy was my brother in law. Tommy asked for so little but gave so much. He had a very generous heart. He loved his family and said that family is everything. I will miss our Casino and shooting trips and his beautiful smile. Tommy truly left an imprint in this world and in our hearts.



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Sandy Burke - July 28, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Burke.



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July 28, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Tom was my older brother. He had a big generous heart and made friends wherever he went Loreen was his one true love of his life and together they poured their loving guidance and support on to Becky. one of Tom's greatest honors was to see (Dr. Rebecca MD.,PHD Neurosurgeon) achieve her goals. Tom was a positive compassion man behind his Marine influenced rough guy image. Some of his last words ere ( " BE TOUGH-not bad) he love all of his family nearby an far away. His Military career was that of a true hero it was that material they write books and movies about that John Wayne and Sylvester Stallone would have loved to star in. He loved God, Family, and his Country.



Steve Burke - July 28, 2021 at 08:00 AM

DK

“ Tommy you were my golfing buddy We always had such a great time. Golfing will never be the same you loved your family and you were always there whenever we needed you  
Miss you my cousin my friend  
Love you Tommy I know that you will be with me on the course but in a different way 🥹🥹🙏🙏🥹



Debbie Korce - July 27, 2021 at 10:31 PM

KM

“ Tommy, You were and always will be my favorite c'ousin! We grew up together,you were either at my house ( aunt Belle and uncle Mac) or I was at your house ( uncle Jim and aunt Marge's. We had so much fun all through our lives,I will remember and love you always. Thank you for being my cousin and friend and thanks for all the lunches!

Love,  
Kathleen McCoy Michalski (Mike)  
Go Rest in Heaven with Jesus!

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kathy mccoy michalski - July 27, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Burke.



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July 27, 2021 at 09:50 PM

VK

“ I am lost for words but I will always cherish the memories. Love you!! 🍀🍀❤️❤️

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Vic Korce - July 27, 2021 at 09:41 PM

BD

“ You will forever hold a place in my heart Tom. Now you are home safe in Heaven. No more pain and no worries. Lorraine and Rebecca will always be cared for 🍀. May angels surround you and give you peace. May Gods love and mercy fall upon Lorraine, Rebecca, and the entire Burke Family ❤️ It's not goodbye...until I see you again... Rest my beloved cousin 🙏  
Love and prayers, Beth and Chuck

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**Beth Dobish** - July 27, 2021 at 09:33 PM

DA

“ You were larger than life. I will truly miss your laughter at my goofy stories. I love you, Tom.

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**Daniel** - July 27, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MC

“ The friends who loved you in life will therefore treasure you in death." Proud to have called you friend for the last 37 years.

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**Mary Jane Chebo** - July 27, 2021 at 06:03 PM