



James "Jim" Burkhart

July 4, 1924 - February 3, 2020

James (Jim) E. Burkhart, 95, of Bristol, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 3, 2020, at Countryside Manor in Bristol. Born in Williamsport, PA on July 4, 1924, he was a former resident of Williamsport and Sonestown, PA, Southington, New Britain, and Berlin, Connecticut, and Sandy Creek, New York. Jim was a farmer, a gardener, and also an upholsterer and furniture maker for over fifty years. He built many pieces of furniture for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren including his much-loved rocking chairs and child-sized restaurant booths. He was a member of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church in Southington for many years. He married Esther Masteller in 1944 and had three children. He later married Anita Blanchette and gained six step-children. In his early years, Jim loved hunting, fishing, camping, and dancing. He also enjoyed country music, hymns, and chocolate ice-cream. Jim was generous with friends and family, always willing to offer a helping hand to others in need.

Surviving are two daughters, Ruth Teske and her husband Brian of Southington; and Esther "Ileane" Elliotte of Deltona, FL; a son, James Burkhart Jr. and his wife Sandy of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his six brothers and two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Committal services was Friday, February 7, 2020 in the Garden Mausoleum of St. Mary Cemetery, Stanley Street, New Britain. There are no calling hours.

Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1141 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06053

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ileana lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Burkhart



Ileana - June 11, 2022 at 02:07 PM

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“ Pep know despite the occurrences the last few years that we have never stopped loving you and praying for you. You will forever be our pep. Thank you for being a special part of our lives. We love you.

Sharon - February 12, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Burkhart.



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