



Homer Carl Burdick, Sr.

November 15, 1920 - January 28, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mr. Homer Carl Burdick, Sr., 99, passed away Monday, January 28, 2020, at his home in Olive Branch, MS. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, February 2, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., at Mineral Wells Methodist Church (5400 Center Hill Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654). Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Homer Carl Burdick, Sr., was born November 15, 1920, in Amesbury, MA, at home, as the Amesbury Hospital was not built until 1927. He attended Amesbury Schools. He married Alice Rowe in 1942, prior to enlisting in the United States Navy. His initial assignment was to the Cleveland, OH Yacht Basin, where he boarded the ship YMS-83 and left for the Boston Navy Yard. After time spent preparing the ship, they left for Bermuda and met up with a convoy of 100 ships and headed overseas.

In 1944, while at the Anzio beach heads, he went to Rome, where they stayed in the Mediterranean through the summer of 1945, when the war ended. His tour of duty was on a Mine Sweeper. They returned on a troop ship to New York, on the Boston, and he was discharged in the fall of 1945.

Reuniting with Alice, who stayed with family in his absence, they moved and

settled in Amesbury, where they had 7 children. They joined Market Street Baptist Church and were very involved on other miscellaneous boards. In 1948, he worked with Freeman Butland until employed with the Bailey Company. In November of 1950, he was employed with Massachusetts Electric until his retirement in 1983, as a meter reader. Alice passed in 1971, and Homer remarried Lillian Chase. They resided for some time in Amesbury and spent much time traveling to Texas, California, Louisiana, Nevada, and Mississippi. Upon Lillian's passing, Homer moved to Clearwater, FL, where he made new friends and continued to travel, especially on cruises.

Mr. Burdick leaves behind three daughters, Barbara (Gary) Little of Punta Gorda, FL, Mary E. (Dan) Williams of Olive Branch, and Patricia (Steve) Warren of Kensington, MD; three sons, Arthur Burdick of Cleveland, NY, Homer "Peanut" (Robin) Burdick, Jr. of Kittery, ME, and Peter (Lynn) Burdick of Olive Branch; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces; and one nephew.

Mr. Burdick was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice; his second wife, Lillian; his parents, Martha Burdick Dodge and George Burdick, I; one son, William Earl Burdick; and two brothers, George Burdick and Almond Burdick.

In honor of Homer Carl Burdick's service to our country, the flag of the United States Navy will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

In lieu of traditional gifts, memorials can be made in honor of Homer Carl Burdick, Sr., to Market Street Baptist Church (37 Market Street, Amesbury, MA 01913).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mineral Wells United Methodist Church
5400 Center Hill Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Tribute Wall

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“ Hugs to all of the Burdick Family....thinking of you all and I bet there is a crab fest going on in heaven today. Love Nancy and Sim



Nancy Long-Broughton - February 02, 2020 at 12:51 PM

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“ Bill Lyon sent a virtual gift in memory of Homer Carl Burdick, Sr.



Bill Lyon - February 01, 2020 at 01:09 PM

JW

“ Jessica Warren lit a candle in memory of Homer Carl Burdick, Sr.



jessica warren - January 31, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JW

“ *Will miss you at the crab feasts. Love you lots Grampie*



jessica warren - January 31, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MC

“ *Prayers and hugs to all of you. Homer was well loved and had an amazing life story.*

Margie Collins - January 31, 2020 at 05:12 PM