



Perry Allen Burks

September 14, 1941 - September 24, 2015

Perry Allen Burks, 74, of Grand Prairie passed away peacefully on Sept 24, 2015.

Visitation: 10:30 to 12:30 Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main, Grand Prairie. Graveside Service: 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at DFW National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Phyllis. They were together 32 years. Together they have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Perry was commander of Post 4477 for 10 years and an All American Commander.

In his 4 years in the US Navy, Perry proudly served 2 tours in Vietnam as a "river rat" gunners mate.

"Perry, you are the love of my life. Thank you for many years of pure joy. Only you know how deeply I love you. You've been the best friend a girl could ever have." Love Phyllis. Go Cowboys!

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Phyllis and Family " Poo you were gone before we knew it and only God knows why" Say Hi to my Buddy ... Love Lee*



lee grimes - September 28, 2015 at 05:01 PM

GL

“ *George & DaLynn Birkholz {Billy's sister & brother in law purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Perry Allen Burks.*



George & DaLynn Birkholz {Billy's sister & brother in law -
September 28, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Perry Allen Burks.*



September 28, 2015 at 03:25 PM

CB

“ *our prayers are with with the whole family of the Burks please accept our sympathy ricky and cindy branson*

cindy branson - September 28, 2015 at 03:17 PM

CH

“ We have lost a very compassionate caring man in our Perry. His character was a testament to that and who he was as a man. He embraced all things good. We will miss him very much. Thanks for the memories.
Scooter & Charlotte



Charlotte - September 28, 2015 at 11:54 AM

RO

Perry, you were by far an awesome individual, will miss those cool times at the VFW..

rogermartines@sbcglobal.net - September 28, 2015 at 03:49 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Perry's passing. Our deepest regards go out to you Phyllis & to your family during this difficult time. I will not be able to attend the service due to contractual obligations but I will be there in spirit. I hope to see you afterwards at the Post if I can get back in time.

*With Deepest Sympathies
Michael Stewart*

Michael, J. Stewart - September 28, 2015 at 11:02 AM

PP

*Perry, my dearest friend. So many memories over the last 30 years flood back to me as I think of you. Too many to try to list. I know you and Lonnie are up there playing liars poker and trying to one up each other. You are sorely missed Poo-Poo.
Love You so much, Penny.*

Penny Pevey - September 28, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JR

“ We will dearly miss you, we love you JoAnn LeGalley and Mark and Robin Siewert

JoAnn and Robin - September 28, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LL

“ Phyllis I am sadden by the news of Perry passing. He always had a hug and smile for me. I will never forget the time we worked together as chairmen for the MOC & MOC Aux Supreme Convention. He was so full of ideas and a great "sounding board" when I got frustrated. Prayers for your comfort.
Linda

Linda Barnett Lowrimore - September 28, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LW

“ You were such a kind and sweet man who will truly be missed by.

Lisa and Bubba



lisa Wren - September 28, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ Perry, I didn't know you as long as some of our comrades, but I know greatness. Great guy and mentor to me as post and district commander. Going to miss you comrade.



Clarence Jackson - September 27, 2015 at 11:26 PM

DH

“Perry, you were always a good friend to me and we had some good times over our many years in VFW and District 3. You will be greatly missed, especially by us old timers who knew you for so long. Rest well; fair winds and following seas.

Your friend and comrade,
Doc Howard

Doc Howard - September 27, 2015 at 09:57 PM

DL

“Dear Phyllis and family; my condolences. I've known Perry a little while but my heart feels like a lifetime. We clicked!! We played the music and surely enjoyed life. For now I'll miss my buddy until the Great Reunion, God bless. Jukebox Danny.

Daniel Lau - September 27, 2015 at 10:06 AM

MC

“Mark Stein Past District III Commander purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Perry Allen Burks.



Mark Stein Past District III Commander - September 26, 2015 at 10:09 AM

YC

“ I Love you Perry! You will be greatly missed in my life. I will forever miss your "Hi Baby" kisses..

I will never forget the day we recieved the news of Angels car wreck. You dropped everything you were doing and drove to my job to see if I was Ok. Then, you gave me every dollar in your pocket to get me on a plane to go be with her in her time of need. I don't know if I ever thanked you enough for doing that for me but I do know that you knew how much I loved you. I told you often and it was from the heart each time. You were a great man! I have many memories to hold on to..

Your Daughter, Carolyn - September 26, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ Perry was a great commander in post 4477 and he got promoted to serve the Lord in a higher position in heaven we will miss his great character and smile , even when times were tough he always was calm and smiling , a great person as a friend we will miss him



Alex Castelan - September 26, 2015 at 01:15 AM

AF

“ I love you grandpa Perry I will miss you so much. I remember when I was a little girl we used to go grocery shopping and you would throw the items in the basket I would get mad and organize the cart. I'm scared of fish now cause when we would boat on aunt Wanda lake you would catch a fish and chase me with it I would run to nana. I love you thank you for calling me that night your grand daughter Angel flowers



angel flowers - September 25, 2015 at 10:20 PM

SG

“ Much love !!!! Stella and Greg.



Stella Glover - September 25, 2015 at 09:44 PM

MH

“ Dear Phyllis and family Clif and I are deeply sadden by the news. Perry was a very dear friend and when we walked in the Post he always had a smile on his face. Cheyenne better know as Wyoming is very sadden. Perry meant alot to her. Love ya lady Millie Holland



Mildred Holland - September 25, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ *There is no way that I will EVER forget what this man means to me. He always supported everything that I did. He always made everyone feel so welcome wherever he was. I am going to miss him everyday!!! Perry ... Thank you for being the best person that I knew and for ALWAYS know that you ARE in my heart forever. I love you....Tanya Jackson*



Tanya Jackson - September 25, 2015 at 08:30 PM