



Thomas M. Burton

August 21, 2020

Thomas M. Burton 93 of St. Petersburg passed away Friday August 21, 2020. Born in Ironton, Ohio, he was a retired firefighter for the City of St. Petersburg for many years, a Navy veteran of WWII and Korea. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Virginia Lee "Jenny Lee" Burton. He is the loving father of Jhonda Wagner, Mike and Reverend Jeff Burton; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. There will be a graveside service on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 11 am with Reverend Jeff Burton officiating at Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that any donations be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in his name at the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, P.O. Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or at <https://www.firehero.org/donate/>.

Tribute Wall



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“ The family of Thomas M. Burton uploaded a photo

August 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry Bassett posted a condolence Tom was my lieutenant at fire station #3 for many years, he showed me how to apply the skills to my fire training to the reality of serving the community that we protected. He was my mentor and long time friend, I served in the fire service for 35 years and never forgot the life lessons and kindness of this great man. my condolences to his family from my family. Larry Bassett

Larry Bassett - August 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken Burdick posted a condolence I was lucky enough to be able to say I worked with Tom when I hired on the Fire Dept. What a great man, exceptional leader an officer. Just an outstanding person that I am proud to be able to say a friend. And it looks as if those two that fell from the tree are close to the trunk. May God bless him and the family, for he is surely missed. Ken Burdick

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