



Robert Vance Burden

February 7, 1961 - October 30, 2019

Robert Vance Burden, 58, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the Linda E. White Hospice House from complications of a heart attack.

Rob was born February 7, 1961 to the late Donnie and Lenora (Cain) Burden. Rob retired from the Madisonville Police Department after 25 years of service. After his retirement, he worked as a confinement officer at the VOA.

Rob is survived by his wife of 12 years, Nancy (Will) Burden; six children, Hannah, Khylllee, Robert Dustin, Colton, Eleanora and Cadence Burden; a niece, Hailey Rhea; as well as five stepchildren. He was known as "Poppy" to all of his grandchildren.

Rob was an avid motorcyclist, and enjoyed playing the guitar and camping with family. He was a member of FOP Lodge 73 and the Riverbend Association.

There will be a celebration of Rob's life held on Friday, November 1, 2019 at FOP Lodge 73, 801 Court Street, Evansville, IN from 4:00 until 8:00 PM. Dress is casual.

Rob's family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Courtney Bender,

her nurse Ally and Rob's 3900 ICU nurse Melissa P. for all of their compassionate care.

The family requests no flowers. Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Vance Burden*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Rest in peace.He was the police officer that Escorted my Mother's funeral procession to CTK Church*



Kenny Ray - November 02, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ *Linda OBannon lit a candle in memory of Robert Vance Burden*



Linda OBannon - November 01, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ *Rob and I became friends right after he hired on at MPD. Even though I worked for the sheriff's department we became close friends both on and off the job. A person could not have asked for a better or truer friend. Rest in peace my old friend U/46 until we meet again. You were a good and faithful servant and you earned your way into heaven. Capt. Craig Patterson DSPD retired*

Craig Patterson - October 31, 2019 at 10:22 PM

LO

He was a wonderful friend, police officer and had a heart of Gold. we lost a good man. 🙏🙏

Linda OBannon - November 01, 2019 at 12:39 AM

PS

Robert I need help with Khylee. Please help me with this! Praying to you and God

Pamela Siddall - September 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM

VM

“ Love my cousin.Robert.He was an amazing man.. You will be missed.Prayers for your brother Lynn,Nancy and family rip

Vicki Collins McGuire - October 31, 2019 at 04:47 PM

CD

“ I've known Robert my entire life! He went to high school with my mother and he watched me grow up! He will always have a very special place in my heart! He was like a father to me! I'm so sorry for your loss! He was a wonderful human being and friend!

Cassandra Davis - October 31, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MA

“ Rob was one of my favorite people at the MPD. We went on a lot of investigations and he was an awesome team player! So sorry to hear of his passing! Sending love and prayers to his precious family.

Mary Beard, APS - October 31, 2019 at 01:55 PM

ST

“ So sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.



stacy - October 31, 2019 at 01:02 PM

RS

“ Rob was a good friend of my family, having worked with both my mother and me at Young’s Dept. Store before he became a policeman. Later on we worked around each other when he was with MPD and I was with the Sheriff’s Office. He was a super guy and he will be missed.

Roxanne (Foster) Swaidner - October 31, 2019 at 10:45 AM

LJ

“ Dear Burden Family, my family and myself send our deepest condolences with thoughts and prayers. Rob was, "one of the best".



Lisa Steckler Jones - October 31, 2019 at 10:04 AM

LC

“ One of the sweetest & kindest men I have ever known. I was blessed to call him “my friend”. I’ll see you when I get there.

Lynne Jordan Clark - October 31, 2019 at 09:12 AM

RA

“ My heart is heavy this morning as I learn of Rob’s passing. We hired on at Madisonville PD and attended the police academy together in 1982. A truly compassionate guy and great friend. My prayers go out to his family. And for Rob, go rest high on that mountain brother. See you again one day. Captain Randy Hargis, MPD (retired)

Randy - October 31, 2019 at 09:00 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My prayers go out for all of you.

sherry davenport - October 31, 2019 at 08:04 AM

TT

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all,



Tammy Crews Taylor - October 31, 2019 at 07:39 AM

MB

“ So sorry to hear about Rob. We worked together for many years. He was a good officer and friend. I will pray for comfort for his family. Captain Marc Boggs (retired) MPD

Marc Boggs - October 30, 2019 at 11:40 PM

BI

Rest peaceful in Lord's arms, sing and dance with Angels forever lasting joy..thank you "Wimpy". Bill Yandall (retired) MPD

Bill - October 31, 2019 at 12:33 AM

TP

Tony Poe

This was the best friend I could ever ask for. We started working together in the 80's. He was one of the three first to rid a two wheel motor cycle. Myself and Sgt. Dennis Bean were the other two. Robert was very easy to work with and liked by everyone. I will surely miss him. I only wish my health was better so I could go to the funeral home And pay my respects. I will see him soon enough and we can talk about old times. God bless his family. Rest in piece my dear friend.

Tony Poe - October 31, 2019 at 02:02 AM

SA

Such a sweet man, went to school with him and was proud to call him my friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, may God always be with you. Rest in peace Robbie.

Sherri Arnold - October 31, 2019 at 10:06 PM