



Ishmael R. "Doc" Burtnett

August 20, 2009

Ishmael R. "Doc" Burtnett, age 83 of Columbus died Thursday, August 20, 2009 at home. Born May 26, 1926 in Adams County, Ohio. Retired from Rockwell International, North American Aircraft. Preceded in death by parents, Walter and Fern Burtnett; brothers, Joseph and Frederick; sister, Louise and wife, Betty. Survived by step-son, Robert Cremeans, several nieces and nephews; special friend, Janet. Member of North United Methodist Church and American Legion Post # 82. U. S. Army Veteran. A dedicated and active Freemason, he was Past Master of York Lodge # 563, F. & A.M., Past Master of Franklin County Memorial Lodge, Past High Priest of York Temple Chapter, # 155 Royal Arch Masons, Past Master of York Council # 115 Royal and Select Masons, Past Commander of Columbus Commandery # 69 Knights Templar, Past Excellent Chief of Kilwinning Council Knight Masons of Ireland, recipient of Legion of Honor in DeMolay of Ohio, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Masons of Ohio, Member of Ohio Priory # 18 Knights of the York Cross of Honour, a Member and Honorary Member of numerous other Masonic organizations. Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 24, 2009 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 North High Street, Columbus with Rev. Paul Ernst, officiating. Burial: Forest Grove Cemetery, Plain City, Ohio. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday prior to the Masonic Service at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ishmael R. "Doc" Burnett*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. May God bless and comfort. Farewell my brother.*

Michael Burchwell D.M. Chillicothe Council #4 - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I, along with many people, have lost a most wonderful friend with whom my association has been such a special one. I seemingly have known "Doc" just about forever it seems. Having attended many sessions with him and enjoying his portrayal of various roles in our Masonic Ritual. To the family I send my personal feelings at this time for the loss we have all sustained. Paul Dunkle, Circleville*

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