



Ralph M. McBurney

March 19, 1922 - November 15, 2017

Ralph Morgan McBurney, age 95, passed away November 15, 2017 at Westminster Thurber Community. Retired teacher, Columbus Public Schools. Member of O.E.A. Veteran, U.S. Army, WWII. Member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church, former member of Indianola Presbyterian Church and Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by wife, Eleanor; parents, Wales and Mary (Piersol) McBurney; step-mother, Rhea Hart McBurney; sisters, Ruth McElveen, Izola Kiner, and Rhea May Sette-Ducati and brother, Dean McBurney. Survived by daughters, Patricia Millett and Kathryn (Patrick) Adamson; brother, Robert (Martha) McBurney; and sister, Martha Rinehart. Also survived by grandchildren, Emily (Pete) Collura, Jennifer (Mark) Storts, Ann (Paul) Millett-Gallant, Matt (Mary Pat) Adamson, Dan (Emily) Adamson and Sarah (Dave) Pritchard; 14 great-grandchildren. Memorial Service 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the Chapel at Ohio Living Westminster-Thurber Community, 717 Neil Ave. Columbus, OH 43215 where the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Private family inurnment. In lieu of flowers, contributions if desired may be made to Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice, 2740 Airport Drive, Suite 140, Columbus, OH 43219. Arrangements by RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St. Worthington, OH. To leave a condolence for the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Westminister Thurber
717 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph M. McBurney*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *McBurnery Family*

Permit me to introduce myself. I am Dick Orr who along with Russ Miller, Jack Baker and Bob Carter were the McBurney and Sons House Painters in the 1960s. We all were part of the faculty at Clinton Junior High. I hold good memories of Ralph and Donna and I send our thoughts on his passing.

Molly Orr - November 26, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Mr. McBurney was one of my junior high math teachers at Clinton Jr, High School in the late 50's. What a kind, patient gentleman he was, and he is one of my favorite junior high memories. Coincidentally - and happily - his daughter Pat was my son Scott's speech therapist at A.G. Bell School and Parkmoor Elementary. I am so thankful that all of our paths crossed as they did, and that Mr. McBurney passed along his values of patience and kindness to his children. The world is a better place for Ralph McBurney having been in it.*

My deepest condolences to his family.

Very, very sincerely,

Lynne Briggs

Lynne Briggs - November 18, 2017 at 12:43 PM

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“ So many happy memories from our family tree ... growing up, I admired him as the gentle giant - so kind, gentle and loving. Patty and Kathy - you and the extended family are in my thoughts and prayers. cousin Bonita (Bonnie) Merritt, Bethesda Maryland

Bonita Merritt - November 16, 2017 at 10:13 PM

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“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Ralph for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought.. And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - November 16, 2017 at 05:30 PM

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“ Ralph was a relative of mine and the grandfather of one of my friends, Annie. I didn't realize we shared March 19th birthdays! I remember meeting him several times when I was younger and of course, he was always kindly talked about among my dad and aunts and uncles. He seemed like a wonderful person. His family is in my thoughts today!

Natalie Bailey Stepanov - November 16, 2017 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Mr. McBurney was my math teacher. He was a great teacher and one of my favorites. We've all lost a great man and friend. So sorry for your loss!*

Shirley Rees Smith

SHIRLEY SMITH - November 16, 2017 at 09:26 AM