



Max Lathrop Burton

December 10, 1922 - August 7, 2013

Max L. Burton, age 90, of Ferndale, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2013. Max was born on December 10, 1922 to John H. and Edith (Remington) Burton in Sumas, Washington.

Max was a decorated WWII veteran, serving in the Pacific theater as a Staff Sergeant. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Victory Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. He was an aerial gunner, flying in 37 missions with over 350 combat flying hours.

Max was a dairy farmer in Whatcom County for many years. He loved flower gardening and was especially proud of his Dahlias and Roses. He also loved to cook, go fishing, hunting and was an avid major league sports fan.

Survivors are son Ken Burton of Hollywood, CA, daughter Carole Burton of Bellingham, WA, daughter Kathie Olsen (Paul) of Ferndale, WA, son Roy Burton (Audrey) of Blaine, WA, daughter Lori Burton of Ferndale, WA, and ten grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Max was preceded in death by his sister Frances Dunlap of Bellingham, WA, and granddaughter Mindy Feathers of Mount Vernon, WA.

Farewell Tribute Information

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 15 at 11:00 a.m. at Moles Greenacres Memorial Park with full military honors. Private graveside services will be held at Nooksack Cemetery at a later date. Donations Information

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bellingham or Ferndale American Legion.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathie, Paul, and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your father, Kathie; keeping you and your family in my prayers.* ”

Margaret Sleasman - August 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM