



Frank Burrough Jr

April 6, 1932 - July 18, 2024

Frank Burrough, Jr. was born on April 6, 1932, to Frank and Inez (Morton) Burrough. Frank or Jr., as he was fondly called, was born in the Black Jack Community of Burleson County and grew up a country boy. Frank learned his love for music from his dad and at 16 was playing guitar along side him in a band called the Lone Star Ramblers. Frank was an avid fisherman and hunter. He later passed this love onto his sons and grandsons.

Frank was one of the “nifty fifty” graduating from Rockdale High School in 1950. He joined the United States Army on February 19, 1953 and was in the Second Armored Division, Hell on Wheels. He was honorably discharged at the rank of Corporal on September 20, 1961.

On April 17, 1954, Frank married the love of his life, Evelyn Burrough. Evelyn always said the first thing she noticed about him was his piercing blue eyes. To this union of more than sixty-nine years, four children were born; Mike, Ronnie, Keith and Diana. Frank and Evelyn spent most of their married life in Rockdale, Texas. Frank worked for 34 years as a mechanic at the Industrial Generating Company. Frank was often known as the “vacuum cleaner man” as he sold and maintained Electrolux vacuum cleaners for many years.

Frank always had the gift for gab and would talk to anyone who would listen. He loved telling jokes and sometimes had to be reminded that there are some

just better not told in front of everyone. Frank had a sharp mind and even at 92, knew the birthdays of all his kids, grandkids and even great-grandkids. He loved his family very much! He took every opportunity to brag about them as he was so proud of every single one of them.

For the past 17 months, Frank had been a resident at Rockdale Estates and Rehabilitation. His huge smile, friendly attitude, and sparkling blue eyes quickly made him a favorite with the employees and residents. Frank enjoyed his trips outside the nursing home and was always ready to eat some fried chicken.

Frank was admitted to Round Rock Medical Center on Wednesday, July 10, and was still cracking jokes to the nurses until his condition worsened. Anyone that knew Frank well knew he never let anything and I do mean anything come between him and his meals. No matter what was going on, he always ate at 8, 12, and 5. Frank did it his way and left this earth on Thursday, July 18, 2024, shortly before noon so he could enjoy his first fried chicken lunch in Heaven. Frank's kids and grandkids find comfort knowing he is dancing in Heaven with his beloved wife, Evelyn and fishing with his grandsons Matt and Blake.

Frank is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn, his parents, grandsons, Blake Burrough and Matt Lehmkuhl, and a niece and nephew, Terri and Rex Spakes. Survivors include his children, Mike Burrough and wife Deborah, Ronnie Burrough and wife Sandra, all of Rockdale. Keith Burrough and wife Angela of Groesbeck and Diana Gerren and husband Mike of Rockdale. He is survived by 11 grandchildren; Michelle Lehmkuhl, Lance Burrough and wife Jenn, Wendy Jones and husband Russell, Cody Burrough and wife Leanne, Tessa Bradley and husband Chris, Malachi Burrough and wife Rachel, Josh Gerren and wife Tara, Danielle Bickford and husband Alex, Casey Burrough and wife Jannina, Jacob Gerren, Jared Gerren and wife Rosie. He is survived

by 20 great-grandchildren with number 21 on the way. They are: Tyler and Hannah Lehmkuhl, Kalaam Juarez, Ayden Jameson, Kaiden Anderson, Colin Jones, Parker Burrough, Nathaniel Pena, Bailey and Blake Burrough, Xander Bradley, Adalynn and Ariyah Burrough, Alastair and Everest Bickford, Nolan Gerren, Dallas and Grace Gerren, Aurora and Addison Burrough. He is also survived by a sister-in-law Wanda (Bill) Baker of Virginia along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Services for Frank will be at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024. Burial will follow at I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Brother Billy Bob Cox will officiate. Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Serving as pallbearers are his son, Mike Burrough. His grandsons, Lance, Cody, Casey and Malachi Burrough, Jared and Jacob Gerren and great-grandson Tyler Lehmkuhl. Honorary pallbearers are grandson Josh Gerren, and great grandsons Kalaam Juarez, Ayden Jameson, Kaiden Anderson, Colin Jones, Parker Burrough and Nathaniel Pena.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Tribute Wall

DW

“ To Mike and Debra so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Dwane Wiederhold - July 25, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LC

“ Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of Frank Burrough



Lora Cornelius - July 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM

RA

“ I have fished with Frank in Missouri and we have talked a lot about fishing. The Burrough family is deeply loved and respected by our family. Evelyn was one of my Mom's best friends. All of us grew up together in Rockdale.

Randy - July 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 24, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MZ

We are so very sorry to hear about JR's, passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, Mike & Beckie Zelisko

Mike and Beckie Zelisko - July 24, 2024 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Burrough Jr.*



July 24, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Burrough Jr.*



July 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *93 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 24, 2024 at 10:13 AM

TM

“ *TexMex Team at Shockwave Medical purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank Burrough Jr.*



TexMex Team at Shockwave Medical - July 23, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TM

“ *TexMex Team at Shockwave Medical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Burrough Jr.*

TexMex Team at Shockwave Medical - July 23, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TK

“ *We were so sad to hear this. Frank was a sweet man. He and Evelyn were a fun couple to be around. Prayers for the family. Tom and Jan Key*

Tom and Jan Key - July 23, 2024 at 11:48 AM

BA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Burrough family. Mr Burrough had great stories about growing up in Black Jack and grandma Burrough. He was a character indeed. Happy trails Jr.*

Barkley Alford - July 23, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Burrough Jr.*



July 22, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Burrough Jr.*



July 22, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Richard Morton and family of St. Louis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Burrough Jr.*

Richard Morton and family of St. Louis - July 22, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ *Frank and Evelyn were two of the sweetest and nicest people on earth! Bob and I met them when we first moved to Rockdale fifty-five years ago when Frank sold us a vacuum cleaner. I spoke to him often at Rockdale Estates. He always had a ready smile and couldn't wait to talk about his kids, grandkids and greats AND show pictures on his phone. He will be missed by so many friends. Love and prayers to Frank's family. Love Bob and Geri Burnett*

Geri Burnett - July 21, 2024 at 07:44 PM