



## Walter E. Burk

August 21, 1926 - May 2, 2022

Walter Eugene Burk age 95 of Forest, died at The Heritage Retirement Home, Findlay on May 2, 2022. He was born on Aug. 21, 1926 in Forest to the late Elmer and Mary (Stoneburner) Burk. In 1947 he married Miriam Briggs who preceded him in death in 1991. Surviving is a daughter Suzanne (Vince) Shark, Forest, a grandson Matthew (Michelle) Shark, Oak Harbor and a great granddaughter Braelyn Shark. He is preceded in death by a brother Gilbert Burk and a sister Leota Milby.

Mr. Burk was a member of Forest Presbyterian Church. He is a WWII United States Navy Veteran. He was a service technician manager for the former A. Van Brackel & Sons Co. Mr. Burk was a former mayor of Forest, served on the village council, and the water board. He was a member of Memorial Park Bridge Club, Kenton. Mr. Burk was a member of Free and Accepted Masons Senate Lodge #378, Forest, a life member member BPOE #157, Kenton, member American Legion #259, Forest, life member and past commander and quarter master of McVitty VFW Post #1182, Forest. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing cards and smoking his pipe.

Funeral services will be held on Sat. May 7, 2022 at 10:00AM in the Clark Shields Funeral Home with Rev. Rex Roth officiating. Interment will follow in Hueston Cemetery with Military Honors being conducted by McVitty VFW Post #1182, American Legion #259 both of Forest, and Amvets Post #1994,

Kenton. Visitation will be held Fri. May 6, 2022 from 2:00-4:00PM and 5:00-7:00PM at the funeral home with a BPOE Memorial Service at 5:00PM and a Masonic Memorial Service at 7:00PM. Casual dress attire is encouraged. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post #1182, Forest Police Dept., or Jackson Forest EMS in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit [www.shieldsfh.com](http://www.shieldsfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home  
301 S.Patterson St.  
Forest, OH 45843  
(419) 273-2631  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

## Elks Memorial Service

MAY 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## **Masonic Lodge Memorial Service**

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**MAY 6.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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## **Funeral Service**

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**MAY 7.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Clark Shields Funeral Home  
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Forest, OH

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ You will be missed Walt. We always enjoyed our time with you.

*John and Mary Shark*



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**John and Mary Shark** - May 07, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SS

*You both know how much parents are missed. I was “Daddy’s Little Girl”!  
Life without him is never going to be the same. He was my best friend!  
Thank-you both. Dad always enjoyed spending time with the families!*



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**Suzanne Shark** - May 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM

NG

“ Sending comforting hugs and healing prayers.  
My thoughts are with you today.



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**Nancy Gaffga** - May 06, 2022 at 12:21 PM

SS

*Thank-you so much Nancy. Sorry just replying since I just thought about checking for condolences on here.  
I truly appreciate you taking the time to think about me in this time of great sorrow.  
Thanks again. Love ya girlfriend 💖*

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**Suzanne Shark** - May 11, 2022 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ So very sorry to hear of Walt's passing. Loved chatting with him at the Kenton Elks, and have missed him these past months. Such a handsome fella in his Navy photo! Walt will be sorely missed at the Lodge. We pray your family finds comfort and peace in loving memories of this kind man. Our deepest sympathy - Roger & Julie Crowe

Julie Crowe - May 05, 2022 at 08:52 AM

SS

Thank-you so much Julie & Roger!

Suzanne Shark - May 05, 2022 at 03:21 PM

SP

“ Susie and family. I'm so sorry for your loss, but he lived a long happy life. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, ❤️ Shirley Pope

Shirley Pope - May 04, 2022 at 04:43 PM

SS

Thanks Shirley!

Suzanne Shark - May 11, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter E. Burk.



May 04, 2022 at 04:43 PM

TC

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tim Curtin** - May 04, 2022 at 02:48 PM

SS

*Thanks Tim*

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**Suzanne Shark** - May 06, 2022 at 01:09 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Walter E. Burk.*



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May 04, 2022 at 02:23 PM