



## Ivan Dewey Burge

December 5, 1930 - October 28, 2019

Ivan Dewey Burge, 88, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord and Savior on October 28, 2019. He was born on December 5, 1930 to Earl Dewey Burge and Bertie Mae (Fowler) Burge in St. Louis, Missouri. Ivan attended Desoto Public Schools in first grade through twelfth grade. He served in the United States Army National Guard and received an honorable discharge.

Ivan married the love of his life, Wanda Lee Blake, on August 28, 1953 in St. Louis Missouri. They shared over 66 years of life and marriage together.

Ivan was a truck driver and a hotel owner for many years until his retirement. He loved golfing, making clocks and had a passion for antique cars. Ivan was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He loved going to all the sports that his grandchildren and great-grandchildren played. He also loved singing in quartets and was a faithful member of Oldham Memorial Baptist Church for 34 years serving as a deacon and a Sunday school teacher. Ivan loved his family very much and will always be remembered by the ones who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Bertie Burge; stepmother, Ethel Burge; sister, Iris Dean Warren; brothers, Pete Burge and Dean Burpo. Ivan is survived by his wife Wanda of the home; children, Steven M. Burge and wife Sharalyn of Oklahoma City, OK, Thela A. Hinnen and husband Bill of Hewitt, TX, and Dwaine Dewey Burge and wife Rhonda of Moberly, MO; sister, Jewell Angstrom of Desoto, MO; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends, Thursday, 5:30PM-7:30PM, Thursday, October 31, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers the family has suggested memorials be made to Oldham Memorial Special Gift Fund.

A celebration of Ivan's life will be 11AM, Friday, November 1, 2019 at Oldham Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Glen Little officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Mike Carter, Michael Burge, Keith Wallace, Nick Burge, Brandon Clagg and Wes Young serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Virgil Medley, Jeff Walker, Darrell Baird and Michael O'Keefe.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Family @ funeral home to greet friends

OCT 31. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oldham Memorial Baptist Church  
3605 Tahlequah Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan Dewey Burge*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

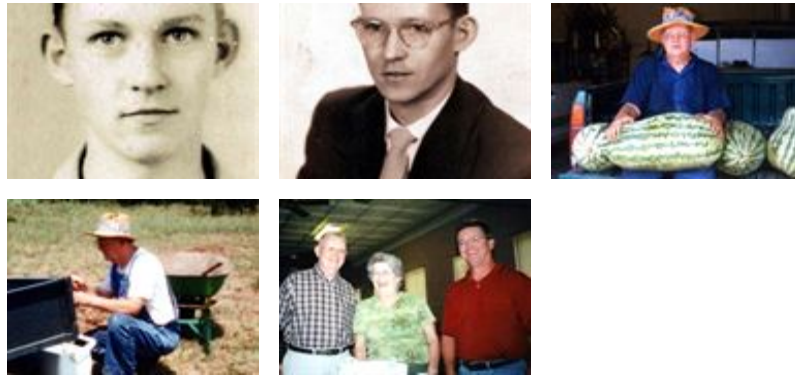


“ *Praying for comfort for you and your family.  
Jojo and Kenny Matheson*

jojo matheson - October 31, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 31, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of  
Ivan Dewey Burge.*



October 31, 2019 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Thela Bill and family  
Our prayers are with you and your family.  
Shirley and Dennis Taylor*



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**Shirley Taylor** - October 30, 2019 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Quest National Services family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ivan Dewey Burge.*



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**Quest National Services family** - October 30, 2019 at 03:51 PM

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“ *So proud to be able to call Ivan my friend. Awesome Christian example and so fun to be around. Always making me laugh. Really going to miss him. Love you Wanda and family! You mean so much to me.*

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**Detra** - October 30, 2019 at 09:42 AM

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“ *A fine Christian man who fought a good fight. He was a wonderful Sunday School teacher and lived by the Bible . I was so very blessed to have been able to call him my friend . See you on the other side Brother Ivan*

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**cindy okeefe** - October 30, 2019 at 12:48 AM