



## Orlando William Burson

March 29, 1924 - August 5, 2018

Orlando William Burson, 94, a longtime resident of Ephrata, Washington, went home to be with his Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2018.

He was born in Glenwood, Iowa on March 29, 1924 to Denton and Leota Burson. Orlando graduated from Maryville High School in Maryville, Missouri. Orlando met the love of his life, Coleen Wiley, and they were married on Feb. 1, 1948 on the Wiley family home in Squaticum Lake, Washington. Orlando and his wife were married over 70 years and lived the majority of those years in Ephrata, where he worked as a route salesman for House Laundry and Drycleaning.

Orlando and Coleen are members of Memorial Christian Church, where he served as a deacon for 50-plus years.

Orlando had a positive impact on those who knew him: he modeled integrity, work ethic, and kindness, as well as many more qualities we could aspire to. He was a devoted family man, putting the needs of his wife and kids above his own. His faith and love of family were of most importance, and will be greatly missed.

Orlando is survived by his wife Coleen of Ephrata; daughter Orlanna (Dwight) Keegan of Chelan, Washington; sons Larry (Rochelle) Burson of Queen Creek, Arizona, and Ronald (Kim) Burson of Colbert, Washington; brother Robert Burson of Tarkio, Missouri; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters.

A graveside service will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, 2018 at Valley View Memorial Park in Soap Lake, Washington.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.nicolesfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicolesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, Washington.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG **10**. 9:00 AM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park  
20174 Rd A N.E.  
Soap Lake, WA 98851  
(509) 754-4150  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Orlando at House Laundry and he was always smiles and business. Bumped into him and Coleen now and then at the store and shared family info. So sorry for the loss. Love and prayers to my sister-in-law and the family.

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**Denise Keegan** - August 09, 2018 at 12:20 PM

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“ I feel so blessed to have had my Uncle Orlando in my life. We had some great visits and conversations over the last several years, and I will miss those visits. My prayers and thoughts go out to my sweet Aunt Coleen and my cousins Orlanna, Larry, and Ron. I pray that God will hold all of you in the palm of His hand. Love, Marna and Scott Kellams

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**Marna L Kellams** - August 07, 2018 at 04:06 PM