



Charles "Kenny" Kenneth Burton

July 18, 1930 - September 21, 2018

Charles Kenneth "Kenny" Burton, age 88, died on September 21, 2018 at Pennington House in Pickford, Michigan surrounded by his family. Kenny was born on July 18, 1930 to Charles Webster and Elsie (Powell) Burton on the Southeast side "Irish Hill" section of Indianapolis, Indiana. Kenny was the youngest of six children and the only boy.

Kenny grew up in Indianapolis and worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad after high school. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1951 – 1953. When he returned from the Army, he began working for Ford Motor Company. He met Belva Mildred Hall and they were married July 17, 1954. They lived in Indianapolis where they raised their two children. After 30 years, Kenny retired from Ford as a repairman. Three years ago, Kenny and his wife moved with their daughter and son-in-law to Goetzville, Michigan.

Kenny was a member of the United Auto Workers UAW and attended the Pickford United Methodist Church.

Kenny was a positive, hardworking individual, and loved his family. He was given a guitar as a young boy, by his father, and he became an accomplished guitarist and fiddle player. He loved to play and sing. In his late teens and early 20's, he played with local Indianapolis bands and also performed at the Brown County Jamboree in Indiana. One of the highlights of his musical

career was meeting and having a conversation with the late country music legend Hank Williams. He passed on his love of music to his family, and he and his daughter often played together with the Pickford Pickers. His son is a professional musician and guitar instructor in Indianapolis.

Kenny is survived by his wife Belva Burton; daughter, Pamela (Kevin) Steward of Goetzville, Michigan; son, Anthony (Bethe) Burton of Westfield Indiana; and two grandsons, Andrew Burton and Samuel Burton also of Westfield.

Kenny was preceded in death by his parents and sisters.

Per Kenny's wishes no services will be conducted. Burial will be at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com.

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