



## Burnis Ray Price

December 10, 1936 - November 10, 2009

Burnis Ray Price, 72, of Greensboro, passed from this life to his heavenly home, forever to be with the Lord, on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at Henry County Hospital.

He was born December 10, 1936 in Soldier, Kentucky, a son of the late Ralph and Ruth (Madden) Price.

Ray retired on June 30, 1999 as a machine operator from General Motors in Anderson following 37 ½ years of service. He also owned his own painting business for many years. He served in the U.S. Army and married Mary Bell on July 30, 1960. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, reading, working in the yard and especially mowing the lawn. He attended the Bible Holiness Church and was known for his sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Price; five children, Stephen (wife: Doris) Price of Greenfield, Brian (wife: Teresa) Price of Amboy, Indiana, Lori (husband: John) Whitaker of Westfield, Matthew Price (special friend, Sherri Holt) of Greenfield and Mark (wife: Nicolle) Price of Muncie; 13 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry (wife: Connie) Price of New Castle; a sister, Elaine Wolven (companion: Steve Davis) of Indianapolis; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents; he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009 at

Sproles Family Funeral Home with the Revs. David Gilbert, John Whitaker and John Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens with military honors provided by a contingent from the U.S. Army. Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday at Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mary Elizabeth and kids, We want you to know how sorry we are for your loss but we are excited to know Ray is forever with Jesus. We pray God's ever-sufficient grace will be with all of you. He is our ever-present help in all situations. Carol and I will be praying for all of you. He was such a great man. I was always so impressed with him and admired him for his humility, humor, and outlook. We love you all.*

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**Mike and Carol Williams** - November 13, 2009 at 10:06 PM

TM

“ *I am so blessed to know that he is in heaven, but so sad to know we can no longer greet him here below.*

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**Tamara Mahoney** - November 13, 2009 at 05:41 PM

SO

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Price's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Staff @ Dr. Charles Williams office** - November 12, 2009 at 11:47 PM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear about Ray. Jody*

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**Joneva Bibion ferguson** - November 12, 2009 at 10:10 PM

LW

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. I will be thinking of you all during this difficult time. I am not sure if you remember me but I am Ray's niece. His sister Sharon was my mother. They had the same sense of humor. Ray and I lost touch several years back but he was a big support to me after my mother passed away. Although it is hard to let our loved ones go we have to be thankful for the time they were here. God bless you all

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**Libby Witham-Bell** - November 12, 2009 at 08:09 PM

JA

“ So many memories of childhood with Uncle Ray, Aunt Mary and kids all spending time with us. He was always so funny. We will miss you Uncle Ray but know you are with the Lord now, resting in His arms. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Joe and Kelly Bostetter & Amanda** - November 11, 2009 at 04:02 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers!

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**Doug & Pam Hill** - November 10, 2009 at 09:18 PM

DJ

“ So very sorry for your lose. We will all miss him.

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**Donna Jarrett** - November 10, 2009 at 06:56 PM

KH

“ We wish so bad we could be there! Love and Prayers to all our family! We'll never forget you Grandpa Price! No one will ever tell The Night Before Christmas story as good has he did!

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**Kyle, Krystal, Alexis, & Cloie Hill** - November 10, 2009 at 05:57 PM