



Michael L. Burke

November 24, 1925 - May 4, 2009

Michael Lafayette Burke, age 83, of Louisville, KY and formerly of Springfield, passed away Monday, May 4, 2009. A Graveside service was held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 12:30pm at the St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery with Deacon Dominick D. Azzara officiating. Burial followed with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation was held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Saturday morning from 11am until 12 Noon. Mr. Burke was born November 24, 1925 in Cedar Hill, TN to the late John C. and Bessie Mason Burke. He worked for the US Postal Service for most of his life, was of the Catholic faith, and was a veteran, serving in the United States Army. In addition to his parents Mr. Burke is preceded in death by his brother, John Burke and his sisters, Lucille Burke, Mattie Murphy and Elizabeth Markham. He is survived by his son, Wayne Burke of Louisville, KY; brother, Robert Burke of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Shannon LaDow and Brian Burke; and great-grandchildren, Coleman LaDow, Katie LaDow and Bennett LaDow. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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“ *Ecclesiastes 12:6 says, "Remember your Creator now while you are young, before the silver cord of life snaps and the golden bowl is broken. Don't wait until the water jar is smashed at the spring and the pulley is broken at the well. For then the dust will return to the earth, and the spirit will return to God who gave it."*

My heart is broken and grieved. Mr. Burke will truly be missed. He was a good neighbor and friend. May his soul rest in peace.

Pat - May 07, 2009 at 11:01 AM