



## Burtes A. McKane

May 26, 1918 - April 2, 2010

Burtes A. McKane, age 91 of Bangor, peacefully entered eternal life on Good Friday, April 2, 2010, while at the home of his younger daughter, Suzan, in San Mateo, California. Burt was born on May 26, 1918 in Lansing, Michigan, the younger son of John and Marie (Ackley) McKane. He married his high school sweetheart, Virginia Crosby, on August 24, 1941 in Lansing, and they truly enjoyed 64 happy years together until Virginia's death on February 16, 2006, one day short of her 88th birthday. Now they have eternity together in the presence of the Lord. Burt became a licensed mortician in 1942 and worked for the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home, Lansing. Then in 1950, Burt and Virginia took a leap of faith and purchased the Sherrod Funeral Home, Bangor from his cousins, who were the grandchildren of Bangor's long-time mortician and Burt's great uncle, Burtes Sherrod. Running the McKane Funeral Home was always a team effort until their retirement at the end of 33 years in 1983. They gave comfort and peace to hundreds of families during those years. He was a dedicated member of Simpson United Methodist Church and was active in several organizations, such as the Masons, Eastern Star, Elks and many more. They were proud of the fact that both were descended from the Mayflower Pilgrims. Surviving are his lovely daughters, Barbara (Bud) Brown of Breedsville, Suzan (Rob) Grialou of San Mateo, CA; 5 wonderful and fun-loving grandchildren, Scott (Doreen) Brown of Bangor, Jamie (Julie) Brown of Bangor, Craig (Diane) Grialou of Peoria, AZ, Steven (Melissa) Grialou of Sacramento, CA, Nicole Grialou of Sacramento; 7 great

grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; 1 nephew; 4 nieces; 8 grandnephews; 6 grandnieces; 11 great grandnephews; and 4 great grandnieces. Besides his wife, Virginia, he was preceded in death by his parents, and older brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Mary McKane both in 2001, The family will meet friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9 PM at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday at Simpson United Methodist Church, Bangor with Rev. Thomas A. Davenport and Rev. Sandra B. McNary officiating. Interment will be in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggest memorials to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Hospice at Home, South Haven or the Bangor Library.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

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APR 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
507 Joy Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the funeral. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this time. May you enjoy the memories and the laughter that Burt brought to your life.##imported-begin##Meghan##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ Burt always had the best stories - especially stories about the family! We will miss Burt's annual visits to Mackinaw City and the beers we used to share.##imported-begin##Meghan##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ As a student at BHS, Burt gave me one of my first jobs working around the funeral home in the early '50's. He trusted me to do things which were important to the business. During the ensuing years Bert and Virginia were dear friends of the Campbell family and shared many wonderful times. My sympathy to Barb and Susie. Your dad was a fantastic gentleman.##imported-begin##Robin Campbell##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ To the McKane Family,

*Our deepest sympathy to you all. May God bless you and fill you with His strength and peace.*

*"Uncle" Bert was a great guy! He will be missed by many. We will treasure the fond memories of him.*

*Much love, Patti & Ron Henry##imported-begin##Pat Henry##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Our condolences to the family. Bob and I have many fond and happy memories of Bert. He was a wonderful and kind man who we had the greatest respect for.

*Bob & Betty Kruizenga##imported-begin##Bob & Betty Kruizenga##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ My sincere condolences and deepest sympathies to all.##imported-begin##Stuart Mortensen##imported-end##

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April 10, 2010 at 10:21 PM



“ I am Pa's great granddaughter. I know that he is a man that is loved by everyone and anyone. I will always remember his silly stories that he always told me. especially about the crooked mouth family. He will always be in our hearts no matter were he is. Pa I love you so much and we will miss you.  
Love always natasha and family##imported-begin##Natasha Ludolph##imported-end##

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April 09, 2010 at 07:26 PM