



## D. Dale Burkholder

December 6, 1937 - February 13, 2023

D. Dale Burkholder, 85, of Mill Run, passed away peacefully Monday February 13, 2023 at his home, with his loving family at his side. He was born December 6, 1937 in Connellsville a son of the late Wilmer and Mabel Wolf Burkholder. Dale was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1956 and also attended Business School for Banking in Greensburg. Prior to his retirement Dale worked as Branch Manager at First National Bank at Indian Head for many years and later at the First National Bank branch in Confluence. He had been a longtime member and Past President of the Indian Creek Valley Lions Club. He was a member of the Breakneck Church of God and it's MUGS Men's Group.

Dale will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his children, Mark Burkholder and wife Wanda of Indian Head and Lynn Miner and husband Christopher of Mill Run, her grandchildren Trevor Burkholder and wife Amber of Connellsville, Christopher Miner II and fiancée Hannah of Scottdale, Aaron Miner and wife Jessica, Amanda Miner, and Laura Miner, all of Mill Run, Orion Leichliter and Addison Leichliter, both of Connellsville, and Macie Burkholder of Indian Head. and his 9 great grandchildren. Dale was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

In addition to his parents Dale was predeceased by his wife of 62 years Irma Jean Porterfield Burkholder on August 20, 2022, his daughters Michelle A. Miller and Wendy Jo Leichliter, and his brothers Robert J. "Pee Wee" Burkholder and Richard Burkholder.

Family and friends will be received from 2-8 PM Thursday in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310), where a Funeral Service will be held Friday at 11:00 AM, with Pastor Frank Stoner officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Normalville Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Normalville Cemetery

Normalville, PA 15469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.  
146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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FEB 17 (ET)

Normalville Cemetery  
Normalville, PA 15469

*Immediatly following the Funeral Service*

# Tribute Wall



“ *D. Dale Burkholder*

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“ *I remember his kind words when I went to get my first loan to go to school, He told me just keep going and you will get it done, you can do this. I graduated college, paid back my loans and I used my degree thanks to his encouragement, even when I wanted to quit. He will be missed.*

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**Marlene Rugg, Bente** - February 14, 2023 at 07:13 PM