

Frederick Robert Burrows Sr. March 20, 1939 - September 27, 2022

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Frederick Robert Burrows, Sr. joined his beloved wife on September 27, 2022 after succumbing to a long illness. He was 83 years old. He was born in Clinton, NY on March 20, 1939 to Robert Henry Burrows Jr. and Anne Elizabeth "Betty" Jones Burrows. He graduated high school in 1957 and bussed tables at Trinkaus Manor while also working at his father's trash collection business Burrows Trucking. On April 11, 1959 he married his sweetheart Mary Louise Henry and they began their journey of over 63 years of marriage. Together they built a life, a business and a family. Fred was a visionary and a risk taker. When he saw an opportunity he seized it and together with his wife, they started Fred Burrows Trucking & Excavating together in 1969. It is still operating today with his only son and namesake at the reign.

Fred was a member of the Whitesboro Volunteer Firefighters during his 20's and loved participating in Firematics. Together with close friends, Fred & Louise traveled to several places including Jamaica, Hawaii, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and Puerto Rico and two family cruises to the Caribbean with their children and grandchildren. He especially loved Hawaii. He also visited many states, provinces and even England while chasing his passion of DIRT Racing, Great American Truck Racing (GATR) and NASCAR. He never missed a NASCAR race and attended every Daytona 500 event until his last one in 2020. Ever since their honeymoon trip to Florida, Fred & Louise always spent some part of the winter there. They enjoyed being close to other siblings and spending time away from the cold and snow. Dad especially loved to sit in the sun next to his outdoor fountain in the later afternoons basking in the sun's warmth. In recent years he got great joy out of pulling his tractors at local Tractor Pulls.

Fred is survived by his three children and their partners Bonnie (Newt) Ingalls, Brenda Major, and Fred (Stacy) Burrows, Jr. He is survived by 10 grandchildren and their partners, Bryan Ingalls, Lindsay (Robert) Walker, Mallory (BJ) Ingalls, Chelsea (Travis) Lallier, Dakota Major, Ethan, Alex & Jake Burrows, and Hailee & Michael Catalano and Great Grandchildren Harper, Skylar, Max, Oaklee, Sadie, Quincy, Royce and Nola.

Fred also leaves behind his siblings and their spouses, Douglas (Mary) Burrows, Anne (George) Gennings and Sandra Schmidt along with his in-laws, Linda (Glenn) Smith, Fred (Faye) Henry, & Marilyn (Gary) DuBois. Fred was preceded in death by his father in 1988, his mother in 2002, his sisters Marlene Brown in 2019 and Denise Poynter in 2022, and his granddaughter, Jordyn Ramsey, in 2021. Most recently he lost his beloved wife, Louise, on September 10, 2022.

Calling hours will be at Dimbleby Funeral Homes Inc., 40 Main Street, Whitesboro on Friday, September 30th from 4pm-7pm. Funeral Services are Saturday, October 1st at 2:00pm at the Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crown Hill Memorial Park

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in honor of Fred and/or Louise to the American Cancer Society at cancer.org

For online expressions of sympathy please go to www.dimblebyfh.com