



## Frank "Rujay" Burke

July 18, 1945 - August 19, 2011

Mr. Frank Jay "Rujay" Burke age 66, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Friday, August 19, 2011 at his home.

Mr. Burke was born July 18, 1945 in Forrest City where he lived his entire life. He was the son of the late Frank Jay Burke Jr. and Laurie Williams Burke Moore. Mr. Burke was the director of marketing and governmental affairs for APAC and spent his career working for the highway industry. An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing; and was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Burke married Sandra Stoker Burke in 1972. She survives him along with a daughter, Amy Burke Shumate and husband Clayton and two grandchildren, Maddox and Addison all of Marion, Arkansas; a sister, Gay Burke Moskowitz and a niece, Erin Moskowitz both of Memphis.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 21, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, with Gene Crawley officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home. The family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church "Iron Man Ministries" or to the First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas Scout Troop #202.



# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Rujay was my only male first cousin and a treasured relation. We grew up less than an hour apart and spent a good deal of time together as children and teenagers, especially during most Christmases, Thanksgivings and other holidays. When he was young Rujay was an enthusiastic horseman and I fondly remember riding his horse while visiting in Forrest City. When I relocated from AR to the Northeast we were separated by much greater distances but we managed to stay in touch by mail, telephone and occasional visits, both in AR and NJ/NY. For decades I have admired Rujay's unwavering devotion to his wife and daughter. My family & I will miss Rujay's presence greatly as, of course, will Sandra, Amy, Amy's family, Rujay's sister Gay, his niece Erin and many others who knew him. Rest in peace, Rujay, as you richly deserve to. Your fond cousins, Ed, Darleen, Elise, Chris and Tad

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**Edmund A. Wilson, Jr.** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

AY

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

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**Allen and Carol Younger** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JJ

“ Sandra, We were shocked and saddened to learn of Rujay's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**John and JeNelle** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

GV

“ So sorry for your loss. Rujay was a very man. Loved to see him every thursday at the cleaners. He will be missed dearly

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**Gina and mike Vickers** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MD

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Rujay's family. He loved this community and never missed an opportunity to try and make it better. I enjoyed working with him.*

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**Mary Beth Doler** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ *Sandra,*

*I'm sorry to hear about Rujay. Just know that you are in our prayers. Remember the good times.*

*Joette Chambersy*

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**Joette Chambers** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM