



## Dorothy E. (Stone) Burnside

June 5, 1932 - April 26, 2022

Dorothy E. (Stone) Burnside, age 89, of Irwin, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2022. She was born June 5, 1932 in Duquesne, a daughter of the late Chester & Harriet Stone.

She was married to Albert L. Burnside, Jr for over 61 years before his passing. In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by sister Harriet Larson, and brothers Frederick Stone and George Stone. She is survived by her siblings, Adele Mary Stone of Arroyo Grande, CA and Theodore Stone of Belle Vernon, PA and her children Terry Burnside of Lexington Park, MD, Richard (Debi, at rest) Burnside of Santa Maria, CA, and Ruth Ghrist of Lexington Park, MD; grandchildren Christopher Ghrist of Newville, PA , Tara (Stephen) Facini of Hollywood, MD and Heather (Kevin) Thompson of Henderson, NV; along with 4 great grandchildren Jacob Ghrist, and Juliana, Ilena, and Leland Thompson. She was also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and her closest niece, Becky (Rich) Zahren, who visited regularly and helped with her care over the last years. The family is eternally grateful for their love and support.

Dorothy was a long-time teacher's assistant with the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit #7 before retiring, but before that, she met her beloved husband, Albert "Bud" working at Sears. She was a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church in Irwin where she participated in the choir and

church activities and was also active with the Girl Scouts, Eastern Star and White Shrine. She also volunteered at many local events and as the WIU #7 union president for support personnel for several years.

Private interment services will be held at Penn Lincoln Memorial Park in North Huntingdon Township.

Memorial contributions can be made to Family Hospice – West, 700 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15234, First United Methodist Church of Irwin 310 Oak Street Irwin, PA 15642 or to a charity of your choice. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Penn Lincoln Memorial Park**

14679 U.S. 30  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy E. (Stone) Burnside*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dorothy E. (Stone) Burnside*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Committal Service*



**David Mahlstedt** - May 05, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. (Stone) Burnside.*



May 03, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. (Stone) Burnside.



May 02, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ Ruth and Lynn...I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers

Pam McGhen McMahon - May 01, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. I had met her working at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center as a camp counselor over 40 years ago. When things were feeling a little crazy and chaotic, she was a voice of reason...but then could make us laugh at the same time. I'll remember her fondly for her friendship, compassion, kindness, and her sense of humor. My sincerest condolences to the Burnside family. Rest in peace Dolly.

Gary Todd - May 01, 2022 at 06:25 AM

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“ More great moments!!



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**Tara** - April 29, 2022 at 03:10 PM

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“*My gram devoted her life to helping those that were differently abled, she sang in the church choir like an angel-although not always on perfect key... she would wake me up by rubbing my back with a plate full of toast (just in case I might be hungry when I finally did get out of bed).*

*She had the best card parties for the neighborhood ladies, and never turned down a chance to help with the local church, random fundraiser or yard sale.*

*She could always be found in the kitchen cooking for Chris, Heather, or I once we were born, but started off loving her kids and the idea of helping to entertain them (my mom, aunt and uncle) and their friends in the back yard! She threw the most fun backyard neighborhood parties!*

*She loved being surrounded by family, friends and neighbors, and wouldn't want to be anywhere else, although she might find a rare few moments to herself, where she would be found on the couch working her crossword puzzles- she was great at those, along with dominating the primetime game shows- she always surprised us with her wit and knowledge.*

*Please don't discount that she also had a heck of a sense of humor- when she told a joke, your belly hurt afterwards!*

*Her devotion, selflessness, humor, and love will never leave me, that's for sure.*

*I have missed her for quite some years as her dementia took hold, but I will never forget how to cherish her, respect her or love her.*

*I sure hope that my gram is always at peace- she is remembered in so many warmed hearts, and will never be too far away since we are lucky enough to have all of her wonderful memories in our minds.*

*I love you forever gram, and am blessed by your soul*

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**Tara** - April 29, 2022 at 02:53 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tara** - April 29, 2022 at 10:16 AM