



William "Rex" Burse

January 17, 1936 - October 15, 2025

Wantage - William "Rex" Burse, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at his residence. Born in Coral Springs, Virginia to the late William Roy and Nina (Adams) Burse, Rex has lived in Sussex County for most of his life. He graduated Sussex High School in 1953 and served in the United States Army. Rex had been employed as a salesman for Prime Lube in Carteret before his retirement. Rex was a family man and enjoyed spending time traveling and camping. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Harold Burse and Kenneth "Dale" Burse and his sister, Patty O'Brien. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Deanna "Dee" (Longcor); his son, William M. Burse and his wife Diane of Ben Salem, Pennsylvania; his daughter, Dawn Fundell and her husband George of Wantage; his sister, Catherine Walker of Montague; four grandchildren, Brett Fundell, Adam Burse, Samantha Fundell, and Blake Burse; and his great grandchildren, Chase Lawson, Emerson Fundell, Addison Fundell, and one on the way. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when he worked for Regional Oil in Franklin and he always had a lollypop for us kids! Kind, considerate and a warmth when he smiled.

Roger W. Runnalls - November 10, 2025 at 10:56 AM

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“ Rex was always a gentleman and I liked him very much. My condolences to the family.

Douglas Arndt - October 22, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ Rex was a great person soft spoken and kind hearted. I am proud to say a great family member. May god hold him in the palm of his hand and give strength to Dee his wife. God bless all of you

Deborah Lewis Prodell - October 17, 2025 at 11:23 PM