



## Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell

April 5, 1929 - January 27, 2021

NEW PORT RICHEY, FLA. – Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell, 91, of Chester and Lemington, Vt., passed away at the Bayonet Point Medical Center in New Port Richey, Fla. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021.

He was born on April 5, 1929, in Canaan, Vt., and was known by many as the man with a twinkle in his eye. He was the eldest son of Burton L. and Miriam (Hooper) Frizzell. He graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1948 and went on to graduate from the McAllister School of Embalming in New York City in 1950. He also served in the Army during the Korean conflict from 1950-1954 as a Sergeant.

Buster owned and operated the Adams & Hastings Funeral Homes in Chester and Ludlow, Vt., for many years. He and his wife Betty also owned and operated Snow Cats, Inc. in Chester. He was a Past President of the Vermont Funeral Directors Association, former President and member of the Chester Rotary, and he was a lifetime member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Free & Accepted Masons, as well as the Chester Rod & Gun Club and the Chester Snowmobile Club.

An avid outdoorsman, Buster enjoyed many different types of activities and sports. He had a true passion for hunting and as the oldest brother of five, he mentored many family members and friends on the skills involved. He also

enjoyed playing tennis, basketball, baseball and sparring in the boxing ring. Other passions of Buster's included flying his Cessna airplane as a private pilot (handle: "Sky King") and racing snowmobiles that he had built and modified for competition.

Buster is survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Betty (Noyes) Frizzell of Chester and Lemington; his daughters, Karen Hammond and Kathryn Frizzell-DeRosia and husband Mark DeRosia, Jennifer Frizzell-Shubelka and husband Mark Shubelka ; twin brothers, Barry (Beverly) Jenkins of Colebrook and Brian Jenkins of Kents Hill, Me.; grandchildren, Burton "BJ" Thurber (Heather) , Mark Thurber, Jessie DeRosia (Chris Pratt), Dr. Alexandra DeRosia (Briland Fisher), Justin Shubelka and Morigan Shubelka, Rebecca Anderson (Jake); great-grandchildren, Cody Thurber, Keaton Thurber, Pierce, and Graham Anderson; and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by three brothers, Richard and Donald Frizzell and Terrance Jenkins, his mother Miriam Frizzell Jenkins, father Burton Frizzell, step-father Ralph Jenkins, and a son-in-law, Hugh "Chick" Hammond.

There are no public calling hours scheduled at this time. A graveside interment service, with military honors, will be held in the Colebrook Village Cemetery on Friday, June 18, 2021, at 1 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Frizzell may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, online at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) , or charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral

Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colebrook Village Cemetery  
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Many sympathies to the Frizzell family for the loss of an illustrious member of your family.*

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**Cindy Roy** - February 25, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SJ

“ *To the entire DeRosia family and other family members - my deepest condolences. He looks like a man with a "twinkle in his eye." My thoughts are with all of you.*

*Sharon Jonynas and family*

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**Sharon Jonynas** - February 03, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Ed Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell*



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**Ed Holbrook** - February 03, 2021 at 10:47 AM

TF

“ *Aunt Bet, Karen, Katie and Jennifer my deepest sympathies for the one and only uncle Bus. What good memories we have. And to you meacham muskrat when you see swingbag (Donnie) in the happy hunting grounds tell him the bucks are still marching in the hardwood above camp three, all over 200lb and have 10 points. Tim*

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**Tim Frizzell** - February 02, 2021 at 03:49 AM

FW

“ Dear Betty, Karen and family, sorry for your loss. Sorry we have to talk this way it's been a long time. Thinking of you. Love, Freddie Wells

fred Wells - February 01, 2021 at 08:13 AM

TF

“ Uncle Buster lived a wonderful life!His quiet way,mischievous grin and mechanical skills were legendary. Family gatherings were always great occasions at the cabin! May he rest in peace, I'm sure he is cresting a ridge somewhere on a good buck track ! Tom Frizzell

Tom Frizzell - February 01, 2021 at 06:54 AM

MA

“ Mark Adams lit a candle in memory of Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell



Mark Adams - January 31, 2021 at 03:35 PM

MH

Dear auntbetty,my deepest sympathy. I will always remember Uncle Busters as the fun uncle and he was always so good to our Dad My thoughts are with you and your family.love Monda Rae

Monda Harnish - February 01, 2021 at 11:24 AM

PW

“ *Betty and family,  
In a brief moment in time during Buster’s life, we are but a speck on the radar. We’ve only known and interacted with Buster for just a few short years but have learned to love and respect the man and all he has accomplished. We will miss having Buster across the street here in Florida as we did when they moved from Sims Hill to Chester, Vermont. Please accept our sincerest condolences on your loss.*

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**Paul & Diane Wilson** - January 31, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Roland and I were very blessed to be friends with Buster and Betty for the last several years. They live right across the street from us here in Florida and we have enjoyed their company immensely. Every time we have people in, and that is often, I always counted on Buster for the entertainment and he never disappointed us. Everyone loved him. The neighborhood is not going to be the same without him. Rest in peace dear Buster. God bless.*

*Patty Hart*

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**Patty Hart** - January 31, 2021 at 11:29 AM

DC

“ *Buster was one of the coolest uncles and best bosses I could have ever asked for. He shared his love of flying with rides in his Cessna and sailplane. He also shared is wealth of knowledge as a funeral director, both behind the scenes and with the compassion he gave to the families her served. His sense of humor and practical jokes are unmatched! Deepest condolences to Betty, Karen, Katie, Jennifer and all your family members. You were so fortunate to have such a wonderful man for a husband, father and grandfather.*  
*Dennis*

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**Dennis Couture** - January 31, 2021 at 11:08 AM

BC

“ *Betty and Family,*  
*So many wonderful memories of Buster as a funeral director in Chester - from our funeral director group dinners to time on the VFDA and state boards to just a professional conversation. Buster was a good man, a good funeral director, great community person and lots of fun! May your many wonderful memories be of comfort to you during this time.*

*Bob Covey*

*(Formerly of Covey & Allen in Wilmington)*

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**Bob Covey** - January 31, 2021 at 09:35 AM

TE

“ *Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of*  
*Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell*



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**Tricia E. Ellingwood** - January 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM

JF

“ *Rest in Peace, Sky King.*

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**Jon Frizzell** - January 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

SY

“ *Betty and family,*

*Sherry and I are deeply saddened to learn of Buster's passing - what a wonderful man he was. We have many fond memories of the snowmobile parts days, gatherings on Sims Hill, deer hunting stories, and so many more. He had a great sense of humor and we will miss him dearly. Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss.*

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**Steve Young** - January 29, 2021 at 10:13 AM

GL

“ *Guy L Laperle lit a candle in memory of  
Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell*



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**Guy I Laperle** - January 29, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Cindy Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of  
Burton "Buster" L. Frizzell*



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**Cindy Bissonnette** - January 28, 2021 at 05:58 PM

NT

*Betty and Family, Buster was a good man. Funny, always willing to help and He and the family made me, an outsider, feel welcome from the first time we met. I am sorry for your loss, but know it is a loss for the whole community. My condolences to you all.*

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**Norman Tallmage** - January 30, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LM

*the sweetest man I have ever know.  
Linda Masewic*

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**Linda Masewic** - January 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LO

*Betty and family, it was always enjoyable running in to Buster in town, always had a story to share and a sense of humor. May you find comfort in memories, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Lee & Monique Owen a neighbor from many years ago on Spring St*

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**Lee Owen** - February 27, 2021 at 04:36 PM