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Dr. Gail W. Burrier, MD, 89, of Nashport, Ohio died Sunday afternoon, December 11, 2016 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born April 6, 1927 in Newark, Ohio he was the son of the late Harold I. and Esther M. (Simpson) Burrier. Dr. Burrier graduated from Fairview High School in 1945 in Dayton, Ohio and joined the United States Navy. He was a Fireman First Class serving on LST 1103 during World War II. Following his service to our county he enrolled at The Ohio State University and graduated from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1956. He practiced family medicine for many years and was the first Director of Family Practice Medicine at Grant Hospital in Columbus. Dr. Burrier was a member of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Family Medicine, a life member of the OSU Alumni Association, the OSU Quarterback Club, the American Legion, the Ohio Gun Collectors Association, the Heisey Collectors Association, the Royal Order of Moose, Central Ohio Hot Jazz Society and he was a 2010 Inductee of the Canal Winchester High School Athletic Hall of Fame where he served as team physician from 1956 to 1983. He also served as one of the team physicians for the Columbus Checkers, Seals and Owls, of the old International Hockey League. He attended First United Methodist Church in Newark, he assisted with the Lighthouse Food Pantry at Fellowship Christian Church of Nashport and he enjoyed listening to Big Band and Dixieland Jazz music.

Surviving is one son, Dale (Kimberly) Burrier of Newton Falls, Ohio; one daughter, Mimi Marie (Mike) Abicht of Whipple, Ohio; two grandchildren, Staci Levingston and Trisha Dorsey and one great grandchild, Kiah Bryant.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise (Miller) Burrier whom he married June 12, 1948 and who died January 1, 1982 and a sister, Ruth Evelyn Penick.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Frazeysburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 11:00am Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the funeral home with Pastor



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Faye Harper officiating. Burial will be in Hanover Cemetery. The Licking County Veterans Alliance will conduct military honors at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Food Pantry, Post Office Box 85, Nashport, Ohio 43830 or to Canal Winchester Alumni Scholarship Association, Post Office Box 683, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.



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DD

Douglas Dyer posted:

Dr. Burrier showed a true passion in all he did. He's gone but not forgotten!!!

December 9 at 3:25 AM

SC

Sharon Cooper posted:

I lost contact with Dr. Burrier years ago. He delivered my first born.. a daughter... 52 years ago. He was a gentle man, and took very good care of me and my baby girl. I don't know why, but today he was on my mind, so I looked him up, and found that he had passed. He had a long life. I'm happy about that. RIP Dr. Burrier. You were one of the best.

June 2 at 10:44 AM

DD

Douglas Dyer posted:

So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Burrier while he was here in the Office of Medicaid! He was a very wonderful man and always willing to learn also. You will be missed, and never forgotten!

January 11 at 9:32 AM

KB

K B posted:

Sorry for your loss and may you find comfort in knowing that you are not alone - "Prayer" is Powerful.

December 22 at 4:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dale and MiMi, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I was so touched when he came to Bob's service and thought he was looking pretty good. He was a faithful friend to our family and I know that Bob and Rosemary loved him so very much and had nothing but the highest compliments for him as a friend and employer. Jan Phillips Herrmann

December 20 at 12:54 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dr. Burrier was a wonderful man, doctor, & respected community member. Doreen Albright & I worked with Dr. "B" in the late 1960's-early 1970's..we were quite a team.Thinking about you Dale & Mimi & families. God BlessBonnie Miller Crawford

December 16 at 11:08 AM



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker Usmcry posted:

God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII.The USA would NOT be as it is today.I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought,PO1.Burrier."Fair winds and following seas"..And Semper Fi.

December 15 at 6:12 PM



Cindi Hill posted:

Dr. Burrier was a kind and gentle man. I had the privilege of training with him at Grant Medical Center as a resident, then many years later working with him at Medicaid. He was always a wonderful source of knowledge, advice, and encouragement, and he loved life, travel, and people. I will miss him always and remember the example he set as a person and as a physician. May he be at peace and may you all be comforted by how much he has meant to so many over the years.

December 15 at 10:07 AM



Eualeah Turner posted:

Dr. Burrier delivered both of my girls and took care of them and my son for many years. As they became adults he always remembered their childhood ailments. He was a great doctor and friend. He will be missed.

December 15 at 8:33 AM



William Ray posted:

I got to know Doc when we moved next door to him on Trine Street. I had a very special neighbor who would do anything for you. He was such a treasure for the Canal Winchester village. He will be missed.

December 15 at 7:09 AM



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PB

Paul Burrier posted:

Sorry to read of Gail's passing. I first met Gail at a Burrier - Flowers Family Reunion. He and I are from different Burrier clans but he was always glad to see me over the years. We would often see each other at State Basketball Tournaments. My prayers go out to the whole family. He will be missed by all that knew him.

December 15 at 6:23 AM

CH

Chuck And Mary Heller posted:

Uncle Gail was a wonderful man. I worked for him when he started practice in Canal Winchester..We shall all miss this great man of many virtues. Love and prayers for Dale and Marie.

December 15 at 6:05 AM

BS

Bhagwan Satiani posted:

Gail was a thorough gentleman and i knew him for many years at Grant as a colleague and as one of his physicians. He was a 'rock' for his residents. May he rest in peace.

December 15 at 4:04 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dale and Mimi,Your Dad delivered my Brother Rick and I when we were born. I always remember going into his Dr. office in Canal Winchester and loving to look at all the animals he had in his office. I also remember after I was adult he always brought his cars in my Dad's auto repair shop and was a great customer for many years.He was a GREAT MAN and will be missed by all he touched. All of you are in my prayers.Scott Swonger

December 15 at 4:02 AM

DF

Denise Feeny posted:

Doc Burrier was a good man. Always had time for you and remembered you, whether it was in the office or he met you on the street. He will be missed...love and prayers to the family.

December 15 at 3:31 AM



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Nancy (Mcnamara) Trump posted:

One of the best friends I ever had. I enjoyed spending time, talking and working with you. Your memory will live in my heart forever. Safe in God's arms. Fly high. You are loved.

December 14 at 9:02 PM



Jeri O'donnell posted:

Dr. Burrier was my first FP director, I am still on FP faculty because of him. He was such a kind man, loved his jazz! God Bless!

December 14 at 11:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gail by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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