



## John Louis Burroughs

September 15, 1929 - February 21, 2014

John Louis Burroughs was born on September 15, 1929, in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late Queen Esther and Lewis D. Burroughs. He and his siblings were raised in Homestead and he attended Homestead High School. Like most young men of his generation, John served in the military. After completing his tour of duty in the United States Army and with an honorable discharge, John returned to the Homestead area where he would become a lifelong resident. He went to work for the United States Postal Service where he spent his entire working career. For years he was a constant and knowledgeable fixture behind the counter of both the old Homestead Post Office on 9th Avenue and the new larger facility on 8th Avenue. He knew every resident not only by their name but also by their street address. John was well like and a respected member of the community. He was also a longtime member of the old Workingmen's Club in Homestead. In 1965, John was united in marriage to Gertrude B. Bush. This loving union would last 47 years and in the early years of their marriage they traveled extensively. They did not have children of their own, but they were instrumental in the lives of their nieces, nephews, and many others who benefited from their care and guidance.

On February 21, 2014, John Louis Burroughs departed this life.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Gertrude Bush-Burroughs (Bootsie); sister, Martha Parker; and brothers, Lester, James, Thomas, and Sherman Burroughs; sisters-in-law, Thomasina Rodgers, Mary Bush, and

Gretchen Carter.

He leaves to cherish his memory sisters-in-law Rosemarie Cundiff, Carol Ann Bush, and Agnes Bush Coston; brother-in-law Charles Coston; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Cemetery

Homestead, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
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## Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Interment

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FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Homestead Cemetery  
Homestead, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Louis Burroughs*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *John Louis Burroughs*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that Jehovah, the God of the Bible, will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

**A Friend** - March 03, 2014 at 12:30 AM