



Donald James Burdick

September 11, 2025

Donald J. "Tinker" Burdick, 74, of Cicero, passed away on Thursday, September 11, 2025. Born in Syracuse, a son of the late Robert E. and Mildred (Mallett) Burdick, Sr., he was predeceased by his brother, Robert, Jr. in 2014. He was a 47-year employee of Crouse Hinds Company, retiring in 2015.

Tinker enjoyed the dirt track experience at the Brewerton Raceway and camping on Lake Ontario, last twelve years at Willows on the Lake. He always enjoyed traveling to South Dakota to visit family, especially the grand and great grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Sheila Marie Hartzell; daughter, Christina "Tina" (Scott) Johnson; grandsons, Mark (Claudia) Johnson and Brandon (Sarah) Johnson; great grandchildren, Christina, Aubrey, Amelia, Maverick, and Kayden; brothers, Pat (Waneeta) Burdick and Lee (Bonnie) Burdick; nephews, Pat, Jr., Jeff, Matthew, Christopher, Brandon; nieces, Adele, Breanne, Brittany; great nieces, and great nephews

Services follow calling hours on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 4 to 6 pm including a 5:45 pm Bishop Curley Columbiette prayer. Committal service will be in North Syracuse Cemetery.

Donations may be made to NAVAC, POB 215, North Syracuse, NY 13212-0215 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

North Syracuse Cemetery

555 South Bay Road
North Syracuse , NY 13212

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ George, Jennifer, Mariah & Riley Johnson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald James Burdick.



George, Jennifer, Mariah & Riley Johnson - September 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GJ

“ George, Jennifer, Mariah & Riley Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Burdick.

George, Jennifer, Mariah & Riley Johnson - September 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald James Burdick.



September 16, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SB

“ Shane & Jessica Brown purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald James Burdick.



Shane & Jessica Brown - September 15, 2025 at 03:23 PM

NE

“ Neph purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Donald James Burdick.



Neph - September 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

NE

“ Neph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Burdick.

Neph - September 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

ED

“ Ed and Donna purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donald James Burdick.



Ed and Donna - September 13, 2025 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ Thanks for the years of memories and all the fun growing up. From going to the races to the neighborhood clambakes to just hanging out in the pool. You always made sure us kids had a blast no matter what the gatherings were. I will never forget all the good times we had and the fun and knowledge you shared with me. I love you uncle tinker and will miss you like crazy💔

Christopher Burdick - September 13, 2025 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ You were a good brother,we will miss you,love you

Lee Burdick - September 12, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ Thanks for a lifetime of wonderful memories, Unc 💔

Matthew Burdick - September 12, 2025 at 09:29 AM