



## George R. Butela

May 13, 1929 - September 19, 2015

On Saturday, September 19, 2015, George R. Butela, age 86, of Baldwin Boro. Beloved husband of the late Jeannette A. Butela; loving father of Richard (Dianne) Butela of Woodstock, GA and Gina Graham of Pittsburgh; grandfather of Colleen, Joshua, Benjamin, Rebekah (Zachary) Lawson and Alicia; brother of Robert (Ann) Butela and the late Janet Butela; also survived by nieces and nephews. George was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, member of the ISDA, member of the Library VFW Post 6664 where he was Junior Vice Commander and was retired from GM's Fisher Body plant. George was a good man who loved God, his family and country. Friends received Thursday 4-8 p.m. and Friday 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road (South Park Twp.) Pgh, PA 15236 (412) 655-4600. Library VFW Post 6664 service Friday 7:30 p.m. Funeral prayer Saturday, 9:15 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joan of Arc Church at 10 a.m. Interment in Queen of Heaven Cemetery with Full Military Honors. The family requests donations in George's name to Library VFW Post 6664, 6544 Church St., South Park, PA 15129. Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Cemetery

2900 Washington Road  
McMurray, PA 15317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Library VFW Post 6664 Service

SEP **25**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
6414 Montour Street  
South Park, PA 15129  
<http://www.mystjoan.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gina and family,  
We were so saddened to hear of the passing of George.  
My dad and I have fond memories of playing horseshoes with him at the pool for hours! He was a great man and a joy to be around.  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Deepest sympathies,  
Jen Schlata and George "Udy" Schlata



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**Jennifer and Udy Schlata** - September 25, 2015 at 09:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George R. Butela.



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September 25, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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“ Daniel R. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of George R. Butela.



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**Daniel R.** - September 24, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George R. Butela.*



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September 23, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Our deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to Gina & Family. George was a dear friend and VFW comrade. We will miss him dearly!*

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**Bruce Gordon** - September 23, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ *Kelly G. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George R. Butela.*



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**Kelly G.** - September 23, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ *Gina, I'm sorry to read of the passing of your father. What a special man he IS. I'm sure he now enjoys a wonderful reward for all the kindness and love he has shown others over the years.*

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**Suzanne Coholic** - September 23, 2015 at 06:26 AM



“ *Chad Pendley lit a candle in memory of  
George R. Butela*



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**Chad Pendley** - September 20, 2015 at 03:37 AM