

June 26, 1995

For Toni House - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

The death of Chief Justice Warren Burger is a loss to our country and to the western nations. He also presided over the Supreme Court, and gave it leadership in a critical period in our history.

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Statement by retired Justice Lewis Powell who served a number of years with Chief Justice Burger.

Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Memorandum

To: Supreme Court Personnel

From: Harvey Rishikof *HR*

Date: June 27, 1995

Re: Chief Justice Burger's Funeral Arrangements

The following funeral arrangements for Chief Justice Burger have been made. As the Court will be open for business on these days, please check with your Justice, supervisor or Court Officer regarding attending the events.

Chief Justice Burger's body will lie in repose in the Great Hall throughout the day on Wednesday, June 28. Employees who wish to observe the arrival of the casket may stand in the Great Hall near the Courtroom door or outside in the designated area on the Plaza. The casket will arrive in front of the plaza at 9:30 a.m. Employees may gather at 9:15 a.m. on the plaza; to reenter the building, please use the Northwest Door. A brief prayer service will follow the arrival of the casket in the Great Hall, after which Court employees will be able to pay their respects to Chief Justice Burger. The Great Hall will then be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The church service will take place at 12:30 p.m. at the National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., near Massachusetts Avenue and American University. A section in the church will be set aside for Court personnel. Parking will be limited, so you might consider using public transportation or a car pool. (The Tenley Circle Metro stop is about four blocks away; you can pick up a No. 32, 34 or 36 bus at First Street & Independence Avenue, S.E., which will drop you off at Wisconsin Avenue near Nebraska for a short walk to the church.)

The body will be interred at approximately 2:30 p.m. at Arlington National Cemetery, and a reception will immediately follow in the Administration Building for family, friends, and invited guests.

From: TONI-HOUSE (TONI-HOUSE)
To: ADRIAN-VERMEULE, ALISA-KLEIN, BARBARA-PEDERSON, ...
Date: Monday, June 26, 1995 2:30 pm
Subject: Chief Justice Burger

The press advisory regarding his lying in state and funeral is attached for your information.

If anyone should ask you:

Letters of sympathy should be addressed to Chief Justice Burger's chambers here.

Contributions to the Supreme Court Historical Society, 111 Second St. NE, Washington, D.C., 20002, are suggested in lieu of flowers.

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
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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

Memorandum

To: The Conference, Retired Justices and Court Officers

From: Harvey Rishikof 

Date: June 28, 1995

Re: Funeral Arrangements, Thursday, June 29

Attached are the program and outline for the sequence of events for tomorrow's funeral service for Chief Justice Burger. The Marshal's Office will be providing information regarding the motorcade assignments/transportation. Although there will be a reception at Arlington Cemetery around 3 p.m., you may want to eat before the motorcade departs the Court.

Attachment

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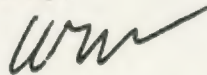
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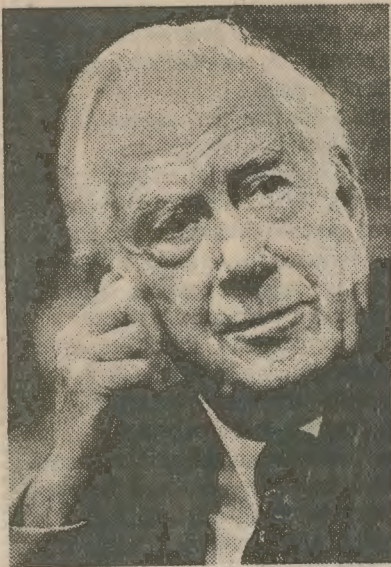
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cc: Retired Justices



1987 PHOTO

WARREN E. BURGER

... presided over court for 17 years

Ex-Chief Justice Warren Burger Dead at Age 87

*Court Helped Define
Major Social Changes*

By Joan Biskupic

Washington Post Staff Writer

Warren E. Burger, who was chief justice of the United States during one of the Supreme Court's most socially turbulent eras, died yesterday at Sibley Memorial Hospital of congestive heart failure. He was 87.

The retired chief justice was an ordinary man who landed an extraordinary position when the Supreme Court was at the forefront of American social change.

He had been nominated by President Richard M. Nixon in 1969 to roll back judicial liberalism. But Burger instead presided over a court—dominated by remaining liberal justices—that made abortion legal nationwide, endorsed affirmative action and sanctioned busing.

Burger, who became chief when Chief Justice Earl Warren retired, served longer than any chief justice appointed in this century, 17 years. With his thick white mane and starched appearance, Burger looked just like one would expect a chief justice to look.

But as much as he cut a strong figure as chief, he always seemed a bit awkward in the role, which only 16 men have had in the court's history. He came from modest roots in St. Paul, Minn., and earned his law degree at night classes while working for an insurance company as a bookkeeper.

Burger's passion was less the substance of the law than the overall administration and procedures of the judiciary. He strove to make the courts run better. He pushed Congress to create more judgeships and to raise judges' pay. He promoted continuing judicial education and streamlined court procedures.

He was the "guiding force" in helping state courts also improve their administration, Ellen Ash Peters, chief justice of the Connecticut

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**A Service of Thanksgiving
For the Life of**

Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice of the United States (Retired)

June 29, 1995

Contributions in memory of Chief Justice Burger may be given to:

**The Supreme Court Historical Society
111 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

**The National Presbyterian Church
4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC**

Order of Worship

ORGAN PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. M. Craig Barnes
Senior Pastor, The National Presbyterian Church

INTROIT

INVOCATION

HYMN

"God of Our Fathers"

National Hymn

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine

TRIBUTES TO CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER

The Honorable J. Michael Luttig
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

The Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

The Honorable William H. Rehnquist
Chief Justice of the United States

ANTHEM

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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SCRIPTURE

John 14: 1-12

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 *said in unison*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside still waters; he restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

HOMILY

The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Halverson
Chaplain of the United States Senate (Retired)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN

"For All The Saints"

Sine Nomine

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their force, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Choir: O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Funeral Service Arrangements, The National Presbyterian Church
Thursday, June 29, 1995

- 11:50 a.m. The Burger Family, Chief Justice, Justices, and Court Officers will assemble in the basement for formation of the motorcade.
- 12 noon Motorcade will depart from the basement for the Church.
- Arrive at Church. The Burger family will be separated from the Justices and they will be taken to either the Parlor or Pastor's Study.
- Justices, spouses, and widows will be led to the Chapel, at which time, Gail Galloway will escort spouses and widows to their seats in the Church sanctuary. Vanessa Yarnall will escort Court Officers to their seats in the Church.
- 12:15 p.m. Rev. Payne will brief Justices on processional and recessional.
- Following the seating of the President and Attorney General Reno, the order of the Processional Line will be: Pastors (2) Eulogists (Judge Luttig, Justice O'Connor, and the Chief Justice), Immediate Family (8)+ and Family Friends, Current Justices (7), and Retired Justices (4).
- The Chief Justice and Justice O'Connor, along with Judge Luttig, will follow the Pastors to the altar and will sit in designated seats.
- The Justices and retired Justices will be led by the Clerk and the Marshal to their designated seats in the Church. Harvey Rishikof will assist with retired Justices. (Justice Brennan will be simultaneously brought down the side aisle in his wheelchair, to a position adjoining the other Retired Justices.)
- [12:30 p.m. The President arrives.]
- 12:45 p.m. Service will begin.
- 1:30 / 2 p.m. Recessional: Pastors, Honorary Pallbearers (Justices and Retired Justices), Pallbearers with casket, Family and Friends.
- Rev. Payne and Gawler's Representative, Mr. Hornbaker, will direct Justices and Retired Justices to form Honor Guard in foyer. Pallbearers will carry the casket by the Honor Guard and to the hearse, at the front of the motorcade, for the trip to Arlington National Cemetery.
- Transportation will be available for either the interment ceremony and reception or other destinations.

Office of the Marshal
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAMBERS
COURT OFFICERS


Subject: Motorcade Assignments

Attached are three pages listing assignments for today's motorcades to the National Presbyterian Church and Arlington National Cemetery. An advance trip to the Church will leave the Court at 11:00 AM. The main motorcade is due to depart the garage promptly at noon.

Please do not leave coats or other personal belongings in the holding room at the Church, because we do not expect to return there after the service. The Attorney General will arrive at the Church in the President's motorcade, but will join ours to the cemetery.

Following the service at graveside, the motorcade will depart the cemetery by way of the Administration Building, where the reception is held. Cars with passengers not attending the reception can simply exit the cemetery gate instead of turning into the Administration Building parking area.

This is a large and complicated undertaking that our police and office staff have labored to put together. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in making it work.


Dale E. Bosley
Marshal

Attachments

cc: Charles Cornelison
Dennis Chapas
Dan Pipeling
Sharron Dubose

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN E. BURGER
JUNE 29, 1995**

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENT

COURT TO NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Escort Vehicle	MPD Cruiser CPL Stewart	
LIMO #1	Wade Burger and family	Chauffeur
LIMO #2	WEB's brother and family	Chauffeur
POV	Margaret Mary Burger Rose	Private Driver (Priest)
LIMO #3	Burnett Anderson family	Chauffeur
RENTAL VAN #1	Pallbearers	Chauffeur
RENTAL VAN #2	Pallbearers' spouses	Chauffeur
DC-10	Chief Justice Rehnquist Harvey Rishikof Dale Bosley	CPL Radcliff
LINC #1	Justice Stevens Justice and Mr. O'Connor	CPL Graff
LINC #2	Justice Scalia Justice Kennedy * Justice Souter	OFC Madigan
LINC #3	Justice and Mrs. Thomas Justice Ginsburg	OFC Russ
LINC #4	Justice Breyer Justice and Mrs. Powell	OFC Shah
LINC #5	Justice and Mrs. Brennan	OFC Fox
LINC #6	Justice and Mrs. White Mrs. Marshall	OFC Stout
LINC #7	Justice and Mrs. Blackmun Mrs. Stone	CPL Wible
LINC #8	Court Officers	R. Thon g tavee
LINC #9	Court Officers	C. Leftwich
CROWN VIC	Lynn Holt, Darlene Queen, Nadine Jackson, Franz Jantzen Frank Villaflor	L. Holley
CROWN VIC	C. Cornelison, Mike Rodak William Matthews	J. Worthy
POV	Al Leyson	Al Leyson
LINC #10		OFC Banaszak
Escort Vehicle	MPD Cruiser	

*Will meet Al Leyson at the church. He is not attending services at Arlington Cemetery.

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LIMO #5	Burger Family	Chauffeur
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LINC #8	Court Officers	Thongtavee
LINC #9	Court Officers	Leftwich
CROWN VIC	Marshal's Office Staff	Holley
CROWN VIC	Marshal's Office Staff	Worthy
Court Van	Police Officers	Police
Escort Vehicle	MPD Cruiser	

LT Borruso/CPL Hill 365-7664

CPL Nalesnik 356-7661

LT Williams 365-7665

OFC Beach 365-7663

CPL Stolper 365-7662

Other Court Vehicles:

Court Van - Use by police to go to church

Jeep - Cemetery Detail

Mini-Van - Toni House, Franz Jantzen, Gail Galloway and
Vanessa Yarnell, T. Bailey driving

St. Wagon - Dan Pipeling, Dennis Chapas Carl Hall driving

LINC #2 - Justice Souter OFC Madigan

LINC #5 - Justice and Mrs. Brennan will return home after
church services OFC Fox

LINC #10 - Justice Ginsburg and Justice Breyer will return to
the Court after church services OFC Banaszak