



## Kenneth Martin Burns

February 18, 1928 - August 30, 2022

Kenneth Martin Burns, age 94, of Brookfield, MO. passed away on Tuesday, August 30th, 2022 at McLarney Manor in Brookfield, MO.

Kenneth Martin was born the second of three sons to Alpha and Mildred (Sheen) Burns on February 18th, 1928 in Brookfield, MO. He was a graduate of Brookfield High School. He married Dorothy Francis Cunningham who preceded him in death. After serving in the U.S. Army he returned to the family farm.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, served on the Brookfield R-III School Board, Linn County Balanced Farming and Grantsville Township Board.

His passion was training and showing American Saddlebred Horses and raising cattle. He enjoyed square dancing and playing cards.

Survivors include his wife Martha, one brother, Ellis Burns, three children, daughter, Judy Watson, son, Clarke (Penny), and daughter, Connie Clawson (Scotty) all of Brookfield, eight grandchildren, Tracy Niedermeyer, Debra Bishop (Steve), Patrick Niedermeyer, Shelbie Alexander (Will), Whitney Badoer (Dominique), Kellie Brungard (Jamie), Alex Clawson (Breanne), and Lucas Burns, ten great grandchildren include Shannon Bishop, Austin Bishop, Cooper Niedermeyer, Lanie Hill, Payslie Alexander, Trace Alexander, Max Alexander, Elliott Clawson, Evelyn Clawson, and Sofia Badoer, and several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Dorothy, one son, Kenneth Martin Burns, one brother, John Burns, and second wife, Priscilla.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am. Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 at the First Christian Church in Brookfield, MO. with Pastor Tom Parks officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 6th, 2022 at the First Christian Church in Brookfield, MO. with family receiving friends from 9:30 am. until the time of the Celebration of Life service at 11:00 am. Burial will in the Rosehill Cemetery with full Military Honors provided by the Brookfield VFW Post # 4557. Services are under the direction of the Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Memorials contributions have been suggested to the First Christian Church and/or the Linn County 4-H/FFA Fair may be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Park Circle Drive  
Brookfield, MO 64628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
1416 North Main St.  
Brookfield, MO 64628

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Services with Full Military Honors

SEP 6 (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Park Circle Drive  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenneth always had a smile and a hug for me growing up and being neighbors and Connie's friend. That grin!!*

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**Roberta Heins** - September 02, 2022 at 05:49 PM