



David William Burns

March 30, 1948 - July 2, 2023

David William Burns was born on March 30, 1948, in Phillips, Texas to William “Bill” Edgar Burns and Geraldine “Gerry” (McCarty) Burns. He passed from this life on Sunday, July 2, 2023, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 75 years. David attended High School in Dewey, Oklahoma where he graduated with the Class of 1966. He went on to earn his bachelor’s degree in business administration from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. David was married on August 21, 1971, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma to Jean Elizabeth (Reed) Burns. He began his career as head cashier for the First National Bank of Dewey before working for Phillips Petroleum Company as a systems analyst in the Treasury Department. David began construction and owned Burns Construction for many years. Some time later he was hired as the vending manager of Bartlesville Coca Cola and later was transferred to the Oklahoma City office for continued work. He later served as the Key Accounts Manager for Pepsi Cola and was finally employed with Blair Vending company in Edmond.

David was a longtime faithful member of Lakehoma Church of Christ in Mustang, Oklahoma where he served as an Elder for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed a variety of past times such as reading, theology, sports, singing, finance and economics, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by:

His loving wife; Jean Burns

4 Children;

Bo Burns and wife Denise

Emily Lawhorn and husband Jimmy

Laura Peterson

Tony Burns and wife Mechele

10 Grandchildren;

Caleb, Leah, Avery, Brady, Alex, Katelynn, Skye, Wes, Reed, and Xavier

3 Siblings;

Ed burns and wife Vickie

Molly Endsley and husband Jerry

Gail Cochenour and husband Robert

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Gerry, and his brother, Jim.

In lieu of flowers the family would like you to consider a donation to Westview Boys Home, Colorado Christian Services, Hope Harbor, or St. Jude Cancer Hospital.

To view a special article for David Burns please click the link below:

<https://brenttaylorblog.com/2023/06/17/friday-night-lights/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakehoma Church of Christ
2124 West State Highway 152
Mustang, OK 73064

Tribute Wall

CS

“*CORD Board of Directors and Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David William Burns.*



CORD Board of Directors and Staff - July 28, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William Burns.*

July 27, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Burns.*



July 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William Burns.*

July 24, 2023 at 02:59 PM

RC

“*Robert C. purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of David William Burns.*



Robert C. - July 22, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David William Burns.*



July 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Burns.*



July 22, 2023 at 01:35 AM

SS

“ *Dave and I met at Oklahoma State when I was a freshman. he and his roommate were across the hall from me and my roommate. I liked him immediately. We shared a passion for football and played intramural ball and pick-up games on the lawn of our dorm Cordell Hall, which we affectionately dubbed “The Toilet Bowl.” My sophomore year Dave and I became roomies and became good friends to the point I considered him more like a brother. He spent time in my home and I spent time at his. Dave was smitten by a girl named Jean and I was a groomsman at his wedding. He was a man of deep conviction in the Christian faith and had a powerful testimony. He adored his wife Jean and was profoundly proud of the and family he and Jean had built together.*

After graduation, we stayed in touch but couldn't visit much owing to way life gets in the way. Even so, I knew if I ever needed help, all I had to do was call Dave and he would be there for me. I like to think he felt the same.

I will miss him till I meet him again on the other side.

Sam Shipman - July 21, 2023 at 03:29 PM

TF

“ *The Brenham Junior High Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David William Burns.*



The Brenham Junior High Family - July 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM

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“ The Brenham Junior High Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David William Burns.

The Brenham Junior High Family - July 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David William Burns.



July 18, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David William Burns.



July 17, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William Burns.

July 17, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David William Burns.



July 16, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William Burns.

July 16, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David William Burns.*



July 16, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Burns.*



July 15, 2023 at 08:20 PM

DB

“ *David, my cousin once removed (yes, I looked it up), was a junior at Dewey High School when Linda and I moved to Bartlesville in 1964. We didn't know anyone else in the area and spent much time with the Burns family. They welcomed us. David was a genuinely nice person. I will miss him.*

I have just one question, who will post all of the puns on Facebook?

David Bailey - July 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *David and I first got to know one another back in the spring of 1966 when we ran track for our respective high schools (Dewey for him and College High for me) so we knew each other for nearly 60 years. We visited quite a few times at various meets, and they were always pleasant occasions. We went our separate ways through college and "adulthood" only briefly crossing paths but then reconnected on Facebook a few years ago. Some of his FB postings were absolutely hilarious! I can honestly say that every time we had a conversation or face to face visit it was a happy experience for me. David was a rare person, and he will be missed. RIP my friend. - Marty Lowe*

Marty Lowe - July 09, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *David and I were locker mates in high school. A good crowd of kids used to gather around each morning. I used to claim they were there to see me, but it was David. Each year the student council would select Seniors who were most likely to succeed, and friendlist, and best athelete etc. Usually two or three were nominated for each category. When it came to most popular, only one name was put forward ... David's. Guess they were NOT there to see me.*

Jim Warwick - July 08, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David William Burns.*



July 06, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David William Burns.*

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