



Max Burroughs

October 20, 1924 - October 12, 2019

Max Burroughs, 94, of Kearney passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 18, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Kayla Mangrich will officiate. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the U.S. Navy Honors Team.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Max was born October 20, 1924 in Beatrice, NE to Edgar and Florence (Wills) Burroughs. He was raised in Beatrice, NE and was a graduate of Beatrice High School. Max attended Peru College before graduating from Iowa State University with a degree in Structural Engineering. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy from July 1, 1943 until his honorable discharge in June 30, 1946. On July 11, 1946, Max was united in marriage to Marnie. To This union four children were born; Nancy, Timothy, Julie and Jane.

On June 23, 1978, Max married Barbara Nickel in Kearney, NE.

Max was a longtime member of Fort Kearney Shrine, Kearney Lions Club, Kearney Elks Lodge #0984 and Rob Morris Lodge A.M. & A.F., where he was a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church. He started Max A. Burroughs Engineering in Kearney in 1977. Max served on the board of Olsson and Associates for several years, as well as, belonged to several professional organizations, including Sigma Phi Delta engineering fraternity

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Barbara Burroughs of Kearney; children, Nancy Thompson and husband, Steve of Loveland, CO, Timothy Burroughs and wife, Jacque of Lakewood, CO, Julie Burroughs-Holm and husband, Rick Holm of Lincoln, Jane McCawley and husband, Ben of Chandler, AZ; stepchildren, Paula Tripp and husband, Emery of Trinidad, CO, Frank Nickel and wife, Cindy of Kearney, John Nickel of Glenwood Springs, CO, Joni Nickel of Gibbon, Jerry Nickel and wife, Ann of Sterling, CO, Patricia Alexander of Kearney and Edward Nickel and wife, Sherry of Okanogan, WA; 25 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; brother, Bob Burroughs of Irvine, CA; half-brother, Dallas Burroughs of Beatrice; as well as, many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Max was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Marnie Burroughs; stepmother, Salina Burroughs; brother, Edward Burroughs; half-sister, Janet Phillips.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **18**. 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Burroughs*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the family of Max Burroughs,
I apologize for this being belated. I only just found out about Max's passing yesterday. My father, Rex Helleberg, (architect), was a good friend of Mr. Burroughs and he spoke very highly of Max. I believe my dad introduced me to Max at least once, if not more often. I recall Max as being a very kind gentleman. My father passed away in 2004, but I am sure he would send his condolences to the family if he were still here. I imagine my dad and Max are having a happy reunion together in Heaven.*

*Sincerely,
Karen Helleberg*

Karen Helleberg - October 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max Burroughs.*



October 18, 2019 at 09:44 AM

BS

“ *Beth,Darin,Sumner & Pierce Schlesener purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Max Burroughs.*



Beth,Darin,Sumner & Pierce Schlesener - October 17, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Max Burroughs.*



October 16, 2019 at 08:43 PM

LS

“ *I will miss his joking around. Lana Soker*

Lana Soker - October 15, 2019 at 02:12 PM

DE

“ *Dear Barb and family, I am so sorry to hear about Max. My thoughts are with you.*
Sincerely, Dede Elsen

Dede Elsen - October 14, 2019 at 05:05 PM

JS

My heart is aching for all of you. I don't know the words,Barb, but I do know the feeling. Hugs and tears to you. I am so sad and sorry. Jill Stump

Jill Stump - October 15, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max Burroughs.* ”



October 14, 2019 at 04:26 PM