



Richard L. Burr

January 22, 1946 - September 15, 2018

Richard "Dick" Burr, 72

Kearney resident

Richard L. Burr, 72, of Kearney died Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney with his family by his side after a courageous battle with cancer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney with lunch to follow. The Rev. Paul Colling will celebrate. Interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon following lunch. A celebration of life at the Gibbon American Legion will be held following burial. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Tuesday at the church followed by a 7:00 pm Vigil Prayer Service.

Memorials in Dick's name are kindly suggested to the Prince of Peace Food Pantry or the UNK Loper Football Backers. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Richard L. "Dick" Burr was born January 22, 1946 in Kearney, Nebraska to

Roy and Elaine (Rohde) Burr. He grew up near Eddyville and was a 1964 graduate of Eddyville High School. Dick went on to attend Kearney State College where he played football for one year. On November 12, 1966 Dick was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart and love of his life Connie Snyder. The couple made their first home in Eddyville. Dick was employed by Wheelers/Orschelns for 36 years at several locations in Nebraska and most recently in Kearney. Dick and Connie lived in Gibbon for a majority of those years and most recently in Kearney. Following his career at Orschelns, Dick managed the Gibbon American Legion for 2 years and then worked at Menards.

Dick was an avid sports fan. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, gardening, and being outdoors. As a dad he followed and enjoyed watching his sons in all their sporting events. He enjoyed making breakfast and playing cards in the goose blind and teaching his boys to hunt. Annual fishing trips to South Dakota with his sons, grandsons, brother and nephews was a particular favorite of Dick's. His interest in sports continued as grandchildren arrived as he rarely missed an event or activity. He was known for mentoring young people at work. Dick was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church where he was active in the food pantry and Liturgy Committee. He was a past member of the Nebraska National Guard and the Riverside Cemetery Board and current member of the American Legion and Sons of American Legion. Dick was a loyal UNK Loper fan. For 32 years, Dick was a member of the chain gang for all the UNK home football games.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Connie Burr of Kearney; sons Brent Burr and wife Amber of Gibbon, Dan Burr and wife Alyssa of Shelton; grandchildren Jamie, Nicole, Brienna, Christian, Kalen, Emily, and Addison; great grandchildren Jace, Connor, Riley, Timothy, and Timery; mother Elaine

Burr of Gibbon; brother Kenny Burr and wife Sandy of Sumner; sister Charlotte Myrick and husband Jim of Gibbon, as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Dick was preceded in death by his father and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Vigil / Prayer Service

SEP **18**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Burr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Connie, Brent and Danny. I was so sorry to hear of your lose. Dick was a stand up guy and a straight shooter just like his Dad. I remember when he and Danny flew to portland to see Brett play. We had a blas st. He will be missed. God Bless*

Brad Root - September 22, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy Connie, Brent and Dan. Sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. Thinking of all of you at this sad time. I will remember seeing him.at sporting events in Gibbon.*

Kristi (Reeds) Mohr - September 18, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *Connie, Brent & Family, and Dan & Family, to you we send our deepest sympathies. My brother Chuck called me yesterday to tell me of Dick's passing. What a shock. Take comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Louise Prochaska, Norfolk, NE*

Bob Prochaska - September 18, 2018 at 04:17 PM

LF

“ *Connie and families--Dick was an awesome manager and role model to me when I worked at Wheeler's during college. He always had a smile to give everyone that he met. So sorry for your loss.*

Lisa (Switzer) Finley

Lisa Finley - September 18, 2018 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ *Skip and Judy Walker purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard L. Burr.*



Skip and Judy Walker - September 18, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Our sympathy Connie, Brent, Danny and families. Has been many years since you left Albion but still remember the good times we had. So sorry for your loss. Steve and Pam Wright*

Pam Wright - September 18, 2018 at 11:04 AM

GY

“ *Hello to everyone. Sorry to hear of Dick's death. Our prayers are with you all. Enjoyed growing up with the BURR family in Eddyville. A wonderful time! Gerry Pierce Yost*

Gerry Yost - September 18, 2018 at 10:00 AM

RB

“ Brent and Dan, I always enjoyed visiting with your Dad at the many derbies you guys competed in. You could just tell how much pride he had in both of you. Rest assured he will be watching you continuing to compete from his Heavenly home. I guess God needed another angel, and he sure got one with you Dad. I will always remember him.
What a GREAT guy he was.
Rod Bendorf

Rodney Bendorf - September 18, 2018 at 08:50 AM

KP

“ Connie, Brent, Amber and family

As a past neighbor and friend of the family (many years ago) I wanted to share my condolences. My mother and father (Dan Meysenburg and Lois Smith) also share many great memories of Dick and your family coming over to ride 4wheelers, grilling and just enjoying the country life. He was an amazing person.

You are all in our prayers. God bless

Kay (Meysenburg) Penne

Kay Penne - September 18, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JP

“ Jeff and Patty purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard L. Burr.



Jeff and Patty - September 18, 2018 at 07:46 AM

SK

“ Our hearts go out to the Burr family. My fondest memory of Dick was the many times I goose hunted with him and his sons Brent and Dan. Dick always made sure no one went hungry. He spent more time cooking breakfast for all of us than he did hunting. He always found the most joy when others were having a good time. I am certain there are some goose hunters in heaven that will welcome him with open arms. He was a great man and will be missed.

Steve Karel - September 17, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ So sorry Connie for your loss prayers for you n your family love Karen n Russell Ash

Karen Ash - September 17, 2018 at 06:38 PM

FM

“ Fran Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard L. Burr



fran murr - September 17, 2018 at 05:27 PM

FM

My heart aches for the family, but I rejoice that the battle is over for Dick and he is at peace.

fran murr - September 17, 2018 at 05:31 PM

PG

“ I AM SO DEVESTATED TO HEAR THIS NEWS. HE WAS QUITE A GUY. I LIKED HIM WHEN I MET HIM THE FIRST TIME. THIS IS SOOO SAD. I KNOW HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY GOD CARRY YOU THROUGH THIS SAD TIME. PHYLLIS GARDNER (NICOLE'S GRANDMOTHER)

PHYLLIS GARDNER - September 17, 2018 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ My memories are what I have left,
and a lesson I will not forget.

*The time has come when time is no more
and all that's left was once before.*

*The memories so dear and true,
those memories of me and you.*

*Although we fell and stumbled at times,
all those hills were necessary climbs.*

*All the times when your heart shined through,
Are the greatest memories I have of you.*

*I will always remember you, brother of mine
in my heart I will keep you, so I will be fine.*

*I will go forward with my head up high,
it might be hard, I cannot lie.*

*But in my heart you will be,
moving forward, you with me.*

Love Sis and Jim...



Charlotte Burr - September 17, 2018 at 12:05 PM

LF

“ Love, The Oberg Family purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Richard L. Burr.



Love, The Oberg Family - September 17, 2018 at 11:05 AM