

Dennis Gene Blackburn

September 10, 1942 - September 26, 2025

Dennis Gene Blackburn was born in Kansas City, Missouri on September 10, 1942 to loving parents, Robert Blackburn and Juanita Blackburn. He was best known by family and friends as Denny. He grew up with older brother, Bob Blackburn and younger sister, Carol Blackburn. The family relocated to Duarte, California when Robert took a job there. Denny graduated from Monrovia-Duarte High School on June 16, 1960. The family moved back to Kansas City, Missouri where Denny graduated from Metropolitan Junior College Kansas City with an Associate in Arts degree on June 4, 1965. After graduating, he began working at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a tax examiner. This is where Denny met the love of his life, Linda Kay Huskey. The happy couple married on August 31, 1968 at First Church of God in Kansas City Kansas. Denny and Linda were blessed with daughter, Tammy and son, Tim. Denny loved his family, attending church with them regularly and taking them on many family vacations. Denny adored his grandkids Kyle and Megan and fur babies past and present. Denny was an avid reader, sometimes reading several books at one time, and surprisingly able to keep up with each storyline separately. Denny was also an avid watcher of old westerns, horror movies, and the Kansas City Chiefs. Denny enjoyed working crossword puzzles and playing games, especially with his grandkids when they were little. Most of all, Denny loved spending time with his family, especially during the holidays, and could not get enough of Linda's cooking. Denny retired from the IRS on August 31, 1999 after 32 years of service. Denny is preceded in

death by his parents Robert and Juanita Blackburn, and parents-in-law Omar and Hazel Huskey. Denny is survived by wife Linda, Tammy Arndt (daughter), Tim Blackburn (son), Kyle Hogue (grandson), Megan Hogue (granddaughter), Bella Hogue (great-granddaughter), Adam Hogue (great-grandson), brother Bob Blackburn (JoDonna), sister Carol Morgan, and many extended family members.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

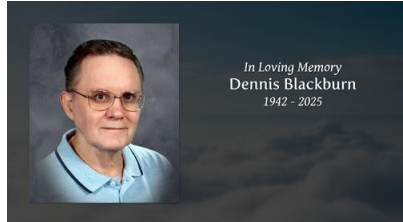
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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Gene Blackburn*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 02, 2025 at 03:58 PM

MS

To Linda and the rest of the family,

My deepest condolences on the loss of Dennis. Losing a husband, father, and grandfather is an immense loss. One thing that I've learned about the loss of a loved one, you never get over it, the pain and feeling of loss never goes away. You just learn to continue to live your life, you remember them, and will grieve them for the rest of your life in your own way and that's okay. I will keep you all in my prayers. I won't be able to be able to make it to the funeral, but if I wasnt on vacation I would try. Again, my deepest condolences and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Matt Sweeney

Matt Sweeney - October 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

FF

“ *From : Carol , Rhett and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dennis Gene Blackburn.*



From : Carol , Rhett and Family - September 30, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Megantron Hogue lit a candle in memory of Dennis Blackburn*



Megantron Hogue - September 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ *I always think back to all the fun times we had when I came over. We would play Uno, Sorry, Rummy, Skip-Bo, checkers, I even remember you teaching me how to play chess ☐ If you knew I was coming over, you'd set the whole Sorry game up, sit at the dining room table, and patiently wait for me to walk in that door ready to ask me if I wanted to play, and I always did! I always cherished game time, and also making you laugh with funny faces. If I crossed my eyes or made a monkey face, no matter what she you were you would always laugh.*

You loved food, getting gifts, spending time with your grand children, you loved reading, doing crossword puzzles, and watching the Chiefs play. It doesn't seem real as it was just your birthday just a few weeks ago and now you're gone. You were gone too soon, but I know you were well taken care of by family and especially Mema ❤️ We will miss you so much, I love you Papa ☐



Megantron Hogue - September 29, 2025 at 08:07 PM



** No matter what age you were I'd make you laugh ☐*

Megantron Hogue - September 30, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Gene Blackburn.



September 29, 2025 at 07:00 PM