



Louis "Bus" Espy

September 2, 1928 - March 2, 2016

Louis "Bus" Espy, a beloved father, brother, grandfather and great-grandfather, of Kansas City, KS, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at the age of 87. Bus was born the son of Walter and Helen Espy on September 2, 1928 in Oklahoma. Survivors include his son, Jon Espy (Kat); daughter, Julie Leiby (Kris); brother, Bob Espy; three grandchildren, Joseph, Kristen, Evan and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jewell and a son, Randy. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 from 10-11:00 AM followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM both being held at Maple Hill Funeral Home, KCK. Burial will follow at the Edwardsville Cemetery. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Edwardsville Cemetery

Edwardsville, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis "Bus" Espy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Louis "Bus" Espy*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dear Julie and Family, I just found out about your Dad's death. He was the Minister at Bethany Christian Church east of Raymore MO and west of Pleasant Hill MO. We had a wonderful Youth Group with his leadership. I well remember your Mom and you---Bus worked so hard for the church---many wonderful memories---May God be with you and your family. Theresa Waltmire Cotter*

Theresa Cotter - May 11, 2016 at 01:11 PM

CA

“ Every Wednesday from the time I was a small child up into my teen years, my mother used to visit Ina Reynolds (bus's mother in law) for hours. I didn't have the patience to sit in the house listen to them talk about grown up things.. So I would hunt down Bus, either in the shop, house, or barn and he would take me along on whatever adventure he was doing that day. From feeding the cattle, bailing hay, climbing the mulberry tree, and sometimes I even got to drive the gator. One of my favorite things to do was climbing the hay bails in the barn. If I climbed too high and was too scared to get down, Bus would always be there to catch me (after some coaxing). I always looked forward to Wednesdays and spending time with Bus. I will never forget all of the great adventures I had on the farm with Bus.

-Christina Alonzo

My family sends their deepest sympathies to the whole family.

Christina Alonzo - March 08, 2016 at 11:15 PM

GE

“ My dad was great friends with Mr. Espy, he was a very nice man. My condolences to the family.

Georgia Banks (daughter of Albert Banks)



Georgia - March 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Louis "Bus" Espy.



March 07, 2016 at 10:34 AM

HS

“ One of my favorite sights was Dirk hopping up in the cab of Mr. Espy's tractor, and then watching them ride off together. He was a good man and a generous neighbor. In our small corner of the world, he was a presence of continuity and kindness that seemed to be from a different time.

*With warm condolences to his family and friends,
Heather Surber*

Heather Surber - March 07, 2016 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ The Dudley, Frazee and Herndon families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Louis "Bus" Espy.



The Dudley, Frazee and Herndon families - March 07, 2016 at 08:13 AM

JE

“ Dirk and Bus together again.



Jon Espy - March 05, 2016 at 09:25 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Steve Buche - March 04, 2016 at 11:38 AM

SB

Always such a good man and helper. He is so missed. Kindest man I have ever known. He was my grandpa Charles Kirch cousin and also my family Shirley Jean Burns Charles' grand daughter and neighbor of Lewis Espy.

shirley Jean (kirch) Burns - January 15 at 08:18 PM

SB

Rest in peace sweet man. We will meet again as a family and rejoice the beauty of heaven.

shirley Jean (kirch) Burns - January 15 at 08:20 PM