



## Richard Gene Burns

February 28, 1950 - March 5, 2026

Richard Gene Burns, 76, passed away peacefully on March 5, 2026. He was born on February 28, 1950, to Richard Lee Burns and Dorothy Faye Sutton Burns, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Johnny Lee Burns and Billy Dean Burns, and his son Richard Daniel Burns.

Richard grew up in Garnett, Kansas, where he spent his early years surrounded by family and friends. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend. Throughout his life, he carried a deep love for his family, and in his later years, he expressed a heartfelt desire to reconnect and spend more time with his children and loved ones. On June 6, 2006 he met the love of his life, See Vongphrachanh. He is survived by his loving wife, See Vongphrachanh; his daughter Laura Pyles and her husband Jeff; his son Robert Travis Burns and his fiancée Tina Martinez; his sister Connie Demoret and her husband Leon; and members of his wife See's family, including John Vongphrachanh, Kan Vongphrachanh and his wife Noy, Phanh Vongphrachanh, and Sivilai Thoummavong and her husband Ky. He is also survived by his grandchildren Audra and Cody, Randy and Sasha, Hannah and Christian, Jacob, Joey, Sydney, London, Madelyn, Maika, Kayla, and Katie. His great-grandchildren include Brody, Ella, Emmy, Kaydi, Lyla, and Weston. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

Richard will be remembered for his love of family and the many lives he touched. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

A visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 AM with Funeral Services beginning at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Funeral Service

**MAR 21.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie, I as very sorry for your loss.*

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