



Billy Edward Burkybile

October 24, 1943 - February 12, 2026

Billy Edward Burkybile, 82, passed away Thursday, February 12, 2026, in Carthage, Missouri. Billy was born on October 24, 1943, to Joe Lee and Cecil Layvetta (Ball) Burkybile in Quapaw, Oklahoma. He graduated with the "Class of 1961" from Quapaw High School. Billy retired from Van Tran after 22 years of service. He was a member of The Potters House Church in Dallas, Texas. Billy was united in marriage to Gloria Darlene Qualls on December 1, 1974, at the First Baptist Church in Carthage, Missouri. He and Gloria were very involved in the Intercession Prayer Group at The Potters House; she survives. Billy is survived by his wife; daughter, Tiffany Sourjohn of Miami, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Tianna, Tyler, Toby, and Trevor; great grandchildren, Chase, Thomas, Dakota, Jaylee, Audi, Meeka, Rexley, Jazzlynne, Aubriella, and Jacelynn; and two brothers, Phil Burkybile of Galena, Kansas, and Joe Lee Burkybile of Joplin, Missouri.

Billy is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Cecil; three brothers, Charles, Robert, and Tommy Burkybile; and a sister, Layvetta Lambeth.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. A visitation will be held from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. prior to his graveside service at Ulmer Funeral Home.

Online contributions may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
1208 S. Garrison
Carthage, MO 64836
(417) 358-2222
ulmerfh@gmail.com
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Graveside Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Hill Cemetery
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Tiffany mom and were very sorry to hear about your dad. Hope u r doing ok. Love u even though never see you. Your cousin marijo

Mairjo burkybile cooper - February 27 at 06:34 PM

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“ Tiffany Sourjohn sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Burkybile



Tiffany Sourjohn - February 16 at 10:54 PM

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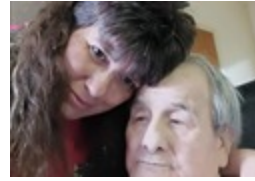
“ Dad in his younger years



Tiffany Sourjohn - February 16 at 10:53 PM

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“ *My dad had the biggest heart. That where I got mine!* ”



Tiffany Sourjohn - February 15 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Love my dad, he lived his life for Jesus. He wanted everyone to know Jesus and have a relationship with him. He loved his grandblessings and great grandblessings. I miss you but I know you are in a much better place* ”



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