



## Buddy Lynn Burgin

September 1, 1932 - February 24, 2016

Services for Buddy Burgin have been scheduled for 11:00 AM, Monday, February 29, 2016 at Woodlake Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family will greet friends from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Sunday, February 28 at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow.

Buddy Lynn Burgin was born on September 1, 1932 in rural Miami, Oklahoma the son of Virgle and Ruth (Stoner) Burgin. Buddy went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Buddy was 83 years of age.

Bud was born in the farm home of his grandparents. The same home in which his father Virgle was born. He remained in Ottawa County until after graduating from Wyandotte High School in 1950. After working one year in Bartlesville for Phillips he returned to school and graduated from Oklahoma City University in May 1956 with a major in accounting. Bud entered the U.S. Army in July 1956. While on leave Bud was married to the former Miss Betty Myers on December 23, 1956 in Miami, Oklahoma. They remained in the service until his discharge in July 1958. At his discharge they were living in Olympia, Washington while stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. After Bud's discharge they returned to Oklahoma settling in Tulsa. He was employed by American Airlines for 31 years spending most of those years as a senior cost and budget analyst. Upon his retirement from American Airlines in 1993 he and Betty joined Doyle and Connie Surratt in their ministry at SeaCoast Church in Seal Beach, California. Although he returned to Oklahoma after

three years of association with SeaCoast church, due to the failing health of his parents, they remained associated with Doyle and Connie's ministry. Bud and Betty began attending Capitol Hill Assembly of God in 1958 and except for three short interruptions Capitol Hill now Woodlake Church remained their home church. Bud and Betty have been blessed to be a part of this fellowship and have been blessed with numerous new friends along the way and have been blessed and directed in their lives by some wonderful ministry that has helped them appreciate and enjoy the good times and remain faithful to God in those difficult times.

Bud is survived by,  
Wife, Betty Burgin

Daughters, Rhonda and husband Mike Cooper, Broken Arrow, OK  
Connie and husband Doyle Surratt, Seal Beach, CA

Sons, Chris and wife Diane Burgin, Los Alamitos, CA  
Scott and wife Tammie Burgin, Ft. Worth, TX

Grandchildren, Melissa Cooper, Cody and wife Amy Surratt,  
Chelsea and husband Matt Cianfrani, Paige and husband Aaron Caluza,  
Brian Burgin, Tyler Burgin, Zachary Burgin

Great Grandchildren, Siena and Ezra Surratt

Bud was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth (February 2001); father, Virgle (June 2004) and a brother Albert Thurman Burgin (5 weeks old, December 1931)

Memorials may be made to: Woodlake Church, 7100 E. 31st St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145. Memo: Afton Feed the Children/Memory of Buddy Burgin.



# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Indian Cemetery

11400 S. 613 Road  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Viewing

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

1660 South Elm Place

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-9623

hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy Lynn Burgin*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I will miss your laugh! We spent 8 great years working together at SeaCoast Grace Church. You lived life well and you finished well and now you have entered into the joy of the Lord! I miss you Okie! Curt Graves*

**Curt Graves** - March 01, 2016 at 11:08 PM



“ *Betty, we need you to know, we are thinking about you today. It is a difficult day for all of ;you, but we know you are rejoicing that Bud is in heaven with a new body....no pain and no more treatments needed. Rhonda (Bud's daughter) this must be a difficult day for you also. Please know that you and pastor Mike are in our prayers. We love you.....all of you. We already miss Bud, but we are so happy for him and almost jealous that he made it to heaven before us. <grin> Guy and Carmeletta*

**Guy & Carmeletta Eidson** - February 29, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *We'll miss Buddy so much! He was such an encourager with a true servant's heart. Hardworking and diligent. Fierce love for his family. It was a blessing and an honor to know him! Love and prayers to the whole Burgin family.*

*Val Shope/SeaCoast Grace Church, Cypress, CA*

**Val Shope** - February 29, 2016 at 01:30 PM

GC

“ Dear sweet Buddy, the kindest sweetest man with the most infectious laugh. Godly man, husband and father, a true example of what it means to live for the Lord. I will miss his smile and his " Hello there young Lady" and I am truly blessed for having known him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Betty and the family.  
Georgia

Georgia Cross - February 29, 2016 at 12:38 PM

JD

“ i will always remember the day we all played golf at rec park golf course. it was a bright sunny day and the golf wasn't very good but it was time well spent regardless. Buddy was a good, kind man and i will never forget the kindness he showed to me. I will always be grateful for the time i had with Buddy and i pray God would help me to become more like him. I Love you all and pray for Gods comfort on you, John Deeble. Romans 8:38-39

john Deeble - February 29, 2016 at 11:40 AM

 Karen  
Lowe

“ While your hearts are heavy with sorrow the rejoicing angels sang praises and what a glorious day for his arrival to heaven. I pray you can find peace with the thoughts of no more pain and only a short time till you are reunited again. Peace like no words can describe but the Grace of God be upon your family. I say that with experience of undescrivable peace that is with me every day with the loss of my mom, my best friend. God is a mighty God and will never leave you. Love your family and your in our thoughts and prayers.  
Karen, Rusty & Maci Lowe



Karen Lowe - February 29, 2016 at 10:45 AM



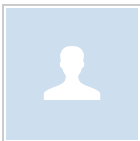
“ Dear Betty, and Burgin Family,  
Larry and I send our sincere sympathy to you  
at this time of Buddy's passing. We fondly  
recall the wonderful times we shared in the  
Pacesetters' Class at Woodlake Assembly,  
and the strong Christian testimony that Buddy lived before the  
world. We want you to know that we share your sadness at his  
passing, but rejoice that he is with the Lord! "This world is not our  
home, we are just passing through!"



God bless you,  
Larry and Lois Christiansen

---

Lois Christiansen - February 29, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Buddy Lynn Burgin.



---

February 28, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ I remember when I first started singing at SeaCoast and Buddy and  
Betty were living in Seal Beach. Buddy was always so encouraging  
and kind all the time. I cannot think of him without hearing him say "I  
just had to laugh..." What a wonderful man. He will be missed by so  
many because he touched so many.

---

Deb Mathewson - February 28, 2016 at 07:08 PM

DJ

“ I've only ever known Buddy to be the welcoming, kind, and good-natured person that we need so much more of in this world. He will truly be missed for all of the kindness he shared with the people around him and all of the service he volunteered for the people in need in his own community.

Darryl Johnson - February 28, 2016 at 11:15 AM

HH

“ I rememer when I first came to Woodlake in 1975 tht Buddy was teaching the Sunday School class and we had teenage children. It has been good to know him and Betty for 40 years.

Hazel Hilliard - February 28, 2016 at 08:44 AM

AB

“ As day has turned into night for our dear friend Buddy, we will miss him dearly. His friendship will always be remembered. Memories of our Wyandotte school days are cherished.  
Our deepest sympathy,  
Allene & Bill Brewer

Allene & Bill Brewer - February 27, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buddy Lynn Burgin.



February 27, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Buddy Lynn Burgin.*



February 27, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buddy Lynn Burgin.*



February 27, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 27, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *What a Man. What a Friend. Jr.Davis*

**Floyd Davis** - February 27, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Buddy Lynn Burgin.*



February 26, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *My greatest memory of Bud was his great laugh that would fill a room with such love and his smile would light up when he saw someone he cared for. He had a big heart and a wonderful sense of humor! He could sure pray for someone giving them peace with that deep voice of his! I will miss seeing him at church! Tammy Richardson*

**Tamara R. Richardson** - February 26, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy Lynn Burgin.*



February 26, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Burgin family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Buddy Lynn Burgin.*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 26, 2016 at 04:39 PM

BS

“ *Betty and family,  
Sorry to hear of the passing of Bud. "Heaven sounding sweeter all  
the time." My prayers are with you. Bonnie Lou Stoner*

---

**Bonnie Lou Stoner** - February 26, 2016 at 04:29 PM

EP

“ *Elmer still remembers his first flight; he and Bud flew to Chicago  
which was a very bumpy flight, and Bud told him later that even he  
was scared.*

---

**Elmer and Patty** - February 26, 2016 at 06:12 AM