



David Burns

January 24, 1967 - September 4, 2015

David Brian Burns, beloved family man and friend to all, unexpectedly went to be with his Savior on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 48.

David was born in McAlester, Oklahoma, on Jan. 24, 1967, to Bobby Gene and Darlene (Russell) Burns. He was a lifelong resident of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and graduated from Broken Arrow High School in 1985. As a youth, he played soccer both in his hometown and at Tulsa Community College. On Oct. 17, 1987, he married the girl next door and love of his life, Kristie (Campbell) Burns. The couple had three beautiful children and made a home in Broken Arrow.

David was a hard worker, valued education and always considered himself a lifelong learner. He enjoyed dedicating his time to his family, his church and his community, whether volunteering for the Red Cross, serving as the commander in the Royal Rangers or coaching his children's sports teams. David was also an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

David brought joy and laughter to his family and friends. He could always be counted on to bring a smile to everyone's face. He was a loving father, a devoted husband, a beloved son and brother and a loyal friend. Anyone who met him knew he loved God, his family, his country and Broken Arrow football.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Gene Burns, and his unborn grandchild. David is survived by his wife, Kristie, and son, Isaiah, both of the home; his daughter, Olivia Ehle and her husband, Christopher, of Cassville, Missouri; his son, Nathanael Burns and his wife, Carly, of Olathe, Kansas; his mother, Darlene Burns, of Broken Arrow; his brother, Rod Burns and his wife, Mona, of Vian, Oklahoma; and his sister, Sheryl Ree, of Broken Arrow. He also leaves behind a mother- and father-in-law, a brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law and many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8 at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow. A funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9, at The Assembly of Broken Arrow . Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hayhurst Funeral Home, 1660 S. Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 or to <http://www.gofundme.com/burnsfamilyfund>.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *David Burns*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Christie, I did not know about David and just found out, I am so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family!!!
Rhonda Tipton*

Rhonda Tipton - November 03, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *David was the kind of man I endeavor to be. I will so miss his friendship and the example he set for me and anyone who knew him. Painful as though his loss is to us, I can understand why the Lord and his angels wanted David in their company. He was a great man.*

-Matt Cyran

Matt - September 10, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ *I didn't get to know David much, but loved his spirit and always appreciated the way that he and his brother took care of Rachel. Yvonne and I are praying for God's comfort for the family through this time.*

Byron Kauffman - September 09, 2015 at 05:33 PM

MA

“ Our family is thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time of loss. David was a nice man, and I remember him as a young man growing up at Arrow Heights. He was always friendly and easy to talk to, and we enjoyed the fellowship we had with them when Nathaniel and Preston played sports together! We are sorry for your loss and will keep the family in our prayers. Love from the Adkins Family - Fred, Marilyn, Preston, and Kaitlin

Marilyn Adkins - September 09, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ Fields of Lavender Condolences Basket was purchased for the family of David Burns.



September 08, 2015 at 07:39 PM

SM

“ Sarah Lindsay, Sarah Freudenrich, Morgan Isley and Amy Milto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Burns.



Sarah Lindsay, Sarah Freudenrich, Morgan Isley and Amy Milto - September 08, 2015 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ David and Christie were "rap group" leaders at MPACT when I was in the 6th grade. I'll always remember David as a gentle giant. He always had a child-like twinkle in his eyes, along with the heart of a true servant of Christ. A good man gone too soon for sure, but will leave a legacy behind of lives touched in a positive way.

Jerrad Hall - September 07, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Burns.



September 07, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Burns.



September 06, 2015 at 09:06 PM

KP

“ Kathy Pogue lit a candle in memory of David Burns



Kathy Pogue - September 06, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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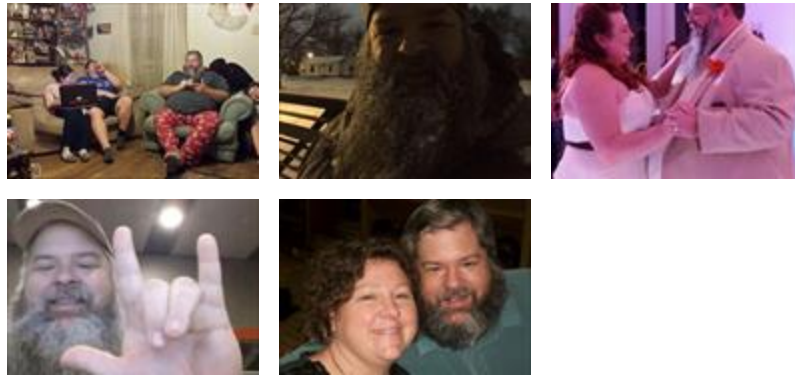
“ *Kathy Pogue lit a candle in memory of David Burns*



Kathy Pogue - September 06, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *13 files added to the album David's Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 06, 2015 at 10:27 AM

MP

“ *When I think of David I fondly recall being his First Grade Sunday School teacher. He was such a sweet little boy, who up to be a very fine Christian man.*

Our deepest sympathy to all of his family.

Marcella & Elmer Pense

Marcella Pense - September 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM

JY

“ *Jacki Yager lit a candle in memory of David Burns*



Jacki Yager - September 05, 2015 at 10:53 PM