



## Norman L. Burris

March 17, 1935 - October 15, 2025

Norman L. Burris was born March 17th, 1935 in Clarksdale Missouri to Frank Burris and Ida (Sample) Burris.

He graduated Clarksdale High School where he played basketball and was a guard. Norman was also an Eagle Scout. After graduation in 1954 he signed up for the Air Force and stayed until 1961. He served as an Aircraft Mechanic and achieved ranking of Staff Sargent. While stationed in Manston, England he met his Wife Jeanette C. (MacDonald) from Folkestone, Kent. They married and then had their first child before returning to the United States.

Norman was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette; father, Frank; mother, Ida; sisters, Geneva Fagan and Judy Green; brother, Gordon Burris; grandson, Joshua Petersen and great-granddaughter, Lilah Ramirez.

He is survived by his son, Steven Burris and wife Ginger (Love); daughters, Cheryl Anzaldua, Teresa Hare and husband Terry, Tina Burris, Ginny Petersen and husband Roger, Julie Tupa and husband Sammy; eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Along with many cousins, nephews, nieces and loved family and friends.

His hobbies included mainly the love of model railroading (Lionel, N Gauge, American Flyer). He loved fishing, camping and did some hunting, especially

as a child. Norman also enjoyed woodworking with birdhouses, his favorite. He even wrote poetry and published a book about his life called, "Small Town Boy".

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21 at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo. Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 22 at the funeral home with the Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Burris, Greg Burris, George Lopez, Chris Lopez, Michael Hare, Tanner Albrecht, Steven Burris and Hunter Burris.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Scott F. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norman L. Burris.



Scott F. - October 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ Scott F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman L. Burris.

Scott F. - October 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norman L. Burris.



October 20, 2025 at 04:00 PM

TB

“ You were a great Dad to us! Your friends and family will miss you dearly. Thank you for all you did for us. Til we meet again. Love your daughter Tina. ❤️❤️❤️

Tina Burris - October 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM



Dad you taught us how to live as well as love. You will be deeply missed. Always in our hearts.

Ginny Petersen - October 23, 2025 at 10:09 AM

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“ Lisa Burris 701 n mail Clarksdale, Mo. 6 purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Norman L. Burris.



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**Lisa Burris 701 n mail Clarksdale, Mo. 6** - October 19, 2025 at 07:13 PM

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“ Lisa Burris 701 n mail Clarksdale, Mo. 6 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman L. Burris.

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**Lisa Burris 701 n mail Clarksdale, Mo. 6** - October 19, 2025 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ Linda Van Horn purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norman L. Burris.



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**Linda Van Horn** - October 17, 2025 at 01:07 PM