



Nadine Marie Burghart

November 28, 1928 - May 5, 2014

Nadine Marie Burghart, age 85, died Monday, May 5, 2014 in Wichita, KS.

Nadine was born on November 28, 1928 in Chanute, KS the daughter of James and Bessie (Kirk) Kern.

Nadine graduated from Chanute High School and then worked as a clerk for Southwestern Bell Company for 20 years.

On September 19, 1953 in Chanute, KS, Nadine married Billy D. Brinkmeyer and they were married for 32 years before he preceded her in death. On July 29, 2000 in Chanute, KS, Nadine married Vyrl D. Burghart and they were married for a year and half before he preceded her in death.

Nadine was a member of the Telephone Pioneer Club and Red Hatters. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and was a Telephone Pioneer Clown and a volunteer at Camp Hope. Nadine was member of Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute.

Survivors including her three children: Becky Brinkmeyer of Wichita, KS; Dwight Brinkmeyer and wife Donna of Fall River, KS; Vicky Brinkmeyer of Wichita, KS; grandchildren Julie, Brent, Shannon, Kendra and David; siblings: Beverly Myers and husband Duke of Corpus Christi, TX; and Lois Fike and

husband Roy of Tulsa, OK.

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She was preceded in death by her parents James and Bessie; two husbands Bill and Vyrl; brothers David Kern, Kenneth Kern, Raymond Kern, Robert Kern.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute at 10:30 a.m.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 9, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Gibson Chapel.

The family has requested that memorials be given to the Good Shepard Hospice and Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute.

Cemetery Details

Altoona Cemetery

N. Quincy St.
Altoona, KS 66710

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Gibson Chapel
16 N. Forest
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-2660
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

MAY 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
1202 W. Main
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Nadine was my fiesty friend, she called one day and left a message, I called and we had lots of laughs, we had some great times at SWB, I tried to call some time later and learned she was no longer with us, the song I recall is Mable Get It Off The Table, This Money Is For Beer. Miss you my little friend.* ”



Mary Currin - June 01, 2017 at 09:41 PM

SL

“ *My prayers go out to all of you. We all have lost a great person. I imagine she is up in heaven entertaining everyone with her jokes - how she loved to laugh and cut up! To me she will always be "shortie" the hobo clown who tagged along with the KC clowns and from then on was forever in our hearts!* ”

susan lee - May 09, 2014 at 11:00 PM

BO

“ *So sorry. Nadine was fun to be around. Bill Ottman* ”

bill ottman - May 09, 2014 at 08:35 PM

JR

“ *I will miss Nadine (Shorty) as i know her. We clowned together for many years, she was funny, very kindhearted and wonderful to be around. Shorty you will be missed. :)* ”

Jennifer R - May 09, 2014 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ She always would sing and dance around such a fun loving woman. We all will miss her alot, I love you gma. The song that came to mind the other day and got me laughing beans, beans the american fruit the more you eat the more you toot the more you toot the better you feal. Love to the hole family.

Julie Bott - May 09, 2014 at 06:40 PM

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Julie Bott - May 09, 2014 at 06:40 PM

PS

“ Nadine was such a good person , I have missed her. When we worked for SWB, she almost always had a new joke to tell. She made me laugh and was always willing to help with anything. Our Lord has called a good woman home. Love and blessings to all her family, she was such a sweet soul.
Peggy Sandell

Peggy Sandell - May 09, 2014 at 04:34 PM

JH

“ *The memories of the times I spent with Nadine when we worked together in accounting are just flooding my mind. I remember when we dressed up for Halloween as a two headed clown. One year we took tennis lessons together and we often played together. She was 20 years older than me but she always won. We were on the tug of war team 2 yrs. in a row at the Wichita River Festival. There was nothing she wouldn't do or try. She will always be in my heart.*

Joyce Harshfield - May 09, 2014 at 02:03 PM

SH

“ *Will always remember her humor.*

Sharon Hart Hohlfeld

sharon Hohlfeld - May 09, 2014 at 12:54 PM

JH

“ *Nadine was a special lady and my friend. When my husband took his own life in July of 1976 and it was my first day back to work after a short leave I think everyone was afraid to approach me, not knowing what to say. Nadine was the first to speak to me, she said hey Joyce come over here and sit down and have a cup of coffee with me. I loved that women! Joyce Harshfield*

Joyce Harshfield - May 09, 2014 at 10:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nadine Marie Burghart.*



May 09, 2014 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ Thoughts and prayers to Vicki and the rest of the family. May you find comfort in your cherished memories.

Debbie Grenier-Anderson Wichita

Debbie Grenier-Anderson - May 08, 2014 at 09:24 PM

MH

“ Mandy Hebert lit a candle in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart



Mandy Hebert - May 08, 2014 at 09:07 PM

EB

“ As we pause to remember Nadine, we want you to know our thoughts and prayers, even in the midst of sorrow, our hearts rejoice in the glorious hope of heaven. God's Blessings and love to all her family.

In Christian Love, Earl Dee and JoAnn Burghart

Earl Dee Burghart - May 08, 2014 at 08:39 PM

JK

“ Nadine was a great friend and co-worker at Southwestern Bell. I am sorry to here of her passing. She will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will be thinking of Nadine's family and hoping they will find comfort in all their special memories. With Sincere Sympathy, Jane Knoblauch

Jane Knoblauch - May 08, 2014 at 06:55 PM

D(

“Nad, I will miss you so much. You have always been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I grew up spending time with your family. You, Bill, Dwight, Beck and Vick. You always made me feel like I was part of the family. We had lots of fun. Swimming, boating, yard games such as lawn darts, croquet, volleyball, horseback riding and of course riding our motorcycles. I remember one day I was riding my big Suzuki 50 around in your yard. You had a big woodpile and I gave my bike too much gas and I remember everyone yelling for me to stop. Yes....I hit the woodpile and wrecked. I begged you not to tell my parents as they would take my bike away from me. It was summer and I spent those next hot weeks wearing long jeans to hide my burns and bruises. I loved your spunk, witty humor, smile, love for adventure and your candid honesty. Don't ask Nad what she thinks about something if you don't want to hear the truth. Lol. You always called me Neaser and now whenever I hear someone else call me that I will think of you. I will always remember your love for everyone, I will always remember your love for life, I will always remember your laugh but most of all I will always remember YOU! When you were at the Via Christie Cornerstone Rehab and I brought my mom to see you, you were the old Nadine for a little while. I was talking away to you and you were laying there with your eyes closed and Vick finally said, "Mom are you listening to Denise?" And you replied "Yes and I don't believe a word of it!" Ha. You were a good wife (twice), a good mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, aunt, sister and friend. My heart goes out to Dwight, Vick and Beck, the rest of your family and friends, and to your dogs and cats who you loved dearly. I'm sure they are feeling lost without you, just like the rest of us are. I remember how strong, supportive and loving you were to Bill during his illness. You were and are a very special lady. I LOVE YOU NAD! Rest in peace. Love, Denise Mullin (Neaser)

Denise Mullin (Neaser) - May 08, 2014 at 06:16 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nadine Marie Burghart.*



May 08, 2014 at 12:47 PM



“ *Denise Mullin lit a candle in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart*



Denise Mullin - May 07, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ *I remember Nadine with a smile on her face, kind words for everyone. She was always eager to help.. She will be missed. Prayers to her family.*

Joyce Cornell - May 07, 2014 at 10:00 PM



“ *David Herron sent a virtual gift in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart*



David Herron - May 07, 2014 at 07:08 PM

DH

“ *David Herron lit a candle in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart*



David Herron - May 07, 2014 at 07:07 PM

AM

“ *Amanda Marsh lit a candle in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart*



Amanda Marsh - May 07, 2014 at 05:02 PM

AM

“ *Aunt Nade was truly one-of-a-kind, and a ray of sunshine to all those lucky to have known and loved her! Her radiant spirit and sunny disposition on life will forever be remembered and cherished in this home...I hope you and Linny are riding around in the "Good Times Van" up there Aunt Nade!*
With Love and Light...Amanda (Carraway) Marsh & Family (Great-Neice)

Amanda Marsh - May 07, 2014 at 05:01 PM

LB

“ *Lindsey Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart*



Lindsey Bledsoe - May 07, 2014 at 02:12 PM

EB

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Elizabeth Brinkmeyer - May 07, 2014 at 10:37 AM

EB

“ Ohhhh Nade! I will miss you so much! Your singing about how beautiful it is out at Fall River Lake, your witty comebacks that even the sharpest of us couldn't keep up with! I will remember you when the sun shines and the birds sing out at Fall River. I will feel you in the cool spring and fall breezes. And I will never forget how wonderful you made things for us with grandma and grandpa out at the lake. There was never a dull moment and boredom was just something you and grandma didn't believe in. I will cherish every memory! I love you and will miss you until we meet again. Love always, your one and only,
~Lizard



Elizabeth Brinkmeyer - May 07, 2014 at 09:12 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family especially my dear friend Vicky Brinkmeyer. You now have an angel on your shoulder. Your love and dedication to your mom will forever be in your heart. Love you...always here for you. Cynthia

Cynthia Martinez - May 07, 2014 at 09:06 AM

CM

“ Cynthia Martinez lit a candle in memory of Nadine Marie Burghart



Cynthia Martinez - May 07, 2014 at 09:01 AM

SD

“ Hi my name is Shelby Davis, Nadine is my great grandma. So glad for her to have had the chance to meet her great great grand-son (born Jan26th2014) what a blessing! My daughter was so close with her and it was so funny theyd always team up on my gma Becky. She was my best friend & had one of the best personality, always singing, dancing, or cracking jokes. We would always sing in the car (she loved Leann Rymes-Blue) she would race down the hills and id put my hands up like we were on a roller coaster. As a kid she always took me fishing, shopping, would keep me over spring breaks, went with me on school feild trips then after con her into taking me to the lake :-) many good memories i could do on & on. One last thing she made the best home made apple pie?

Shelby Davis - May 06, 2014 at 10:42 PM

EB

Love you Shelby! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Nade will live on in all our hearts. She left a legacy and was a wonderful woman!

Elizabeth Brinkmeyer - May 07, 2014 at 10:36 AM

DH

“ *Nadine,
She was a family orientated woman. She Loved those she came in contact with, funny, very truthful and outspoken. Accepted Myself and My Life Partner without question. I respected and Loved Her Dearly. She Will always be Loved and Never forgotten. I do Give My Condolences to All the Family and Dwight and Donna My undying Love to You.*

David Herron - May 06, 2014 at 08:50 PM

SP

My fondest memories when I was a child was going to the lake with grandma & grandpa (Opal & Elmer) & spending my vacations with Vicky & her family. Nadine welcomed me as part of the family & influenced me to be a strong woman as we all know she was. Nadine was amazing & wanted everyone to have a good time. I remember the time we wanted to ice skate on the lake in the wintertime & of course Nadine had ice skates to fit everyone! My thoughts & prayers are with all of the family & heaven gained a beautiful person who deserves to sing & dance again. I love you all!

Shelly Plummer - May 08, 2014 at 06:47 PM