



## Rev. Bill L. Burke

March 6, 1952 - November 18, 2021

Our beloved Reverend Bill L. Burke entered into God's Kingdom on November 18, 2021. Reverend Burke was born on March 6, 1952, to Daniel and Geraldine Burke in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Bill graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with a B.S. in Religion in 1974 and proceeded to minister for 47 years. Reverend Burke was a willing, loyal servant of God. He devoted his life to sharing the love of his savior, Jesus Christ, through his passion for music and preaching. Bill always had a song of joy in his heart and on his lips. He and his wife, Jean Ann Burke, began their ministry together in the field of evangelism and continued in pastoral ministry until the present. Bill pastored at Farmington Church of the Nazarene, First Church of the Nazarene Cape Girardeau, and Southwest Church of the Nazarene in Dexter, Missouri. He was active many years in district functions and served in various positions with the Missouri District Church of the Nazarene.

Bill was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, brother, and uncle who cherished his family. He is survived by his wife Jean Ann; son Benjamin (wife Charlene); son James; daughter Suzanne; grandchildren Victoria, Jaxson, and Opheliah Burke; brother Jim Burke; and sisters Janet Lynch and Mary Bohr. He joins his mother, father, brother, and sister in heaven.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday November 23, 2021, at First Church of the Nazarene in Cape Girardeau. The funeral services will follow at noon.

Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene  
2601 Independence  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

First Church of the Nazarene  
2601 Independence  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bill has been a blessing to so many people through his singing and preaching. We send our deepest sympathy to Jean Ann and their children. grandchildren and his extended family. He will be missed by all. Know that God's love and peace will surround you at this time.

*Mike and Dee Williams*

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**Mike and Dee Williams** - November 23, 2021 at 12:45 PM

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“ Bill and his family have always been our family. From the Rockton church of the Nazarene until we went to Olivet. Remembering the times from our Christmas programs as children, to his singing in a gospel quartet and him singing at my wedding. He was another brother. We know he's no longer in pain or connected to machines. He'll celebrate this Thanksgiving with our Heavenly Father who gave us his only son. Who taught us to Lord and to give thanks. God's blessings to JeanAnn, their children and grandchildren. Janet, Jim, Mary and their families and Danny's family. Rest In Peace Bill.

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**Deb and Wes Cunningham** - November 23, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Bill L. Burke.



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November 21, 2021 at 06:53 PM