



Burgess Virgil Bunch

June 6, 1938 - October 31, 2021

Rev. Burgess Virgil Bunch, 83, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away October 31, 2021 at the Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Virgil was born on June 6, 1938 near Eldon, MO to Burgess and Stella Bunch.

Rev. Bunch received his education from the Nazarene Bible College in Colorado Springs, CO, St. Paul's School of Theology United Methodist Seminary in Kansas City, MO and Southeast MO State University in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Rev. Bunch pastored United Methodist churches in eastern Missouri until his retirement in 2000.

Virgil married Lydia June Hoff on July 30, 1966 who is survived along with his two daughters, Loretta (Randy) Head and Colleen (Allen) Lukefahr. Also surviving are his three grandchildren; Suellen Head, Nyles Head and Bonnie Lukefahr. He has one sister remaining, Dorothy Burris.

Rev. Bunch was preceded in death by his parents and his three sisters: Alline Houser, Lucille McKinney and Hazel Scott.

Visitation will be held 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Thursday, November 4, 2021 at

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

Funeral service will follow at 1:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson, MO.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Russell Heights Cemetery

Jackson, MO 63755

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *May tender memories soften your grief,
May fond recollection bring you relief,
And may you find comfort and peace in the thought
Of the joy that knowing your loved one brought...
For time and space can never divide
Or keep your loved one from your side.
When memory paints in colors true,
the happy hours that belonged to you.*
-- Helen Steiner Rice

*May the years he lived and the lives you enjoyed bring comfort to
your hearts as you rehearse precious memories from your time
together. God blessed you with a wonderful husband, father and
pastor. The sweet aroma of his love and kindness will be with you
all moving forward.*

Our love and prayers,

Jerry & Karen (Hoff) Titus

karen titus - November 03, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Burgess Virgil Bunch.*



November 03, 2021 at 07:42 AM

LH

“ About a month ago Dad was crying and said, I wonder if I did enough for Jesus. Did I reach everyone I could. He was more concerned for others.

Loretta Head - November 03, 2021 at 07:37 AM

HB

“ Loretta, Randy & children, other family members: We're so sorry to learn of the passing of your husband/father/father-in-law/grandfather; our sincere condolences are sent your way with prayers and many caring thoughts; we have some good memories with you Loretta & Randy; may our loving God be close to you now during this huge loss for your family.

Sincerely, Larry & Harryette Burnette

Harryette Miller Burnette - November 02, 2021 at 08:26 PM

LA

“ While most people called him "Reverend" or "Pastor", I always called him "Dad". Even though I'm not his child, he still treated me like one of his own.

Lisa Martin Asmus - November 02, 2021 at 05:36 PM

TF

“ The Asmus Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Burgess Virgil Bunch.



The Asmus Family - November 02, 2021 at 05:31 PM

BW

“ *Rev. Bunch was a very kind soul and I served as his and Lydia, pastor for a few years after he retired. He and Lydia, were very supportive, kind and loving to my family. My prayers are with the family during this time of loss.*

Rev. Barron Willer

Barron Willer - November 02, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Burgess Virgil Bunch.*



November 02, 2021 at 11:30 AM

BR

“ *Rev. Bunch was always a kind soul. He baptized my husband and I and our three girls. He always amazed me with his gifts of service, down to the pot holders he crocheted.*

Lydia, you and the girls are in my prayers

Bev Rhodes

Bev Rhodes - November 02, 2021 at 06:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Burgess Virgil Bunch.



November 01, 2021 at 10:16 PM