



## Norman Joel Burnham

April 10, 1959 - May 22, 2015

Norman Joel Burnham, 56 of Kankakee passed away from a sudden illness, May 22 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He was born April 10, 1959 to Kenneth and Irma (Nelson) Burnham. Norman was employed at Blaines Farm and Fleet as a Tire Sales Specialist for 32 years. He enjoyed Star Trek memorabilia and Mustang car shows. Norman is survived by his daughter; Lisa Burnham-Fairfield (Ray Jr.) of Bourbonnais, mother; Irma Burnham, 3 sisters; Barbara (Junior) Anderson of Metropolis, IL, Janet (Sam) Ballard of Metropolis, IL and Jo-Etta Kamp of Bentonville, Arkansas, 1 brother; Bill Burnham of Metropolis, IL. Also surviving is an aunt; Katie Nelson of Greenville, Rhode Island and special friends Ashley and Brianna Dyer of Bonfield, IL. He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth and 1 brother; Jerry Burnham. A visitation will be Saturday at Schreffler Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am. A graveside funeral service will be at Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Gary Harner will officiate the service. Memorials may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Graveside Service

**MAY 30.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Kankakee Memorial Gardens  
15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Joel Burnham*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

KE

“ *Kenneth lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



**Kenneth** - May 30, 2015 at 06:59 AM

LF

“ *Lisa Burnham - Fairfield lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



**Lisa Burnham - Fairfield** - May 29, 2015 at 09:09 PM

TR

“ *Traci lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



**Traci** - May 28, 2015 at 09:56 AM

AU

“ *Autumn lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



**Autumn** - May 28, 2015 at 05:16 AM

LF

“ Lisa Burnham - Fairfield lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham



Lisa Burnham - Fairfield - May 27, 2015 at 11:51 PM

LF

“ Lisa Burnham - Fairfield lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham



Lisa Burnham - Fairfield - May 27, 2015 at 11:03 PM

LF

“ I miss you daddy and I love you so much... You were the best dad in the whole wide world. I think you for 36 wonderful years with you. I will never forget all of our talks that we had about everything. I'm so blessed now to have you as one of my Guardian Angels. Have fun in Heaven with Pa... Love your baby girl Lisa

Lisa Burnham - Fairfield - May 27, 2015 at 11:01 PM

BA

“ I have so many memories of Norman, like the times we would walk down to Johnny's Hot Dog stand in Chicago when he was just a little boy (everyone thought he was so cute with those big brown eyes and that curly hair). The many times we spent together over the years as you were growing up will never be forgotten. You were a wonderful son, always there to take care of our dad and do whatever needed to be done. There was always a smile on you face and never a complaint. Oh and lets not forget you teasing me about my phone, one of these days I will get one of those smart phones like you had. Saying goodbye is hard but we know that God only takes the best. and we will see you again. Love You. Barb

Barbara Anderson - May 27, 2015 at 08:46 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Anderson lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



Barbara Anderson - May 27, 2015 at 07:46 PM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



Janet - May 27, 2015 at 06:23 PM

JA

“ *I'm gonna miss Norman. During my time of need with my dad, he was always there to keep me updated and show compassion. His kind words helped me along so much. I'll miss hearing Norman say "I'm calling to update you on dad today." He was one of the most caring and compassionate people I've met. Not everyone is as blessed to have known such an amazing person, my little brother. I love you, see ya again someday.*

Janet - May 27, 2015 at 05:35 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Coats lit a candle in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



Tammy Coats - May 27, 2015 at 01:22 PM

FN

“ *My cousin Norman was like a big brother to me. As a young child, I looked up to Norman and always wanted to be with him, right by his side. I am so thankful to have been able to reconnect with him over the last few years and am especially grateful for our time together during my recent visit. I will miss cousin Norman more than I can say. Both Traci and I send our heartfelt condolences and love to the family.*

Freddie Nelson - May 27, 2015 at 12:32 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Fairfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Joel Burnham*



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**lisa Fairfield** - May 26, 2015 at 10:24 PM