



## Neil Andrew Burr

September 9, 1954 - March 1, 2015

Neil Andrew Burr, 60, passed away March 1, 2015, while resting comfortably in his home in Olathe, KS.

Celebration of life will take place Friday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Dan Naranjo will officiate. To honor his wishes, Neil was cremated.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Neil was born September 9, 1954 to Margaret (Juilfs) Burr and Orville Burr in Auburn, NE. He attended elementary school in Talmage, NE, before moving to Nemaha Valley-Loganview High School. He graduated from Wood River High School in 1972 and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree from Bellevue University. Neil was united in marriage to Sandra Schwieger on September 21st, 1991. For the past 15 years, he was employed as a Territory Business Manager for Car-Brite/Valvoline.

Neil is survived by wife, Sandra (Dorn) Burr, Olathe, KS; daughter, Kinsey (Andy) Bauer, Lincoln, NE; step-sons Mike (Jodi) Schwieger, Overland Park, KS, Kelly Schwieger, Pittsburgh, PA; brother Alan Burr, Alda, NE; sister Beverlee (Kevin) Keller, Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Cade, Cooper, and Carson Schwieger, Marlee Bauer, brother-in-law, Steve (Vicky) Dorn, sisters-in-law, Valerie (Ed) Dorn-Schuster, Becky (Russ) Schwenk, nieces Kiffin (Brian) Parrish, Shelli Keller, Bailee and Danni Schuster, nephews Kyle Keller, Johnny Dorn, and Max Schwenk.

Neil was a loving Husband and Father, as well as an active Grandfather, who enjoyed his grandchildren's events. He was surrounded and loved by all of his family and friends who loved his numerous jokes and puns. He was extremely grateful to the staff at the Kansas City Cancer Center. Neil's endless laughs and positive effect on family and friends will be missed greatly, but never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Neil's family for designation at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Neil Andrew Burr*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *The world was a better place with Neil Burr in it. No matter what the situation was Neil made it better. I will miss my friend a lot, I guess we've had our final final.*

*Our thoughts and Prayers are with Sandy & family.*

*Jerry & Peachie Rauner*

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**Jerry Rauner** - March 18, 2015 at 09:21 AM



*Thank you Jerry and Peachie. Neil thought the world of you! He enjoyed working with you but also considered you a good friend. He is missed!!*

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**Sandy Burr** - April 01, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ *Neil was a great guy, I had the pleasure to work with Neil for the last 8 years or so. They do not build men like Neil anymore. My condolences to his family.*

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**Brad Woodell** - March 12, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Neil Andrew Burr.*



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March 12, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Neil was a great student in our Bellevue University class. As the instructor, I truly enjoyed Neil and his great sense of humor. He added so much to everyone's experience in the year long class. I am so sorry for your loss... he was such a great guy!!!!*

*Vicki Obermiller*

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**Vicki Obermiller** - March 12, 2015 at 10:38 AM



*Thank you Vicki. Neil always said that was the best thing he ever did. He was proud to get that degree and spoke highly of you for helping him achieve his goal. He did have a great sense of humor. He is missed. Thank you*

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**Sandy Burr** - April 01, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy is sent to you Sandy. We had no idea that Neil was even ill. Have not talked to anyone who knew us both for so long.*

*Our thoughts are with you,*

*Jim and Jean Jepson*

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**Jim & Jean Jepson** - March 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

SB

*Thank you Jean. Neil was diagnosed 4 years ago with colon cancer. We had 3 1/2 years of pretty good health but went downhill about 6 months ago. He was at home and at peace. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Home you and Jim are well.*

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**Sandy Burr** - April 01, 2015 at 11:07 AM

NK

*“ Neil was a long time co-worker and friend to us for many years. Nick could not have been more honored to work with Neil, get to know him and to say he was a true friend.  
I (Joni) will miss our talks and emails and so very thankful for him. He helped in ways you cannot imagine.  
We feel honored to have had him in our lives. We will miss you Neil. Sandi, our thoughts and sympathy to your family.  
Nick and Joni Kesler*

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**Nick and Joni Kesler** - March 11, 2015 at 03:49 PM

SB

*Thank you Nick and Joni! I don't even know where to begin! Not only was Nick a great co-worker and mentor with Neil but was a great, great friend! He absolutely trusted Nick! He was his "go-to" guy. Even while losing his battle, he was sure you would win yours Joni and was so glad you were doing well. I miss him so much. I miss his sense of humor. He could always make me laugh. Hope to keep in touch! Love you guys!*

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**Sandy Burr** - April 01, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JE

“ It was a honor to call Neil my friend.. And even though we didn't talk often I always felt and thought of him as a very good friend.. When he would call on us at the auction he always had a smile on his face and made all the folks glad that he was there to help.. His personality was contagious ... One of the really good guys .. just a pleasure to be around...I am so sorry for your loss ..God bless your family..

jim elliott - March 11, 2015 at 07:20 AM

JW

“ Neil was a GREAT guy friend and co-worker. He was always positive and always had time for everyone. He was forever dedicated to customer service and often created more work for himself just to please others. He was loved by his co-workers and also all of the people that He touched. He will be missed for a long time. One of the true GOOD guys. Such a great guy.

John Weaver - March 10, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil Andrew Burr.



March 10, 2015 at 01:13 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss!! Sending you prayers during this time.  
Brandy Campos (Senkbile)

Brandy Campos - March 10, 2015 at 06:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neil Andrew Burr.*



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March 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sandy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Neil's passing. I have so many great memories of Neil during our high school years -- track, football, basketball, extra curricular activities (sanctioned and otherwise), as well as many classes together. During our senior year, we had a physics class taught by Mr Roos -- Neil, Tim Denman, and I were the only three students and Mr Roos didn't want any of us to drop the class so he guaranteed us all A's. We had so much fun in that class, but I'm not sure we gained much scientific knowledge. Neil was so friendly, likable, smart, athletically-gifted and interesting -- it's no surprise that he was a very popular guy, in school and all years beyond. I miss Neil but I'll cherish all of my memories of him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Skip Welch** - March 09, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *Neil was a long time friend and colleague he will be MISSED by ALL! Jeff & Gina Kays*

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**Jeff kays** - March 09, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *To the Burr family, especially Sandy and my dear friend Val, I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Mary Harb*

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**Mary Woitaszewski Harb** - March 09, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ *Sandy and Family, Thinking of you and sending my love. I know that you are all sharing memories of Neil and remembering all the good times you had with him. He was a very special person and will be missed.*

*Jennifer Sanderson*

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**Jennifer Sanderson** - March 09, 2015 at 11:00 AM