



Alexander Burghart

August 12, 2014

Alexander "Alex" Burghart, 79, Topeka passed away Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Alex was a life-long Topekan, the son of Alexander and Barbara Schoenfeldt Burghart. He attended St. Joseph Grade School and graduated in 1953 from Hayden High School. On January 26, 1957, Alex and Sandra White were united in marriage at St. Joseph Catholic Church and enjoyed over 57 years together. Alex was a member of Mater Dei Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 534. He was a dyed-in-the-wool Jayhawk fan, a season ticket holder for 35 years. He was also a Chicago Cubs fan and attended many games at Wrigley Field. He loved opera and was a season ticket holder of the Chicago Lyric Opera and the Chicago Symphony. In recent years he frequently attended opera performances in San Diego. Alex was cabinet maker and currently worked for the State of Kansas. Alex was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. Alex's survivors include his beloved wife, Sandy; his sons, Michael and Mark Burghart; his sister, Phyllis Haefner; sister-in-law, Barbara Gourley; three nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara Laird. The Daughters of Isabella will lead a rosary at 4 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. followed by visitation until 7 p.m. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Mater Dei Holy Name Church, 10th and Clay Street. Inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Food For The Poor, Inc., 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073 and

Mater Dei Holy Name Parish, 1114 SW 10th St., Topeka KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Alexander Burghart

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I wanted to pass on my sincere condolences to your family. I worked along side Alex at DCF and he was a wonderful man. He will be missed greatly. I also wanted to let you know that I was at an event where Governor Brownback was honoring state employees and ask the audience for a moment of silence in Alex's memory...it was a wonderful touching tribute to Alex and I thought you would want to know. My thoughts are with you all.

Gina M. Hummel - August 20, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ Wow, was we ever floored when we were told of Alex' passing. Sandy, you have all our sympathy and prayers at this time. Keep your head high and just think how much better off Alex is than all of us! God be with you.

Michael and Linda Martin - August 16, 2014 at 02:00 PM



“ Sandy, we were so saddened to hear of Alex's passing. He was always so kind(and funny!). He was a wonderful neighbor to us and will be greatly missed! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve, Cathy, and Anna Burnett - August 15, 2014 at 04:30 PM

LU

“ Sandy - My deepest sympathy to you, Phyllis, Dave, Steve and the rest of your family. You both always treated the Haefner clan as part of your family. I am sure Alex will be deeply missed. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Lisa Underwood - August 15, 2014 at 10:33 AM

NB

“ I am speechless in learning of the loss of Alex just tonight. What a wonderful man. Fun loving , devoted to family & strong of faith. So loved his joyful laugh, sharing travel adventures over coffee. Peace & God's love & prescence to all of the family@ this difficult time. Love you, Sandy.

Nancy Bond - August 14, 2014 at 10:09 PM

FW

“ My deepest sympathy to Alex's family.
Alex was a wonderful cousin by marriage, plus a great friend to my late husband, Marlin and myself. Marlin and I took many trips with Alex and Sandy. Some of the places we visited were Hawaii and the Redwood Forrest. While in Chicago we took in ballgames, theater, and enjoyed fine dining...not to mention shopping. We just enjoyed hanging out together. Alex always had a smile on his face. He was gentle, kind and loving. Alex loved life & on our trips he was always up early walking & exploring the area. He was a very knowledgeable person. Alex knew so much about the area we were visiting. Alex was a perfectionist craftsman of his trade. He built the Formica counter tops for my home over 40 years ago & they are still like new.

My family & I will dearly miss Alex but we know that heaven now has a new Star. Rest in Peace Alex.

Frances White - August 14, 2014 at 08:41 PM

PM

“ *RIP Alex - such a nice person who we both knew while working at DSOB. Our sympathy and prayers to the family.*

Penny & Steve McCoy - August 14, 2014 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ *Sandy, Mike & Mark, My heartfelt sympathies go out to all of you. Your family has always been a part of our lives. Growing up we spent a lot of time with all of you, and I always loved getting to spend time with you. Alex will always be remembered for his fun loving nature. He was always a man of a forgiving nature, and loved his family and friends very much. He will be greatly missed. May the wonderful memories that you have of Alex help you through the days, months, and years ahead. My love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Cathy Marten - August 14, 2014 at 06:17 PM

AP

“ *My sincere condolences to Alex's family. I met him at DSOB, and each time I saw him he had nice things to say, and a great smile to share. He would make my day. He will be missed and remembered always.*

April - August 14, 2014 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ *Sandy, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I don't believe I ever met Alex, but you have spoken of him often over the years I have known you. I know he was loved very much and will be greatly missed.*

Diana Stanley - August 14, 2014 at 12:01 PM

KB

“ Sandy, I always thought so much of Alex and I am so sad to hear of his passing. I feel very thankful that we bumped into you both at Mater Dei just a month or so ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kent, Hollie, Konnor, Mason and Max Becker - August 14, 2014 at 11:49 AM

BJ

“ Deepest condolence to Alex's family- I enjoyed seeing and talking to Alex at Docking he always had a smile and a good word. Alex just made your day when you seen him- Alex you will be missed but always remembered. RIP

Brenda Jones - August 14, 2014 at 08:46 AM

JB

“ As I told Alex on his 1st day working with us up on the 8th floor at DCF...I enjoyed seeing your warm smile every time I was on the 5th floor, & I'm excited because now I get to enjoy it every day!!! Your presence will be DEEPLY missed here, Alex. My heart goes out to your family...

Joy Bodyk - August 14, 2014 at 08:23 AM

JS

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Alex was a wonderful man, and will be missed.

Joe, Teri, Gia Orlando and Cecilia Stadler - August 13, 2014 at 09:02 PM