



## Turner "Pete" Burgess

May 15, 1914 - May 30, 2004

Turner P. "Pete" Burgess, 90, died Sunday, May 30, 2004 in Topeka. He will be remembered by many as an affectionate, generous husband, father and provider.

He was born May 15, 1914 in Haileyville, OK to Oscar Cicero and Cora Mae Pennington Burgess.

Mr. Burgess married Anna Louise Kell March 1, 1941 in Lawrence, she survives. He received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Kansas in 1944.

Mr. Burgess worked as a Civil Engineer for Santa Fe Railroad retiring in 1981.

He was a member of Westside Christian Church, American Society of Civil Engineers, Past President of Topeka Engineers Club, Past Director of Kansas Engineering Society, Secretary/Treasurer of Dighton Kansas Colorado Outing Assoc., Former Scout Master Troop 7, Boy Scouts of America, Topeka, Neighborhood Commissioner of Boy Scouts of America and Order of the Arrow, Civilian Conservation Corps, and former member of First Christian Church.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his wife Anna Louise Kell Burgess, Topeka,

Daughters; Mary Ann Burgess Reiser, Marysville, OH, Kathryn Louise "Kay" Burgess Oyler, Topeka,  
Son; Joseph Kell Burgess, Kansas City, MO, Grandchildren; Jessica Kathryn Stormann, Topeka, Zachary Patrick Blaser, Allentown, PA, Jacob Christian Reiser, Mechanicsburg, OH, Anna Louise Oyler, Topeka, Great-grandchildren; Adam Bellinder, Overland Park, KS, Rebecca Stormann, Topeka, Sister; Ruth Lorraine Hines, Haileyville, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Una Mae Burgess Stachmus and son Stephen Turner Burgess in September 1998.

Service times will be announced in Wednesday's edition of the Capital Journal.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart of America Hospice, 3715 SW 29th, Topeka, 66614 and/or BSA Jayhawk Council, 1020 SE Monroe, Topeka, KS 66606 or sent to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Turner "Pete" Burgess*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *just learned of your loss.  
i was in troop 7 in the 1940's. mr burgess was a real role model for  
all of us.  
he, with mr souders taught us what scouting is all about.  
we mourn your loss.  
bob*

**bob morris** - June 25, 2004 at 07:21 PM



“ *Turner "Pete" Burgess*

June 17, 2004 at 06:10 PM



“ *I join ny brother Ray in sending condolences. Turner will always be  
remembered as my Scoutmaster when I was growing up at First  
Christian. I remember the time we were discussing proper foot care  
for hiking and we made Scoutmaster Turner remove his shoes and  
socks to show how to care for feet. He did it with a smile. With  
sympathy, Rich Haines, Columbus, Ohio*

**Rich Haines** - June 03, 2004 at 12:50 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss of Pete. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

*Alan & Vickie Robertson*

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**Alan Robertson** - June 02, 2004 at 09:44 PM

CW

“ *Peace Be With You.....We are thinking about you...*

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**Connie Wold** - June 02, 2004 at 03:47 PM

RH

“ *I remember Turner fondly as my Scout Master. I was a scout in Troop 7 from 1949 until I graduated from Topeka High in 1954. My parents, Brook and Rowena, and I along with my twin brother, Rich, and older brother, Ben, were all members of First Christian. We scouted in the old church on Topeka Avenue.*

*With sympathy,*

*Ray Haines*

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**Ray Haines** - June 01, 2004 at 09:19 PM