



## Kenneth Burgess

July 2, 1922 - September 2, 2021

Kenneth Burgess, 99, of Benton Township died Thursday, September 02, 2021, at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, Sept 10, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Rev. William Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in North Shore Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM on Thursday at the Fairplain Chapel. Please share messages or memories at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Ken was born on July 2, 1922 in Minor Hill, TN to Razzie and Rella Burgess. He married his wife, Edith, in 1941 and she preceded him in death in 2000. Together they celebrated 59 years of marriage. Ken retired from Auto Specialties in 1983 where he was a die setter. He was a long time member of the First Free Will Baptist Church. In his younger years Ken enjoyed fishing, camping and hunting. One of his granddaughters said that he was the "Best Grandpa A Girl Could Ever Have". Ken loved and cherished all his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His family includes his daughter, Betty Jean (Calvin) Sayer of Benton Harbor; his brother, Millard Burgess of Prospect, TN; his sister, Willa Gattlin of Good Springs, TN; his 9 grandchildren and his 8 great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Kenneth Charles Burgess and Billy Joyce

Burgess; 1 grandchild, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Celebration of life

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
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## Burial

SEP **10** (ET)

North Shore Memory Gardens  
5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Burgess.* ”



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September 09, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mr.Burgess was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Rest in peace your work on earth is done. Sending special prayers for comfort and peace to the family and friends Lord touch each one. The Kiser Family* ”

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**Kathy Kiser** - September 09, 2021 at 07:39 AM

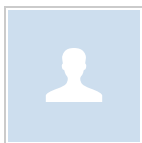


“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Burgess.* ”



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September 08, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Burgess.* ”



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September 05, 2021 at 09:23 PM

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“ Kenneth and Luthine used to come visit his brother ( Millard & Gladys Burgess) down here in Tennessee. Granddaddy had a place fixed up for them to stay down by a pretty spring. We would all get out there and play badmitten. He was so good at it . We would laugh and have a ball. He and my Brother would play guitars and sing sometimes. I sure miss those visits. Wonderful times.

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**Teresa Beddingfield** - September 05, 2021 at 10:29 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Teresa Beddingfield** - September 05, 2021 at 10:16 AM

KB

*Rose, so sorry for the loss of your Granddad. I know that you will miss him! Hugs to you!*

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**Kathy Blanchard** - September 26, 2021 at 07:18 PM