



## Robert Jon Burris

April 10, 1937 - May 28, 2020

Dateline: Godfrey

Robert Jon Burris, 83, died at 6:16 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Evelyn's House in St. Louis, MO. Born April 10, 1937 in East Alton, he was the son of Burt P. and Laura (Prather) Burris. Mr. Burris served in the U.S. Navy Reserves and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. He was a lineman for many years and retired from installation with A T & T. He loved God's creatures, especially his pets and enjoyed music. On June 8, 1968 he married the former Donna Neese in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a niece, Paula McGrath of Providence, RI, a nephew, Burt R. Burris Jr. of St. Louis, MO, and his beloved pets, Prancer, Ruddy, Mia, Buffy and a special kitty, Oliver. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Burt R. Burris and Keith E. Burris and a nephew, Keith E. Burris Jr. Graveside services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020 at Rose Lawn Memory Garden in Bethalto. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Memorials may be made to Hope Rescue. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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**Rose Lawn Memory Gardens**  
10 Erwin Plegge Blvd.  
Bethalto, IL,

# Events

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**MAY**  
**30**

**Graveside Service**

11:30AM

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Rose Lawn Memory Gardens  
10 Erwin Plegge Blvd., Bethalto, IL, US, 62010

# Comments

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“ Donna, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, we are so deeply sorry for your loss. You and Bob have always been so kind to Ginette, mom and dad, and the rest of our family. Dave and Terrie Nagel

**Terrie Nagel** - June 01, 2020 at 09:37 AM

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“ Bob was such a kind and happy person. The world is a sadder place today because he is not with us. Donna and the puppies are in our prayers.

**Jon and Sandy Fosha** - May 30, 2020 at 02:10 PM

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“ Bob was such a kind soul, loved all living things to the point of being vegan. I remember when he and Donna first started dating and he would pull up to our house in his little sports car. He had quite the sense of humor, seemed to find the funny side of just about everything.

In many ways he was more like a big brother than a brother-in-law.

Bud

**Byron Neese** - May 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ Donna, I've thought of you and Bob many times over the years since I closed the shop (bird supply) in Alton. I always enjoyed talking with you guys about birds, pets, and Bob's vegan diet! I still and will miss him. God bless you.

Andrea Crabtree

**Andrea** - May 29, 2020 at 11:41 AM

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“ Donna how sorry I am to hear about Bob’s passing.... last saw him at schnucks while I was wine tasting. I will keep u in my prayers  
Sandy white

**sandy white** - May 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM