



## Ronald Joe Burchett

August 29, 1943 - February 22, 2025

Ronald Joe Burchett of Fenton, Missouri, was born August 29, 1943 in Louisville, Kentucky to Donald and Myrtle (nee Pendley) Burchett and entered into rest Saturday, February 22, 2025 in Fenton, Missouri at the age of 81 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Myrtle (nee Pendley) Burchett, along with his brother, Mark Burchett.

He is survived by his loving wife, Catherine (nee White) Burchett; children, Kathryn (Steve) Theobald, Angela Mayzum, Amber Bobermin, and Ronald (Cherratie) Burchett; grandchildren, Graham, Thomas, Jason, Jessica, Christopher, Heather, Patricia, Emma, Sarah, Jacob; 7 great-grandchildren; siblings, Linda "Sue" Whitaker, Sally "Ann" (Bob) Hurt, and Donald (Brenda) Burchett; cousin, Jeanne Moody; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Ronald proudly served in the Air Force, and after retiring from a fulfilling career at the USPS, he contributed his skills at Bank of America and Walmart for a brief time. He was a temple ordinance worker for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for over 20 years. Ronald enjoyed golf and found great joy in researching his family history. His life was a testament to hard work, faith, and a love for his family and community.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 10301 Big Bend Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122. A private interment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirkwood, MO.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall

KV

“ *MAY GOD REST HIS SOUL*



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**kaddie Vance** - March 02, 2025 at 11:33 AM

KV

“ *We had a surprise 80th bday party for my aunt Catherine in 2024 & this was one of many family events that I was lucky enough to spend with my uncle. My uncle was a pillar of faith & as my cousin Ron stated at the funeral it too brings me great peace knowing my uncle is in heaven celebrating. I pray for my aunt & cousins during this time. May the power of the all mighty give them comfort & strength. In Jesus name I 🙏*



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**kaddie Vance** - March 02, 2025 at 11:31 AM

RB

“ Throughout my life, I have had association with many co-workers, church members, neighbors, and more, but true best friends were seldom found over the years. One such true best friend, however, was Ronald Burchett.

*Ron and I met in 1979 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Our families moved to the same neighborhood and we attended church together. A short time later, I was asked to visit Ron's family each month in the capacity of a Home Teacher. Our friendship started at that time.*

*On Valentine's Day in 1980, we attended the wedding of Ron and Catherine. Little did we realize at the time, but my wife, Artricia, and Catherine also became the closest of friends.*

*Artricia and I, and Ron and Catherine, spent time together often. Our favorite activity was attending movies, where each couple got their own large popcorn and sodas. There was no sharing between the couples. We frequently played board games, where Ron and Catherine taught us to play Rummy Cube.*

*I was so very impressed with Ron while they lived in Las Vegas and while he was working for the United States Postal Service. Ron chose to ride his bicycle to and from work every day, which was not a short distance. In fact, it was 10 miles each way. And, during the heat of the summer, that was even more difficult.*

*After the Burchett's moved to Missouri, we visited them a number of times and kept up our friendship. During various trips to see them we traveled together to Six Flags, Meramec Caverns, three separate trips to Nauvoo, a few trips to Lambert's restaurant (home of the throwed rolls), took in a couple of Cardinal's games, and attempted golfing. Our sons, Joseph and Tyler, accompanied us on a number of the trips.*

*Prior to my retirement, I traveled for work a few times to St. Louis, and Artricia accompanied me a time or two and hung out with Ron*

*and Catherine. At the end of the work week, the four of us would then get together.*

*During our years of association, we discovered how much Ron and Catherine like to bake pies. In fact, the only time Artricia has ever liked pears was when Ron baked us a pear pie for dessert.*

*From a spiritual aspect, I was always impressed by Ron's prayers. He patterned his prayers like he was taught years ago by the missionaries. Address our prayers to Heavenly Father, give thanks for our blessings, ask for the help and assistance we need, and close in the Name of Jesus Christ. During all the years I've know Ron, that was always his pattern for prayer. He always started his prayers simply with the words "Heavenly Father". And, Ron loved his years of service in the Temple and in researching his genealogy.*

*We have treasured our time together with Ron and Catherine. We're all getting older, and Ron has been the first of us to head back home to his reward. I can't imagine Ron sitting on a cloud all day playing a harp. Ron, I know you will be kept busy. We miss you and look forward to our eventual reunion.*

*Randy and Artricia Broadhead and Family*

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**Randy Broadhead** - February 26, 2025 at 09:18 PM