



Kenneth J. Burris

February 12, 1924 - March 13, 2009

KENNETH J. BURRIS, age 85

and a resident of Franklinton died at 5:55 PM Friday at his residence.

He was owner/operator of Burris Radio and TV Repair for many years. He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survived by: Wife of 61 years: Jeanne Knight Burris of Franklinton Daughter and son in law: Jeannie Kaye and Bill Beaushaw of Pearl River Grandson: Derek Beaushaw Sister: Mary B. Crain of Pine 2 Brothers: Hamp Burris Walt Burris both of Franklinton He was preceded in death by his parents Walter A. and Electa Sylvest Burris.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home after 12 Noon Sunday, March 15 until time for the funeral service at 3 PM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Luther Stanford and Richard Knight officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to First Baptist Church or Lakeshore Hospice of Mandeville.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *mr kenneth was one of my dad's, william wood, best friends. our fam's grew up together. also, bill beaushaw, we have something in common. you visited cheryl and i in germany long ago. just felt i wanted to use this to wish you all the best. this is not very personal, but sincerely written. my best to all. remember people everywhere care. bill wood*

bill wood - May 02, 2009 at 12:59 PM

TL

“ *Please accept my condolence upon your loss. May you treasure and share memories for all to enjoy.*

Tom Lewis - March 20, 2009 at 02:34 PM

RS

“ Ms Jean, I remember Kenneth from the times he worked on our old black and white t.v.s when we lived at 605 tenth ave, where Mrs. Magruder now lives. On one momentous occasion he also worked on Brother (Rev.) Sewell's t.v. and told them the Picture tube had gone bad. Being the electrical genius I was (about age 10-12) I got into an argument with Johnny Sewell (2 years older and wiser than I) that the picture tube wasn't really a "tube" but something else. Kenneth straightened out the issue, but I never did admit he knew more than I, or that I was wrong. (some things never change....) Anyway, he had a good laugh about that, as he for some reason thought he knew more about picture tubes than I did. Go figure. I regret not being able to attend the services or visit you, but you probably already know that our precious Adrianna is in Children's Hospital fighting cancer. We spend much of our time down in New Orleans. Yet I am sorry I did not get a chance to speak with you. Kenneth is much better off now, and is in peace with the Lord. You can rest a little now,too, and don't you even think about feeling bad because of it. You have more than earned a little rest! May God richly bless you. Love, Reggie

Reggie Simmons - March 17, 2009 at 08:55 PM

CB

“ Dear Jeanne and family members, I just found out Monday at work of Mr. Kenneth's passing. I am so sorry and also that I did not know in time to come by the funeral home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you have been through a lot, but God is so good and does not make mistakes. We will continue to remember you and your family in our prayers. Love, Cornell and Danny

Cornell Bond - March 16, 2009 at 07:31 PM

KF

“ Ms. Jeanne,
Sorry to hear about Mr. Kenneth. I too remember how good he was
at repairing anything electrical.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Kerry Foil - March 16, 2009 at 07:09 PM

HL

“ Mrs Jeanne
Please know that you are in our prayers. Have been out of town and
only knew tonight of your loss. May God bless you.

Hugh & Robbie Lindsey - March 15, 2009 at 08:43 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prays are with you.

Richard&Dianne Dillon - March 15, 2009 at 05:09 PM

BB

“ Dear "Miss" Jeanne and Jeanne Kaye & Family, Please accept our
condolences. We were so sadden to hear of Mr. Kenneth's passing.
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Kenneth
was such a kind, southern gentleman. He will be missed.

Bill & Judy Burch - March 15, 2009 at 10:30 AM

RI

“ Mr. Kenneth was a good friend to all. Especially a lot of mornings at
Franklinton Electric. Dave Bullock, Chester Jenkins, Ellis Lee, John
Woods, Hamp Burriss and myself would solve all the world problems
and drink coffee at the same time... He will be missed...

Rickey L. Inabnitt - March 15, 2009 at 10:02 AM

WK

“ Dear Jeanne and Burris Family, Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Kenneth. May God comfort you in your sorrow. I know you will miss him but you know he is in a better place.

Wayne & Sallie

Wayne & Sallie Knight - March 15, 2009 at 08:48 AM

JM

“ I extend my condolences to you on the passing of Mr. Burris. He owned and operated that TV and Radio shop many, many, many years!! As a young child, I remember him repairing our broken TVs and radios. (Always traumatic events)... Especially repairing a radio when I was eight years old! My brother, Kenneth, took my new Christmas clock radio apart to see how it worked, and Mr. Kenneth Burris had to put it back together again!! What a miracle worker, and an always nice and gentlemanly man he was.

May your memories surface to bring smiles to your faces and love to your hearts.

Sincerely...Judy

Judy McCasland Micelle - March 14, 2009 at 12:50 PM

KD

“ Jeanne and family, My thoughts are with you as you mourn the death of Kenneth. My parents were Glen and Irma Miller on Richardson Road....Mr. Kenneth was our wonderful TV man for many years. I think we got our first TV in 1952 and TV's needed a lot of repairs in the early days. He was always so pleasant and helpful when he came to our house. God Bless, Kaye Jean Miller Doss

Kaye Jean Miller Doss - March 14, 2009 at 11:36 AM