



Edward Emerson Burch

January 20, 1937 - March 3, 2026

Edward Emerson Burch was born January 20, 1937 at rural route Koleen, Indiana to Albert and Mary (McDonald) Burch.

He attended school at Bodwell and Solsberry. Edward served two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Benning, Georgia.

His first job was at Showers Brothers Furniture Factory in Bloomington, Indiana. When he was fifteen years old. His salary began at .78 per hour and was at \$1.40 when he was laid off at the factory's closure. He had a life long interest in wood, furniture and in building. He was employed by various companies throughout his working life as a union carpenter and later as a union millwright on construction. Eddie was a hard worker who spent his time working on the farm or on a building project when not employed on construction. His retirement was also spent working on the farm, and working and mowing around the home until his health failed.

Edward was a member of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints, Clear Creek Ward Bloomington, Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Louise Cummings and her husband Charles and Mary Belle Peloso and her husband Jim. One brother, Dallas Burch and a son, Asa Burch who preceded him in 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Maudie (Davis) Burch; four sons, Seth Burch, Benjamin (Kathleen) Burch, Lester (Vicki) Burch and Joseph Burch; two brothers, Robert Burch and Charles Burch; six granddaughters, three grandsons and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 4235 W. 3rd Street Bloomington, IN 47403, with Bishop Jerry Hansen officiating. Interment will follow in the Burch Family Cemetery #4.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

Online condolences are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Burch Cemetery

766 S. Burch Lane
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4235 West 3rd Street
Bloomington, IN 47403

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Maudie,
So sorry to hear about Eddie. I was scanning the obits and seen his today. Loved seeing his familiar smile in church & talking with him about family, when I was back home. So kind and full of pearls of wisdom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,
Amy (Rainbolt) Stratton*

Amy Stratton - April 17 at 11:48 AM

RB

“ *Rodney and Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Edward Burch*



Rodney and Martha Burch - April 09 at 08:52 AM

JF

“ *Hi all! I'm so sorry for the loss of Eddie and hope that you all are doing well. He was always so kind to me and would greet me with a smile at church or when I would come to home teach with my Dad. He had a great attitude and demeanor about him and he was always ready to help out if a person needed it from him. Our condolences*

The Freelands

Jonathan Freeland - March 26 at 01:34 PM

TR

“ *The Larry Hendricks Family - Rosa Mae, Dale, Rosalie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edward Emerson Burch.*



The Larry Hendricks Family - Rosa Mae, Dale, Rosalie -
March 06 at 10:11 AM

LD

“ *Linda, Alex and Chris Dzierba purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edward Emerson Burch.*



Linda, Alex and Chris Dzierba - March 05 at 04:48 PM

LD

“ *Linda, Alex and Chris Dzierba planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Emerson Burch.*

Linda, Alex and Chris Dzierba - March 05 at 04:48 PM

LD

“ *Lori Dammeyer and Sharon Davis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward Emerson Burch.*



Lori Dammeyer and Sharon Davis - March 05 at 03:54 PM

JS

“ Love and prayers to the family.



Janice Stalcup - March 05 at 12:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Emerson Burch.



March 05 at 12:17 PM

RB

“ ROBERT & ERMA BURCH lit a candle in memory of Edward Burch



ROBERT & ERMA BURCH - March 05 at 10:15 AM

RB

“ Robert & Erma Burch purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Edward Emerson Burch.



Robert & Erma Burch - March 05 at 10:13 AM

RB

“ Robert And Erma Burch lit a candle in memory of Edward Burch



Robert And Erma Burch - March 05 at 09:54 AM

AG

“ Final Slow Salute

Arnie Gardner - March 04 at 11:26 PM

CM

“ Concord Women's Missionary purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward Emerson Burch.



Concord Women's Missionary - March 04 at 08:37 PM

WC

“ Thoughts and prayers for family.



Wayne Creek - March 04 at 07:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Edward Burch*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - March 04 at 07:00 PM