



## Darrell L. Burch

July 29, 1937 - September 27, 2011

Darrell Louis Burch, 74, Springfield, died Tuesday, September 27, 2011 in Cox South Hospital, Springfield. The son of Robert and Irene (Johnson) Burch, he was born July 29, 1937 in Kansas City, Missouri. Darrell moved to Bolivar from Kansas City in 1968, moving to Springfield two weeks ago. He served in the U. S. Army during the Viet Nam War as a helicopter pilot flying medical rescue missions. He was a member of Howard S. Keeling American Legion Post #138. He attended Christian Assembly in Springfield and was a former Assembly of God minister. He was a transportation driver, transporting the disabled . Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Carol, an infant daughter, Cheryl, a grandson, Joshua Burch, and 3 sisters, Ruby, Sandy and Gail. He and LaBeth Courtney were married July 21, 1990 in Bolivar. Surviving is his wife, LaBeth, of the home; two children, Darrell E. Burch and wife, Shirley, Liberty and Dianna Hummel, Palmyra; two step-daughters, Cathy Crook and husband, Gordon, Towanda, KS and Amy Daniels and husband, Tom, Springfield; a step-son, Bill Courtney, Springfield; 4 grandsons, Jacob Hummel, Jonathon Crook, Kyle Lawrence and Seth Crook; two step-granddaughters, Sandy Daniels and Samantha Daniels; a step-great-granddaughter, Trinity Daniels; three brothers, Robert Burch, Kansas City, Lawrence Burch and wife, Eva, Grandview and John Burch and wife, Betty, Smithville; two sisters, Emma Martin, Lake of the Ozarks and Shirley Jones and husband, Merle, Peculiar; and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, September 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM at Murray

Funeral Home, Bolivar, with Pastor Debra Isenbletter officiating. Interment will follow in Flemington Cemetery with military rites provided by Amvets Post #114. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darrell L. Burch*

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October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Darrell L. Burch*

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January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dearest LaBeth, My deepest sympathy to you and to your family. Mary Margaret called me this morning to tell me of Darrell's passing. We are in Colorado visiting my parents but I will be back in Springfield and in contact with you later next week. In sympathy and sorrow, Cynthia Gilpin*

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**Cynthia Gilpin** - September 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM