



## Burman Eddleman

October 15, 1936 - June 5, 2020

Burman Eddleman, 83, of Dongola, died at 7:54 PM, Friday, June 5, 2020 at his home.

He was born October 15, 1936 in Dongola, son of Vivian and Elsie (King) Eddleman. Burman married Lucille Lingle on April 30, 1955.

Burman was the community historian. He along with his wife, Lucille were the co-owners of the Dongola Tri-County Record from April 1, 1966 to 2003. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Dongola Fire Department. Burman loved fishing and water skiing. He had a passion for photography and not only took pictures for the newspaper but was also the family photographer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dongola.

Survivors include his daughters, Cheryl (Steven) Karraker of Metropolis and Debra (Jorge) Garcia of Bolingbrook, IL; son, Tony (Stacey) Eddleman of Hastings, NE; 8 grandchildren, Mendy (Bryan) McAlister of Dickson, TN, Beth Ann Karraker of Houston, TX, Tonia (Dave) Chaney of Hastings, NE, Chris (Carla) Eddleman of Pineville, LA, Bree (Ethan) Spillman of Dry Prong, LA, Mattie and Lyndie Eddleman of Hastings, NE, and David Garcia of Bolingbrook, IL; 13 great-grandchildren, Connor, Kendyl, Kinley and Carsen McAlister, Addison, Isabella and Reese Karraker, Brenton Eddleman, Alex and Serina Chaney, Benjamin, Bailey and Barrett Summerlin; other relatives

and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Lucille.

Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Monday, June 8, 2020 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Groups of 10 people at a time will be allowed in to pay their respects. Burman's children will be outside the funeral home to greet visitors.

Private services for the family will be held later at the funeral home with Dr. Bryan McAlister officiating. Interment will be in the American Legion Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Dongola and will be accepted at the funeral home.

## Cemetery Details

### American Legion

Dongola, IL

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola  
106 NW Front St.  
Dongola, IL 62926  
866-592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burman Eddleman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Tony, Stacey and girls, We were so sorry to learn of your father's death. May knowing that he and your mom are now reunited bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead.  
Our deepest sympathy, Roger and Kathy Nelson*

**Kathy Nelson** - June 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your Father's death. God be with all of you!  
Burman & Lucile were special people to the people of Dongola!*

**Della Wyatt** - June 08, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Tony and Stacey, may the days to come be filled with loving memories of you father. You are in our thoughts and prayers with deepest sympathies.*

*Tim & Kim Arlt*

**Tim & Kim Arlt** - June 08, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TB

“ Eddleman Family--We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Burman. The local newspaper can be the live blood of a small town and it is an amazing gift to have as an historical record of events of the community. The dedication that Burman and Lucille must have had for almost 40 years is truly dedication and a blessing to the community. Thinking of you and praying for comfort.  
Love~Your Nebraska Family, The Boeves (Jim, Traci, Jennifer and Mike)

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**Traci Boeve** - June 07, 2020 at 10:19 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather as well as a pillar of the community. I am praying that God will give your family His perfect peace and comfort during this time.  
Toni Capel, Edgewood, NM.

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**Toni Capel** - June 07, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JW

“ Debbie, Jorge, David and Family,  
So sorry to hear about your Fathers passing. It was a pleasure to meet him. He was such a kind host when we stayed at the house with you during the eclipse. Debbie~What a blessing that you and David were able to stay with him. Blessings and Peace.  
Jeni, Steve, Josh, Adam, & Abby White

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**Jeni White** - June 07, 2020 at 01:28 AM

TR

“ Always loved stopping in the record office to say Hi Or to do business. Burman always had something funny to say or encouraging too. I remember his regular pew he worshiped in at Dongola First church too. He was one outstanding man and a rock of the town of Dongola May God give you all comfort and peace during this time. Love you all. Willie & Terrie Rhymer

terrie rhymer - June 06, 2020 at 10:42 PM

 Ashley Marsella

“ Cheryl and Family,  
Thinking and praying for strength and healing as the days continue to go by. He was a blessed man to have such a wonderful daughter by his side as he passed. Love you all.  
-Ashley and Taylor

Ashley Marsella - June 06, 2020 at 06:39 PM

LW

“ Dear Cheryl and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family.

LaDonna Wade - June 06, 2020 at 06:18 PM

 Ashley Marsella

Cheryl and family,  
Thinking of you and praying for peace and healing as the days continue to pass. He was blessed to be surrounded by such love as he passed. Love y'all!

Ashley Marsella - June 06, 2020 at 06:36 PM

DS

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS IT IS NEVER EASY BUT THANKS TO GOD WHEN WE HAVE MEMORIES TO CALL ON.

DON SMITH - June 06, 2020 at 07:29 PM

CB

*Cheryl, so sorry for your loss. I loved the Record and the area reporting that kept the community together as well as his willingness to let young high school writers see their bylines. Our prayers are with you.*

*Carmen*

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**Carmen Brown** - June 07, 2020 at 08:03 AM