



Daniel R. Bursch, age 103, passed away January 18, 2022. He was born June 13, 1918 in Chanute, KS, the son of Daniel and Mabel Bursch.

Daniel served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. After his military service, he received a master's degree in education from Colorado College. From 1950 to 1966 he conducted missionary work in Zambia, Africa, overseeing the construction of mission schools. Upon his return to the United States, he later became the President at Owosso/John Wesley College also obtaining his Educational Doctorate from Michigan State University.

Daniel is survived by three sons Lowell (Linda), Charles, and Herbert (Patricia) Bursch; grandchildren Eric (Robin) Bursch, Emily (Darin) VanderMolen, and Ian Bursch; his siblings Richard Bursch, sisters: Dottie McCoy and Madge Morris, Darlene Bursch-Cotz; 10 great-grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews and extended relatives. He was preceded in death in February of 2018 by his wife of 73 years, Madge, his parents and three brothers, William, Roger and Albert.

Full military honors were presented at a private funeral service with burial in the Great Lakes National Cemetery.