

The Cornerstone Tribute Nomination Form

Name of Individual or Organization Nominated:

Frank Daniel "Dan" Burgess

Address: Castle Rock, CO

Contact No. NA

Individual or Organization Making the Nomination:

Town of Castle Rock Parks and Rec Department

Address: 1375 W. Plum Creek Parkway, Castle Rock, CO 80109

Contact No. 720-733-2294

Check the Appropriate Cornerstone(s) the Nominee Has Supported:

Town Identity ☐ Community Planning ☒ Community Services ☒ Local Economy ☒

**Explain, in detail, how the Nominee has supported the above-named Cornerstone.
Attach separate sheet if necessary.**

Dan Burgess is the great-nephew of Charles Burgess, whom the Burgess Pool at Centennial Park is named after, but in his own right, Dan was a true representative of Castle Rock, worthy of a Cornerstone Tribute.

Dan was born in Denver and raised in Castle Rock. Dan graduated from DCHS in 1957 then graduated CSU in 1962. After graduation, Dan and his new wife returned to Castle Rock to raise a family and help with the family business, Burgess Motor Company on Wilcox Street, which was one of the longest established family businesses in Castle Rock at the time.

Dan was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce for 25 years, serving twice as President. Projects of note during his tenure include the 1st Annual Fair Parade and BBQ, Star Lighting Ceremony, the 1981 Castle Rock Centennial Celebration and the creation of Centennial Park. In fact, Dan and his family worked to raise funds to build the Burgess Pool at Centennial Park, in his great-uncle's memory. Dan was also a 20-year member of the Castle Rock Volunteer Fire Department, serving as Chief in 1978 at the time of the devastating fire that destroyed the historic Douglas County Courthouse. Additionally, Dan was elected to serve on the Town Council for 8 years beginning in 1978.

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Dan was also an active supporter of local youth in Castle Rock, coaching and sponsoring numerous youth sports teams, announcing the DCHS football games then lastly as a bus driver for the Douglas County schools from 1987, after selling the family business, until 1995 when he retired.

Dan was very social and could often be found smiling and laughing over coffee with friends at the B&B restaurant. He will be remembered not only for his commitment to helping the then-small community of Castle Rock grow and thrive but also for his dedication to his wife of 59 years and their 4 children: Terry, Ty, Tracy and Linc and their 10 grandchildren.

Submit Nominations to:

Castle Rock Town Clerk
100 North Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, Colorado 80104