



Robert Francis Burns

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Robert F. (Bob) Burns, age 80, went to be with Our Lord on March 3, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. Bob was born on December 17, 1930 in Wilmington, DE., son of the late Mike and Elizabeth Duncan Burns. He was a graduate of Wilmington High School in 1949 and was a recognized self-employed paperhanger for 50 years in DE. He was previously a member of the Holy Spirit Church, Holy Name Society and was currently a parishioner of St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church in Lewes. He served 6 years in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was part of the DeLaWarr High School Board for a 4 year term. He successfully operated Cool Springs Bed and Breakfast for 13 years. He also gave time to St. Vincent DePaul Society where he gave back to the community.

Bob's hobbies were fishing, crabbing and an avid interest in hummingbirds. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and adored his time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bob will be sadly missed by his wife Charlotte, his children, family and friends. Everyone Bob met became an instant friend.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Joan MacDonald and son Patrick J. Burns and his sisters, Patricia Woerner and Kathleen Jarrell.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 35 years Charlotte Burns; daughter Bobbi Berry; sons: Michael Duckworth (Linda), Michael Burns, Kevin Burns (Connie), Joe Duckworth, Timothy Burns (Susan), Glenn Duckworth (Debbie), Allan Duckworth and Brian Burns (Jenn). He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and two sisters: Marie Tabasso (Wally) and Elizabeth Jones (Mike).

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, March 7, 2011 at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Hwy. Lewes, DE from 6p.m. - 8p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday March 8, 2011 at 12 Noon at Resurrection



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Parish, 3000 Videre Drive, Wilmington, DE, where friends may call from 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM at the church. Interment will follow at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE.

Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made to the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to the American Diabetes Association, 100 W. 10th Street Suite 2002, Wilmington, DE 19801.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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Tribute Wall

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GS

Ginny & Frank Small posted:

Dear Charlotte and family, Our Heart and Sympathy go out to you at this time of sorrow.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

LC

Lisa Cassell posted:

Glenn: praying you find comfort during this time. You and your family are in my prayers.

March 6 at 8:00 PM

JJ

Jolene Jarrell posted:

Aunt Charlotte, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I just found out and I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let the rest of his family know that Bob was one of the greatest men that I ever met. God didn't make many men like him. I love you. Take care. Jolene

March 6 at 8:00 PM

WT

Whit, Sheila, Austin And Jacob Tinsley posted:

Aunt Charlotte and family, We were very sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. He was a very special man and will be greatly missed. We love you all!

March 6 at 8:00 PM

JM

Jennifer Meier posted:

I am so sad to hear of Mr. Burns' passing. He has been a close family friend for many years...and I think of him as part of the family. He was a wonderful person who I will always remember had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. I will miss him very much.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

VA

Valerie posted:

A great man will be missed, my Uncle Bob. All my love to everyone. May God Bless. xo

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DR

Debbie Rigler posted:

Dear Charlotte and Children, Aunt Marie and Aunt Bea, My deepest condolence is extended to you in your loss of Bob. The patriarch of your family will be remembered as a gentle, kind, warm man. Bob possessed many virtues; unconditional love for family, love of the church, and a welcoming heart to all. He stands as an example of a true Christian. May his memories bring you healing and inspire you to follow in his example. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you.

March 4 at 8:00 PM

BF

Bryant Fridley posted:

Dear Allan, Brian & Family, So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Bryant Fridley

March 4 at 8:00 PM

AK

Alice And Bill Kelly posted:

Jessica, we are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Pop pop. You and your family are in our prayers. He is an angel in Heaven watching over you now. a

March 4 at 8:00 PM

PD

Peter & Monica Deluca posted:

Glenn, Your Dad was a busy man who leaves a beautiful legacy of love and service. God's grace is at work. Love, Peter & Monica.

March 4 at 8:00 PM

TM

Tom & Nancy Morgan posted:

We love you Uncle Bob! You were a candle on this Earth! May you rest in Peace! May Aunt Charlotte and all of the family find comfort all around them. We were the privileged ones in knowing you!

March 4 at 8:00 PM



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BB

Bill And Patti Berry posted:

Charlotte and family, Thinking of you, words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear. Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.*****Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear*****Bill Berry

March 4 at 8:00 PM

PD

Pat Dour posted:

Glenn, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow, and we will keep you and your family in our prayers. Pat

March 3 at 8:00 PM

TV

Tom & Lidia Vogler posted:

Rest in Peace Uncle Bob, we love you.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

JC

Joe And Joyce Crunk posted:

Charlotte and family We are in sympathy with you at this trying time. Bob was a friend and helper to so many people and we count it a blessing that we were among the many friends he made. We are continuing to remember you in our prayers and know that you have only precious memories of him

March 3 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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