



## Bernard Norcum Burns

June 9, 1929 - June 15, 2017

Bernard N. Burns died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on June 15, 2017.

A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he is survived by his wife Nancy' four children; a niece; twelve grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Bernie was a Vice President of Judd & Detweiler printing company in Washington, DC, and a United States Air Force Veteran.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Talbot Hospice.

The family invites you to leave a message or memory on our "tribute wall" and obtain service information at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

Services will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at 11 AM, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 502 S. Morris St., Oxford, MD, 21654. Immediately following the service, a Celebration of Life will be held at the Manor House at Londonderry, 700 Port St., Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity  
502 S. Morris St.  
Oxford, MD

## celebration of life

JUN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

Manor House at Londonderry  
700 Port St.  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Norcum Burns*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Bernard Norcum Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Bernard Norcum Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

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“Uncle JB,” as our side of the family called him, figured prominently in our family history. He introduced me, my brother, and my four cousins to the gracious living on the Eastern Shore through our childhood years, sponsoring many days of crabbing and fishing and boating on the Tred Avon River. We six cousins would all gather every summer at our grandparents' house on the river, and learned a million things from Uncle JB. These included how to catch turtles sunning on logs in the pond down the road from the house, how to grill the most delicious steaks ever on the ancient stone grill overlooking the river, and the best way to aim those little sparkler fireworks on the lawn on dark 4th of July evenings.

During the summer when the boys grew fresh shore vegetables and sold them at a roadside stand, he shared his expertise as willingly as always. He served as the disciplinarian for our group, too, sitting in the upstairs hall reading a novel until we all finally fell asleep from our many summer activities.

Uncle JB also served as the go-to expert when we six cousins were at Rehoboth Beach together those summers. Up at the crack of dawn for an early swim and stroll along the beach, he was always happy to lead our little band, whether into the surf, searching for shells after a storm, or seeking out the best ice cream.

My uncle had many strengths, including a keen business sense, a refined skill as a duck and bird carver, and a deep and abiding love of family.

We will truly miss his kindness and generosity of spirit.

Lisbeth Jordan (niece)

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