



Kenneth Burns

September 17, 1930 - December 18, 2008

Kenneth R. Burns of Chestertown, Maryland died on December 18, 2008 at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown. He was 78.

He was born in Johnstown, PA on September 17, 1930 the son of the late William G. and Lucy Mulvehill Burns. He was a graduate of Johnstown Catholic High School in 1949. Mr. Burns served his country with the U.S. Army from 1953-1955, following an honorable discharge he returned to Johnstown. He married Mary Catherine Canu on June 18, 1955. They lived in Johnstown, PA where he worked at Bethlehem Steel until 1960. Mr. Burns then took a job with IBM in 1961 working in both Washington D.C. and Gaithersburg, MD, he retired in 1991 and moved with his wife to Chestertown, MD in 1996.

Mr. Burns favorite pastime was golf and he enjoyed yearly planting in his garden in their backyard. He was a devoted family man and loving husband. He was a member of the V.F.W., the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post #36, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his children, Theresa Meadows and her husband, Bill of Bowie, MD, Richard Burns and his wife, Amy of Mt. Airy, MD, Linda Singer and her husband, Matt of Easton, MD, and Mary Joyce Burns and her husband, Antonio Botticella of Rome, Italy; six grandchildren, Kelly and Eric Meadows, David and Amanda Burns, and Debra and Joseph

Singer; sisters, Dorothy Baldwin of Baltimore, MD, Rita Williams of Orange Park, FL, and Jane DeBoer of California; a brother, Ronald Burns of The Plains, VA. He was predeceased by brothers, William and Harold Burns and sisters, Lucille Morris, Rosemary Rosko, Marjorie Riffle, Agnes Cooper, Mildred Burns, and Bernadette Stifler.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 22, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, High Street, Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call on Sunday, December 21, 2008 from 2:00-4:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD. Interment will be in St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Rock Hall, MD.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Burns*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kenneth Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kenneth Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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December 19, 2008 at 02:41 PM