



Robert Joseph Burns

September 26, 1922 - August 31, 2008

Robert Joseph Burns of Chester, MD died Sunday August 31, 2008 at the Queen Anne's County Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 85. Born on September 26, 1922 in Batavia, NY to the late Robert and Catherine Fines Burns. He was a graduate of Batavia High School and served in WW II as an Army Air Corps pilot during the European Theatre. After being discharged, he returned to Batavia, NY where he married Marjorie Kellogg in 1946. They made their home in New Hartford, NY until 1972 when they moved to Chester, MD. MR. Burns was a pilot for commercial airlines for 32 years and retired from U.S. Airways in 1982.

He enjoyed boating and aviation.

Survived by his beloved wife Marjorie Burns of Chester, MD; 2 daughters, Patricia Durnherr of Webster, NY and Melinda O'Burns and her husband James of Reston, VA; brother, Paul Burns and his wife Helen of Batavia, NY; and a sister-in-law Gloria Burns of Batavia, NY. He is predeceased by his brothers William Burns and Neil Burns.

A celebration of life will be held at the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department 1610 Main Street Chester, MD 21619 from 2PM to 4PM. The family requests that in lieu of flowers that memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. 255 Comet Drive Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department
1610 Main Street
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Robert Joseph Burns

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Robert Joseph Burns

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Robert Joseph Burns

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Dear Aunt Marge, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your spouse and mate in life, a dad, friend, someone that had a spark for life. But the greatest gift the Burn's family shares is Grandma Kate, who raised 4 great boys, Bob, Bill, Neil, and my dad, that gift of life will always live on in all of us

Love, Sandy, Benjamin, & Jaime##imported-begin##Sandy Niedzialek-Burns##imported-end##

September 19, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ Aunt Marge,

It has been a rough couple of years for the Burns families. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Uncle "Fred".

One of my great childhood memories was our visit to your place and the awesome crab fishing and eating we did.

Uncle Bob always brightened my day. I think I inherited some of that quick wit that Neil and Bob shared. It is a trait that I cherish.

Sorry we can't be there in person but know that Bob and your family will be in our prayers.

Fondly,

Dan Burns and family##imported-begin##Dan Burns##imported-end##

September 12, 2008 at 12:02 PM



“ Dear Marge:

I was sorry to hear about Bob. My heart and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. He is now in a better place and no longer has pain or suffering. Only time will help ease your sorrow, but at least you have a lot of great memories to carry you through.

I always remember Bob, with a big smile, joking and laughing at the fly-in's. What a great person and he will sadly be missed by all.##imported-begin##Carolyn (Blondie) Parsons##imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 02:33 PM



“ Dear Marg,
Sorry to hear ofd Bob's passing. We enjoyed many laughs
together. Jim always enjoyed seeing Bob and talking airplanes.
Most Sincerely###imported-begin##James and Beckie
Harp###imported-end##

September 04, 2008 at 07:35 AM



“ We'll have another cup of coffee at the airport for you, & try to
remember some of your most famous adventures from the good old
days. Jack###imported-begin##Jack & Donna McCarthy###imported-
end##

September 03, 2008 at 12:40 PM