



James "Jim" D. Burns

May 3, 1931 - November 17, 2023

James "Jim" D. Burns, age 92 of Bethlehem, passed away Friday, November 17, 2023 at Liza's Place.

He was born May 3, 1931 in Wheeling, WV son of the late Grover and Lena Staib Burns.

Jim was the former owner/operator of Schenerlein & Sligar Sheet Metal Co., Steubenville, OH and Schenerlein Sheet Metal Co., Wheeling. He was a US Army Korean Conflict veteran, attended the East Richland Evangelical Friends Church, St. Clairsville, OH, enjoyed ballroom dancing and was a member of the Elm Grove Eagles.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers: William, Robert and Jerry Burns and one sister: Marjorie Caruth.

Survivors include his wife, of 18 years, Donna Goormastic Kocher-Burns; three children: Cindy (Jeff) Siegwart of Wheeling, Jamie Burns of Wellsburg, Bill (Jennifer) Burns of Toronto, OH and their mom: Dorothy "Pud" Bruhn (Bruce) Heil of Wheeling; three step-children: Dr. Brian (Anne) Kocher of N. Canton, OH, Kristine (Marc) Nolen of Dover, OH and Rob Weide of Wheeling; 11 grandchildren: Erica Gump, Angie Smith, James Derr, Hayley Johnson, Sydni Skender, Drue (Harley) Nolen, Kyle Nolen, Sarah Kocher, Grace Nolen, Samantha Kocher and Nathan Nolen; 8 great grandchildren and a great great granddaughter.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 24, 2023 from 10:00am until time of memorial service at 12 noon at Grisell Funeral Home &

Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling, with Pastor Dr. Jerry Wenger officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Valley Hospice, Liza's Place for the loving and devoted care they gave to Jim. He was kind and generous and never knew a stranger. We all love you and you will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 or the East Richland Evangelical Friends Church, 67885 Friends Church Rd., St. Clairsville, OH 43950.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Rest in peace, old buddy.*

Larry Patterson - February 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a kind and generous man who we respected and admired. You all have our sympathy.*

Bob & Becky Gardner - November 30, 2023 at 09:09 AM

AH

“ *Just now seeing this. So sorry Cindy and Jamie for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man. Paul spoke very highly of him. The world has lost a great person but heaven has claimed another angel. Prayers for all.*

Amy Hodgekiss - November 25, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JC

“ *JIM WAS A GREAT GUY. WE DID COUNTRY LINE DANCING AND BALLROOM DANCING WITH HIM ALONG TIME AGO.WE WERE CALLED THE BOOT SCOOTERS. SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS JESSIE AND DOUG COURTWRIGHT*



Jessamine Courtwright - November 23, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Burns.*



November 22, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was a kind and humorous man. He will be missed.*

Ron and Linda Nolen - November 21, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Ronald N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" D. Burns.*

Ronald N. - November 21, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Burns.*



November 21, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Burns.



November 21, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ Kevin Reed and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" D. Burns.

Kevin Reed and Family - November 21, 2023 at 08:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Burns.



November 19, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ Brad and Courtnie Hoskins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" D. Burns.

Brad and Courtnie Hoskins - November 19, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of James D. Burns, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, James D. Burns, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner Tri-State Military Museum - November 19, 2023 at 06:09 AM

MO

“ *Mary & Butch O'Hara lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" D. Burns*



Mary & Butch O'Hara - November 18, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MA

"Mr. Burns" Thank you for your kindness thru the years you will always be remembered. "little Mary Mahoney"

Mary - November 18, 2023 at 11:28 AM

DA

“ *My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Jim. Denny Albaugh*

Dennis R Albaugh - November 18, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" D. Burns.*



November 17, 2023 at 11:27 PM

JA

“ *Jo A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" D. Burns.*

Jo A. - November 17, 2023 at 11:27 PM