



William W. Burns

September 6, 2014

William Walter Burns, 86, a fifty-seven year resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, peacefully passed away on Saturday, September 6, 2014. He was born on a small farm in Girard, IL on June 9, 1928, the only child of Ivan and Maude Burns from Springfield, IL. He met and married Melda Hieronymus of Nokomis, IL; and they recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. He was in the Army during the Korean war and served as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. After graduating from Devry Technical Institute in Chicago, he was recruited to take a position at Sandia National Laboratories. He moved with his wife to Albuquerque, NM in 1957 and worked as an Electronic Technician at Sandia for over 37 years. He worked primarily in Field Test which he enjoyed very much. He was a member of the American Legion Post 49 and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church since 1959. William loved fishing the rivers of New Mexico, picnicking at Battleship Rock in the Jemez Mountains, playing ball with his two favorite dogs, Skywalker and Hana, and spending time with his family and close friends. He is survived by his loving wife, Melda Burns; his devoted three children Eric Burns, Cynthia Burns, Debra Burns and her husband, David Kaselak; and two adored grandchildren Quentin Kaselak and Campbell Kaselak. He was loved by his family and would always emulate selflessness in everything he did. He believed in family above all else. A small service at the chapel will be held at FRENCH - Lomas on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. with Reverend Russ Sorensen officiating. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 7999

Wyoming Blvd.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Service

SEP 13. 10:30 AM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Lomas)
10500 Lomas Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87112
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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Ronnie, Eric, Debra, and Cynthia,

Thinking of you and Bill, and remembering the happy years when we were neighbors on Apache, and our children were childhood friends. We hope that the grief of your loss will soon be eased by all your happy memories of your husband, father, and grandfather.

*Sending our love and sympathy,
Joyce and Jim Lewis and family*

Joyce Lewis - September 13, 2014 at 12:25 PM

DB

Joyce & Jim, Thanks so much for yor kind words... My Mom was so touched that you sent a note. I remember the fun filled days of playing with Rain. Hope you and your family': Rain, Seibert, and Coleen are all doing well. Debbie

Debbie Burns - November 22, 2014 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ JoAnn H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William W. Burns.



JoAnn H. - September 12, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William W. Burns.*



September 12, 2014 at 02:16 PM



“ *Praying for all of you during this time as know it isn't easy to lose a loved one. God bless. Jenny Yost. Jacksonville fl*

jenny yost - September 11, 2014 at 09:48 PM



“ *The Sangston and Sommers Families purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of William W. Burns.*



The Sangston and Sommers Families - September 09, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ *On behalf of the FRENCH Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Trinity Montoya - September 09, 2014 at 05:10 PM