



Michael E. Burns

April 4, 1943 - September 6, 2021

Michael Eugene Burns, 78, of Lebanon, passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021 at Community East Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 4, 1943, in Beech Grove, Indiana, to the late Eugene “Jack” and Bernadene “Bernie” (Weiland) Burns.

On February 4, 1964, he was married to Sandra Kay “Sande” (Greene) Burns at Lebanon’s Centenary United Methodist Church. She passed away on February 17, 2003, at the age of 59.

Mike was a 1961 graduate of Lebanon High School. He retired after 25 years with Ford Motor Company.

Active in republican politics, he and his late wife were Boone County GOP precinct committee members since 1980. He was a loyal supporter of Local, State, and National Republicans and led many local campaigns over the years. He was also a State Delegate to the Indiana Republican Convention for many years; a loyal member of the Elks Lodge #635 and he served on the Lebanon Public Library Board of Trustees and Lebanon Parks and Recreation Board

Mike was a loyal friend to many. He was especially proud of his family and loved spending time with all his grandkids.

Survivors include sons: Bradley Eugene Burns and wife Tracy of Camby, Boyd Franklin Burns and wife, Tonya of Newnan, Georgia; grandchildren, Joshua Davis, Liza Burns-Orrego, Alexandra "Alex" Burns, Ava Burns, Kathryn Burns, Courtney Burns, Samantha "Sam" Burns, Jacquelyn "Jack" Burns; six great grandchildren; sister, Patty Gates and husband, Damon of Lebanon.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mike was preceded in death by nephews, Derk and Grant Gates.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street in Lebanon, Indiana.

A Celebration of Life with Elks Rites will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, at the funeral home in Lebanon. Streaming of the service can be viewed on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page at the time of service. Boone County Crematory have been entrusted with his cremation arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to the Lebanon Public Library, 104 East Washington Street, Lebanon, Indiana 46052 or the Bernie Burns Memorial Scholarship fund or Republican Women's' Club, P.O. Box 228, Lebanon, IN. 46052.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. Burns*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I knew Mike mainly from the age of five to seven when we lived on North East Street across from the Burns family. Mike was "older" and, therefore, somewhat of a mystery to my sisters and myself. I remember him walking through the living room with his face covered in Noxema...the first time I'd ever seen that. My best memory, though, is playing a game called "Rome is Burning". Mike was the emperor, Nero, and the porch swing was his "plane" that he used to save people from the fire. The game was his idea, and we begged him to play it. He never acted superior or had an attitude like "go away, kid, you bother me". I remember him fondly, and I'm glad he is at peace. Love to the family.*

Jeffra Walters - September 14, 2021 at 09:48 PM



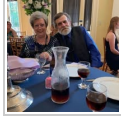
Precious memories, indeed.

Patty Gates - October 14, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *I've known Mike since the 1st grade and always felt we were friends even though we went our different ways. Every year in our Christmas card we would say we needed to get together for coffee. That's still the plan as soon as I meet up with him. Goodbye my special friend.*

winona dickerson sanders - September 10, 2021 at 10:11 PM



Winona, you were indeed a special friend to Mike and Sande. Thank you for your sentiments.

Patty Gates - October 14, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael E. Burns.*



September 10, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Nathan Ward and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael E. Burns.*



Nathan Ward and Family - September 09, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael E. Burns.*



September 09, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael E. Burns.*



September 09, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He always had the ability to make me laugh, even in the midst of a heated debate. He treasured his family and was so proud of their accomplishments. I know you will all miss him greatly. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

Kathy Linton - September 09, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *My heart weeps. We've shared so many joys and sorrows throughout our lifetime together. You were my "big brother" and you tried to protect me from the elements of life. Sometimes, you were successful. So many memories with you and Sande and our young family members.....oh how they grew! Flashbacks of when we were growing up together.....and we both loved and protected one another as best we could. But, we faced "life" together as loyal brothers and sisters do. I'll love you forever and miss you forever. Rest in peace, dear Michael.*

Patty Gates - September 08, 2021 at 08:33 PM



Condolences from Jerry and me. Your family has always had a special bond. Mike's insight and pithy humor will be missed by many. Hugs to all of you.

Jerry & Arlene Samuelson - September 09, 2021 at 04:02 AM

JL

Sorry to hear of Mike's passing, sending hugs and prayers to you all.

Jennifer Lasley - September 09, 2021 at 07:32 AM



Wonderful memories...May God hold you all in the palms of His hands. Love and prayers.

Kae Campbell - September 09, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CM

Mike always made me smile and was always so kind to our children. He and Eric got along great from the start and could always joke together and make each other laugh. He would often respond to our Christmas cards with a personal letter which we loved reading to the kids. He was a great friend to my mother and I know she'll miss him dearly, as we all will. Sending our love and hugs to all of Mike's family.

Christy Miller - September 10, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JL

Thanks for the memories old friend. 54 years of friendship and memories will be with me for my remaining years. Goodnight, God Bless 🙏

Judy Leahy - September 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM