



Gerald A. Burns

April 22, 1948 - February 4, 2008

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Gerald A. "Jerry" Burns, of Evansville, Indiana, entered into eternal rest on February 4, 2008 after a brief illness. Jerry was born in Evansville on April 22, 1948 to Berneice A. Burns and Gerald W. Burns. He was preceded in death by his father in 1974 and his mother in 2004.

Jerry proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 22 years after graduating from North High School in 1966. He was a submarine nuclear propulsion plant supervisor for 15 years. After retiring from the Navy in 1989 as Senior Chief, he spent 14 years with Westinghouse in Carlsbad, NM.

Surviving are two sons, Jason Burns of Sierra Vista, AZ and Kelly Burns and his wife, Rosemary of Houston, TX; three sisters and their husbands, Georgia and Jim Beck of Pace, FL, Brenda and Bill Oster of Los Angeles, CA and Terry and Larry Campbell of Evansville; his brother and his wife, Larry and Cindy Burns of Boonville, IN. Also surviving are grandsons, Cody Burns and Connor Nickoli, his uncle, Bob Hoeche; aunt, Joyce Mitchell and his best fishing buddy for the past 25 years, Deborah Burns of Middleburg, FL. Jerry had many friends all over the country and two special nephews he loved to share his fishing wisdom with, Michael Bagley and Puddin' (Ellis) MacHale. There are also many other special nieces, nephews, grand nieces and

nephews and cousins left to share his memory.

Friends may gather with the family from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial services will be held Friday, February 8, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home.

Friends and family may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald A. Burns*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jerry and I met in SC in 79 and married in 81. We shared many years of ups and downs and I have so many good memories of our life together. We were best friends for a lot of years and Im thankful we remained friends until the end.##imported-begin##Debbie Burns##imported-end##*

February 29, 2008 at 06:18 AM



Dear debbie, I've just learned of Matt and Jerry's passing after many years trying to locate matt. I'm beyond devistated. Words cannot say how I feel. How utterly sorry I am. I wish you and all your family to heal. What a great son, and husband you had. Matthew was always next to my heart, and I'm completely come over c with grief of his passing. I loved him so. Tiffany

tiffany harter - October 27, 2015 at 04:03 AM



“ *We will miss you! I appreciate everything you have done for my boys and I. Love you always Jennifer##imported-begin##Jennifer Nickoli##imported-end##*

February 11, 2008 at 10:39 PM



“ My sympathy to all of the family. Love Aunt Nez, Brenda & the rest of the family from Georgia.##imported-begin##Brenda Phillips & family##imported-end##

February 10, 2008 at 03:33 PM



“ Jerry, You have been a wonderful brother and friend. I will see you soon and maybe you can teach me to fish. Anytime you want you feet rubbed, just let me know. I love you brother. Sis##imported-begin##Georgia L Beck##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 01:04 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to your family. I worked with Jerry at WIPP in Carlsbad for close to 10 years. Jerry spent time teaching me the plant, and we often visited into the night about our families. Jerry was very proud of his kids, and loved his wife. Deb - he loved your cooking! He loved to share Navy stories or just talk about fishing. I think the happiest I ever saw him was his little home away from home in Texas, fishing the lake with Deb.

*I pray for peace and understanding during this time.
Much love to your family!##imported-begin##Kim
Jackson##imported-end##*

February 09, 2008 at 11:52 AM



“ We got to know Jerry when he came to Idaho with the Navy. He also is the one who got us started Bass fishing. We went camping & fishing with him and Debbie. Had lots of fun times.
Sorry for your loss Debbie, Jason & Kelly.##imported-begin##Buster & June MacFee##imported-end##

February 09, 2008 at 10:32 AM



“ Jerry, you are a loved and wonderful brother. We shall miss you very very much. Our heartfelt condolences to all the family and friends of a great guy! So many will miss you.

Love,

Brenda and Bill##imported-begin##Brenda & Bill Oster##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 01:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Jerry. I'm sure he will be missed. May God bless##imported-begin##Patricia Eubanks##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 12:08 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of Jerry's friends and family. We were Jerry & Debbie's neighbors at Lake Sinclair in GA. I'm certain he's up in heaven catching some of the biggest bass on record with Roxy right by his side.

God Bless,

The Green's##imported-begin##Brian, Kari, Sarah, & Kelly Green##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ The loss of Jerry deeply sadness my whole family. I will never forget the memories that i had with uncle Jerry. He will be greatly missed and my sympathy goes out to all the family.##imported-begin##Donald McHale##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 11:46 PM



“ I met Jerry at Lincoln park in 1966. He and my husband served together in boot camp, A-school, nuclear power schools,and sub school. We were the best of friends and Jerry was like a brother to both of us. We will miss him terribly.##imported-begin##Diana Stone##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 09:08 PM



“ Jerry, my shipmate, my friend, my brother, I salute you and will miss you.##imported-begin##Jeff Stone##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 09:04 PM



“ Very sorry to hear about Gerald's passing. He will truly be missed. I graduated with him. Gerald was a great guy.
Blessings and prayers to the family.

Jolinda (Hobbs) VanBibber##imported-begin##Jolinda (Hobbs) VanBibber##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 12:40 PM



“ Now, to Jerry, in submariner's tradition for those entering their "Eternal Patrol". The bell shall toll 8 times for the end of the watch:

Sailor, rest your oar. Your work here is done!

Fair skies and following seas.##imported-begin##Tom Carr##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 10:24 AM



“ I considered Jerry my best friend as I grew up, we shared everything. There are still stories that float through the Carr family that center around Jerry. We joined the Navy together, both Nuke submarines but, I was sent East and Jerry West. I met several in the commercial Nuke industry that had served with Jerry, nothing but kind words were shared about him. I spent a solid 10 years searching for Jerry and was never successful in reconnecting. It saddens me heavily to know that the next time I see his face will be my last chance. To his entire family, my most sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Tom Carr##imported-end##

February 07, 2008 at 10:19 AM