



Kenneth Edward Burns

June 2, 1951 - July 28, 2023

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Kenneth Edward Burns, age 72, of Hobart, passed away Friday, July 28, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. He was born June 2, 1951, in Gary, IN, the oldest son of Robert and Mary Ellen Burns. He was a graduate of River Forest High School, Class of 1969. Ken was the Maintenance Supervisor at USS/Gary Works for 30 years and retired from Beta Steel after 16 years. Determined to do his best at everything, Ken will be remembered as a dedicated worker and friend.

He was known to be a devoted family man and loved them all deeply. Ken's family was extremely important to him, and he greatly enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. When he wasn't spending time with his family, he was known to be out golfing and fishing, which he enjoyed his entire life. Ken was kind, patient, selfless and was a great family man. He will be greatly missed.

Ken is survived by his wife of 23 years-Glenda (nee Binkley) Burns; children-Robert Burns, Cortney (William) Sonntag, Michael (Lisa) Messina, John (Kathy) Messina, Suzanne (Terrence) Ryan; nine grandchildren-Lillian Burns, Breanna Biggs, Duane Biggs, Jr., Adeline Sonntag, Meghan (nee Messina) Sherman, Caroline Messina, Zachary (Emily) Messina, Emilee Silich, Ruby Silich; one great granddaughter-Adrienne Sherman; brother-David (Brenda) Burns; best friend-Michael (Annie) Nowacki.

Visitation for Ken will be Friday, August 4, 2023, from 3-8:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN. Funeral service will be

Saturday, August 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns (Hobart), Pastor Thomas Clark officiating. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, IN. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ken's honor to the Neighborhood Boys and Girls Club of America or to St. Jude Children's Hospital. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Glenda and Suzy ... I just happened to catch this on Facebook and want to express my deepest condolences as you journey through this new season of life without your husband and father. I will hold you and the family in prayer. Love, Cheryl Ann Silich & Don

Cheryl Ann Silich - August 07, 2023 at 11:09 AM

PS

“ Glenda, my thoughts have been with you and your family today

Pat Saylor - August 04, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward Burns.



August 04, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward Burns.



August 02, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Edward Burns.

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“ Virginia N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Edward Burns.

Virginia N. - August 02, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Had so much fun with Ken and Meghan and Brad's wedding singing Diabetes medicine commercials. What a fun man! Hugs to all especially Glenda.

Ginny Newman - August 02, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Edward Burns.



July 31, 2023 at 10:11 PM



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“ Fellow 1969 Ingot at River Forest....such a sweet guy...kind to everyone...RIP and Fly High Kenny.....Louveta Moore RF '69

Louveta McBride Moore - July 31, 2023 at 08:59 PM