



Robert L. Burns, Sr.

November 20, 1928 - February 17, 2015

Robert L. Burns, Sr. of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital. He was 86.

Robert was born November 20, 1928 in Cadillac to John and Violet (Swanberg) Burns and they preceded him in death.

Robert worked at Chris Craft in Cadillac for 22 years before taking over Burns Party Store in Cadillac for 20 years. He retired from Cadillac Concrete Pipe after 14 years. Robert was a member of the First Christian Church in Cadillac. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling and spending time with people.

On February 21, 1948 he married the former Marilyn Mason and she survives him along with their children, Robert L. (Judith) Burns, Jr. and Sherry (Phillip) Willis all of Cadillac; grandchildren, Tony Marie (Kevin) Sturgis and Robert "Jake" Burns and great grandchildren, Emily and Parker Sturgis and Kendalyn Burns.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, Lyle Burns and a sister, Helen Kinney.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Cadillac. An online guestbook is

available at www.petersonfh.com.

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ *I just heard of Uncle Bob's death. My thoughts and prayers go out to aunt Marilyn, Bob and Sherry.*

Larry Kinney - March 31, 2015 at 04:08 PM

BF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with Marilyn and the whole family as they soon celebrate Bob's life at his memorial service and then as they comfort and help each other with day-to-day living --with this fine, gentle man having gone ahead of them to heaven. We love you all.*

Bob & Elaine Mattison & Family - March 05, 2015 at 10:22 AM

TW

“ *I miss having coffee with you at McDonald's. Rest in Peace, Bob*

Thomas Warnock - February 23, 2015 at 08:00 AM

JN

“ *Prayers for you Marilyn and your Family! Love an Prayers, Jim & Roxanne (Behrns) Nixon*

Jim & Roxanne (Behrns) Nixon - February 20, 2015 at 10:47 AM

RS

“ My deepest sympathies go out the Burns family.. Sherry and Phil.. I am so sorry for your loss.. My heart goes out to you and your family..

Rita Shankel

Rita (Gustafson) Shankel - February 20, 2015 at 05:56 AM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burns family. Bob was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed.

Kenneth and Mistie Watson - February 19, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SG

“ Prays to the family from his half sisters in Grand Rapids

Sue Gilbert - February 19, 2015 at 01:35 PM

BE

“ Sherry,
Sorry to hear about your Dad's death. Your Dad and I had some nice conversations when he was at Lakeview when my Dad was there too. I told him my kids called the party store the "candy store", as my Dad would take them to the store for candy. Dad always had them fill a bag, but to stay on the bottom shelf, as that was the penny candy. Dad and Bob had known each other for over 50 years (a lot of memories there).

Bonnie Hawkins/Jacob Elenbaas - February 19, 2015 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ Love and prayers to the family. We will miss our dear casino buddy.
Jean & Dan

Jean Bonham - February 19, 2015 at 08:31 AM

RM

“ We have only known your father and grandfather a few short years but will miss him very much. We have enjoyed all the times we have had to talk with Bob, he was a lovely Christian and we have enjoyed the precious times we have shared. We all know he is happy in the arms of His Lord and Savior, Jesus. He is home but missing his wife and family, who were very special and important to him. Church isn't the same without him. He will be greatly missed by all of us who grew to love him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. RIP Bob.

Rick and Cheryl Mapes - February 19, 2015 at 07:47 AM