



## Michael Louis Burns

February 15, 1949 - May 23, 2021

Burns, Michael Louis age 72 of Andover, MN formerly of Hockessin, DE passed away, at home with his devoted wife Jeannie at his side, Sunday May 23, 2021 after a 3 ½ yr. valiant battle with Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Cancer. Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle. He was born February 15, 1949 to Edwin and Rita (Cavicchio) Burns in Bryn Mawyr, PA. Grew up in SW Philadelphia and graduated from John Bartram HS class of 1966. He worked at Westinghouse in Lester, PA where his father and brother also worked, and at the DaimlerChrysler Assembly Plant in Newark DE until he retired in 2009.

Michael was the nicest, kindest, quiet, most selfless and gentle man to everyone, but also wielded a quick-wit and wry sense of humor. He was builder, repairer and machinist extraordinaire. He could fix anything! His passing leaves a gaping hole. He is missed immensely and will forever be in our hearts.

Michael was preceded in death by his father Edwin Martin Burns, his mother Rita Marie (Cavicchio) Burns and his brother Richard E. Burns.

He is survived by his wife Jeannie, his children, Michael, Christopher (Trina), James (Alex), grandchildren, Maria, Gabe, Claire, Melanie, Edwin, Jeannie's children, Aimee (Dave) Hatlestad, Jennifer Marx, and Matthew (Jeannene) Brown, grandchildren, Hayley, Evan, Grace, Elise and Aaron, great-grandchildren, Chase, Lyla and Olivia, sister, Susan (Tony) Cino, brother, David (Lisa) and sister-in-law, Judy. He is also survived by former spouse

Darlene, mother-in-law Edith Valiquette, to whom he was like a son and sister-in-law Rona (Rejean) Lemelin. Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held June 17, 2021, 11:00 am at Oak Haven Church, 1555 Constance Blvd. NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304 with visitation 1 hr. prior and lunch to follow the service. The service will be streamed on YouTube. Interment at Sunset Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN at 2:30 pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Haven Church  
1555 Constance Boulevard Northeast  
Ham Lake, MN 55304

## Interment

JUN 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

Sunset Cemetery  
minneapolis, MN