



Jerry Wayne Burns

January 29, 1938 - September 20, 2024

Jerry Wayne Burns, 86, of Centralia, passed away at 6:10 a.m., Friday, September 20, 2024, at his home.

He was born January 29, 1938, in Dix, Illinois, the son of Wayne E. and Lucy L. (Tate) Burns. On December 7, 1956, at Woodlawn Christian Church, he married Mary Beadle, and she survives.

Jerry was a heavy equipment operator, for Local 520, and was a graduate of Woodlawn Grade School and High School. He was a member at Woodlawn Christian Church, and attended Fouts Christian Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping.

In addition to his wife, Mary Burns of Centralia, he is survived by children, Cathy Lowery and fiancée Ed McPherson of Centralia, Rodney Burns and wife Debbie of Centralia, Brenda Schroeder and husband Tom of Woodlawn, and Ginger Kehrer and significant other Dan Draege of Woodlawn; grandchildren, Michele Stein, Sarah Mellott and husband Michael, John Lowery and wife Blair, Wesley Orrill and wife Amy, Joshua Orrill and wife Becky, Arika Wheeler and husband Corey, Kalin Burns and significant other Jason Cook, Tim Schroeder and wife Vickie, Lori Roach and husband Joe, Amy Rohrer and husband Joe, Jessica Therrien and husband Marc, Jennifer Reuss and husband Drew, Alicia Oller and husband Kevin, and Deidra Bunting and husband Christopher; great-grandchildren, Clayton Ceglinski and wife Ericka, Caitlyn Ceglinski and significant other Levi, Katalina Stein, Jax Stein, Alex Stein, Sadie Mellott,, Tayva Mellottt, Hayden Mellott, Gracie

Lowery, Hudson Lowery, Gunner Lowery, Josiah Orrill, Kylie Orrill, Lana Orrill, Mila Orrill, Sawyer Orrill, Hazel Wheeler, Atlas Wheeler, Lilyen Wheeler, Chad Taft and wife Kara, Alexandria Isaac and husband Zach, Kennadi Niles, Everett Roach, Asa Rohrer, Judson Rohrer, Alida Rohrer, Judah Therrien, Ava Therrien, Lydia Therrien, Asher Reuss, Azaria Reuss, Aurora Reuss, Cody Oller, Brooke Oller and significant other Tobias, Tripp Oller, Kaylee Evans and husband Ethan, Rylee Brannon, Mason Bunting, and Tinley Bunting; 10 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Blount and husband LeVelle of Alabama; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Lucy Burns; brother, Bill Burns; sister, Beverly Johnson; son-in-law, Michael Lowery; and nephew, LeVelle Blount, Jr..

Funeral services for Mr. Burns will be held at 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at Fouts Christian Church, with Jerry Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Fouts Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the hour of service, Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the church. Memorial gifts may be made to Fouts Cemetery or Panther Fork Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Fouts Cemetery

1629 E Dix Irvington Rd
Centralia, IL 62801

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Fouts Christian Church
1629 E Dix Irvington Rd
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

SEP 25. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't have the chance to get to know him for very long, but it's clear that he was loved by so many people, given how the living room floor broke from the weight of all the people who cared about him and Mary. They are such a sweet family, and his sense of humor was truly cherished. Please know that you are always in my prayers.



Brittany K - September 26, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ Mike and Sandra Curtis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerry Wayne Burns.



Mike and Sandra Curtis - September 24, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Mike and Sandra Curtis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wayne Burns.

Mike and Sandra Curtis - September 24, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Burns.



September 24, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Burns.



September 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Burns.



September 23, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ The Orrill family- Wes and Erma’s kids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jerry Wayne Burns.



The Orrill family- Wes and Erma’s kids - September 22, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ The Orrill family- Wes and Erma’s kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wayne Burns.

The Orrill family- Wes and Erma’s kids - September 22, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Burns.*



September 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Zach, Alex, Isla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Wayne Burns.*

Zach, Alex, Isla - September 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM