



William Wayne "Bill" Burns

December 23, 1951 - July 26, 2022

William Wayne "Bill" Burns, age 70 of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022. He was born December 23, 1951 to the late William Joseph Burns and Marie Scott Burns. After graduating from Fort Payne High School in 1970, He served six years in the United States Navy. Bill then attended and graduated from Jacksonville State University with a degree in accounting and retired from TVA after 31 years.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Darrell Morgan officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to Wounded Warriors Project.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Janet Crowe Burns; children Allison McKeehan (Ross) and Stephanie Gruber (Joey); grandchildren Colt McKeehan, Jacob "Rambo" Gruber, and Jordan "Jo" Gruber; sisters Barbara Murks, Wanda Brown, and Mary Franks (Sterling); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *William Wayne "Bill" Burns*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am very Sad to hear about Bill's passing . Bill was an accomplished professional at his job and a nice person to be around . Bill was a valuable team player and will be greatly missed. RIP Bill, George Jallo*

George Jallo - July 30, 2022 at 08:37 AM



“ *In my college years and even before i had the pleasure to have known Bill. Him and i and Dexter Smith and Ronnie Crowe had many fun times together as young men do. He was the coolest. I'll never forget on our way to see Lynyrd Skyard we stopped by to get some hot dogs. We had just pulled outta that place and a car comes swerving right at use.....Bill swung away from that dude and i looked up and Bill just took another bite of his dog. I am sad for you Janet as he was the Top Cat, so to speak.*

Nic Nichols - July 29, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Bill was great to work with. Always a great attitude. I always admired how smart he was - I saw that first hand in our AUO training class at Sequoyah, before we went to work at Brown's Ferry. He and I loaded fuel together at BFN. He was always someone you knew you could trust, and he never got excited and stressed. Always calm.*

Wally Keasler - July 29, 2022 at 04:31 PM

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“ *Wanda Burns is my very best friend and a second mother to me. I am sad to say I did not know Bill but Wanda shared stories of her beloved, baby brother and his wonderful wife, Janet. My heart goes out to Bill's entire family. May you find strength and comfort in knowing Bill's passing has touched even those of us who just heard tales of this extraordinary man.*

Kimberly Santos - July 29, 2022 at 02:49 PM

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“ *What a wonderful man he was to work with at Sequoyah.*

Jim Fuller - July 28, 2022 at 03:55 PM

RC

“ *Janet, Allison & Steph,
So very sorry about Billy B. I was always glad to see him over the years and could tell he felt the same. We did know one another bf you guys when we were young so I knew Billy a long time even though we didn't see each other for years until you girls came along. I know he was a great husband and Dad. Keep his memory alive.*

*Love,
Rick Chambers*

Rick Chambers - July 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Wayne "Bill" Burns.*



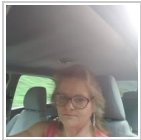
July 28, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Wayne "Bill" Burns.*



July 28, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry*



Sheila Wells - July 28, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ *We had so much fun riding horses, caring flags in parade or just out having fun. He will certainly be missed*

Kathy Zimmerman - July 27, 2022 at 09:53 PM



Oh Wanda, I am so, so terribly sorry!! My heart breaks for you.

Melody Harms Snow - July 28, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Carolyn Mills purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Wayne "Bill" Burns.*



Carolyn Mills - July 27, 2022 at 09:47 PM