



James Thomas Burns

March 27, 1932 - March 20, 2008

James Thomas Burns

75, of Hale, and former Emmett area resident, died Thursday afternoon March 20, 2008 at River District Hospital, China Twp, following a courageous battle against cancer.

He was born March 27, 1932 in Memphis, MI, the son of the late James and Agnes LaFaver Burns.

His marriage to Darlene Moore was in November of 1978 in Richmond.

Darlene died April 25, 2007.

James served his country with the United States Army from 1953 to 1954.

He was employed by Reliable Forge and Die of Warren as a tool and die maker for 25 years until his retirement in 1993. They had moved to the Hale area, attended the Hale Methodist Church, and enjoyed his pontoon boat and four-wheeler. He was an avid NASCAR fan.

Surviving are his son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Brenda Burns of Wales; five daughters and two sons-in-law, Leslie and Jeff Donal of Clinton Township, Linda Burns of Wales, Bonnie Hagle of Sterling Heights, Connie and George St. Pierre of Macomb and Sandy Burns of Wales; two-step-daughters; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill and Joann of Brown City, Steve and Virginia of FI, and Jerry and Mona of Lake City, MI, six sisters, Margaret Kinney of Smiths Creek, Marie Burns of Benzonia, Nellie Sunde of Benzonia, Theresa and Dick Gundlock of Bad Axe, Veronica Vikstrom of

Richmond and Katherine Edwards of Los Cruses, NM; sister-in-law Joyce Burns of Yale; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Leonard and Edward Burns.

His family honors the memory of James and invite you to visit and share Monday 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, and attend funeral services 11:00 a.m. Tuesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family"

For information and Guest Book

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Previous Events

Service

MAR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



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Jimmy

an old neighbor, that lived next to you on Masters Rd. for many years

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are given during this difficult time.

*Michael Michelle Taylor Tanner Burns
PO Box 99*

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