



J. "Pat" Burns

April 18, 2012

J. "Pat" Burns of Montgomery, Texas passed away on Sunday, April 15th at age 74 of COPD and emphysema. Pat was born in Valley Falls, Kansas to James and Bertha Wenzl Burns. He married Marilyn Wallinger on February 27, 1965 in Atkinson, Nebraska and is survived by his wife and one son, Mark and wife Toni, as well as, 3 grandchildren, Brendon, Ashley and Kaityln. Other survivors include siblings, Ray and Agnes, Ruth Langen and husband Charles, Mary Triggs and husband John, Margaret Dawson and husband Quentin, Alice Edmunds and husband Leon, Paul & wife Mary Jane, Rita Burns, Tom and wife Peggy, and Phil and wife Shirley, as well as sister-in-law Donna Carlson and husband Cal, brother-in-law Michael and wife Ruth and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Terry. Pat attended St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas and Washburn University in Topeka. He was employed at Fleming Company in Topeka and Grocers Supply in Houston. The past 35 years, he owned and operated Howard Concessions, throughout the State of Texas. He was a U. S. Army veteran having served two years in Germany as a Courts and Boards Reporter, traveling throughout Europe. He will be remembered as a devoted Irishman and for his generosity and sense of humor, especially at the Gin Rummy table in April Sound. Family will receive friends at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery, Texas on Tuesday, April 17th from 6-8 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Conroe, Texas. Interment will be private at the

Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas on Thursday, April 19th. In lieu of flowers, family has requested any memorial contributions to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301 – designate in memo section, Capital Campaign. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ J. "Pat" Burns

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ So very late in learning this news, but want to send sincere condolences to you Marilyn, Mark and family. Have most fond memories of you as a neighbor.

Dee Langley - May 03, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ Dear Marilyn, Mark & family,
So very saddened to learn of Pat's passing. So much less luster in this ole world now! He shall be missed greatly! Sorry this message is so over due.

Alyse Stewart - April 23, 2012 at 02:02 PM



“ Mark and all your family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember "working" for your dad at various events. He was always laughing and having a good time. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, and many hugs!

Felicia Rodriguez - April 19, 2012 at 07:10 PM

MM

“ Marilyn & Mark (& family),
Words will not convey the sadness in my heart at the loss of Pat. He became a "Dad" to many of us in the Young Adults. As we signed the "book" in your house when we visited, I am sure God has one with Pat's signature on it as well.
God Bless.

Mary Ann (Shramek) Miron - April 19, 2012 at 08:11 AM

CL

“ Marilyn, Mark & family, You are in my heart & prayers. I saw in the paper last evening & am so sorry I could not be there this morning, I had to work. May you spend time together smiling, laughing & sharing the many memories of fun, laughter, play, games, love and special moments that you shared with Pat. You have your own special angel in heaven looking out for you :-)

Charlene (Talamini) Legler - April 18, 2012 at 07:19 PM

TF

“ We are sorry for you loss. May you find comfort knowing that he is at peace with our Lord. Our prayers with you, Pat, Mark, Toni, Brendon, Ashley, Katie. He will be missed.

Tamara & James Flores - April 18, 2012 at 12:53 AM

MC

“ I remember Mr. Burns and his wife opening up their home on Lake Conroe to the St. Cyril's Young Adult group way back 15 years or so ago. We rode his jet ski on the lake and had a great party there. His son Mark and wife Toni are friends of ours. I always remember Mr. Burns with a smile on his face and being very generous. His son is a great man, too, a sign of a great father being involved in his son's life. We will miss him and are so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace with our Good Lord. We send our love to you.

Mary Ellen & Bernard Cuzela - April 17, 2012 at 12:01 PM

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“ He will always have a place in our hearts. We will truly miss him. I send prayers for you and your family. Thank you Pat for all the things you have done for me and my family. Most of all for being you. Wish we could have had been in touch more recently, life is just a race. I'll see you on the other side.

Cindy Holmes - April 17, 2012 at 11:10 AM

MV

“ You may not remember me but I am Charlie Wallis' daughter. I have many good memories of working for Pat at high school football games and at Rice Stadium. We had a lot of fun and always had money in our pockets as teenagers. It was a very good experience. Pat will surely be missed and remembered fondly.

Melanie Vaughn - April 17, 2012 at 09:43 AM

LG

“ Although the loss of Pat fills us with sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, he still lives through us and give us strength. The time we have spent together makes him a part of us.

Lin and Dee Graham - April 17, 2012 at 09:23 AM