



J B Burns

December 29, 1923 - June 12, 2018

John B. "J.B." Burns, 94, of Travelers Rest, husband of the late Dorothy Hughey Burns, passed away on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC he was a son of the late Thomas Frank and Jessie Lipscomb Burns. Mr. Burns was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of WWII; having served as a waist gunner on a B-24, where he flew in 35 bombing missions over Europe; he retired after 38 years from Cone Mills Union Bleachery Plant and he was a Life Long member and former Deacon of Reedy River Baptist Church

Surviving are daughter, Norma B. Jones (Jimmy); son Skipper Burns (Debbie); three grandchildren, Emily Jones, Kristie Gorman (Tadd) and Jake Burns (Kathy) and 2 great grandchildren, Ashley Gorman and Rebekah Gorman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Reedy River Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 until 11 AM Saturday morning at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Reedy River Baptist Church Maintenance Cemetery Fund, 871 By Pass 25 North, Greenville, SC 29617.

Cemetery Details

Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery

871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC 29617

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC

Church Service

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ so sorry for the loss of a great man and father love to all the family
shirley buchanan taff

shirley taff - June 25, 2018 at 08:26 PM

Lesliecliff
Yates

“ Lesliecliff Yates sent a virtual gift in memory of
J B Burns



Lesliecliff Yates - June 17, 2018 at 01:49 AM

Stephanie
Kelly

“ Norma, Skipper and entire Burns Family,
Please except my deepest condolences. I was sad to hear of JB's
passing, but then quickly remembered how often he would say “I
don't know why the Lord has left me here this long, I'm old and tired
and ready to go home!” JB was always a pleasure to work with at
SpringPark. He was one of my favorites. I will never forget all the
talks we had about him and his life, his farming, his 35 bombing
missions he made in WW2, and his Sweet family, including his Wife,
kids and grandkids. He was an Angel here on earth and touched
many lives and he is now in Heaven with his Lord & Savior and no
longer “tired & old”. Prayers for peace and comfort from the only
one that can give it to you. Please know that I'm thinking and
praying for you all 🙏

Stephanie Kelly - June 16, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - June 15, 2018 at 09:52 AM

RP

“ *From the guys in the Tool Room at Precision Vale. We all knew Mr. Burns when he and Jake would bring vegetables to us at High Tec.*

Rick Pace - June 14, 2018 at 09:17 PM

TM

“ *Norma,
I will miss seeing Mr. Burns' smiling face at the front dining table when I came to visit my dad, Oscar. Another WWII vet has gone home. May you find peace in knowing what a devoted daughter and caregiver you were.
Sincerely,
Toni Masters*

Toni Masters - June 14, 2018 at 09:04 PM

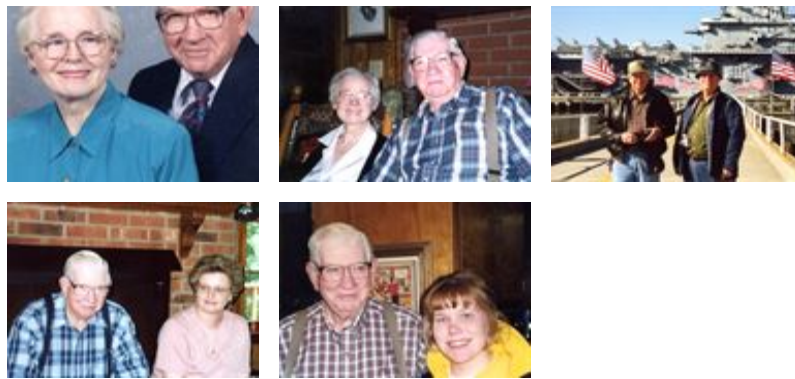
WB

“ Skipper,
Sad to hear about your dad's passing. Thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family in this time of loss.
Wryley

Wryley Bettis - June 14, 2018 at 02:03 PM



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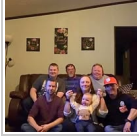


The Howze Mortuary - June 14, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MB

“ What an honor to have known JB. He shared so many of his Military
experiences while I cut his hair. He always let me know He still had
more hair than most Men his age. I often wheeled him to the Dining
Room for lunch and He always was so appreciative. Norma, this
saddened me as I have missed these last 6 months of seeing him
and I send my deepest sympathy to you and the family . Our world
had lost a true Gentleman and a courageous Veteran 🇺🇸

Marti Bannon - June 14, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ I had the privilege of helping in taking care of Mr. Burns at Spring Park the last couple of years. It was an honor to know him and his children Norma and Skipper! I send out my heartfelt condolences to this wonderful family! May the Lord bless all that was close to him. He was a privilege to care for and to get to know. Much love to all! He will be greatly missed!



Jan Osborne - June 14, 2018 at 09:45 AM

HJ

“ Norma & Skipper and Burns family, So sorry for your lost of Mr.J.B. such a wonderful person and always smiling. Heaven has a jewel of an Angel now .

Huetta jacJack - June 14, 2018 at 08:28 AM

SG

“ Skipper, sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I bet he could tell some tall "waist gunner" stories. I thank him for his service.

Steve Grant

Steve Grant - June 14, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J B Burns.



June 13, 2018 at 11:09 PM

PG

“ Skipper, Norma and Burns Family,

We were sorry to hear about J.B. passing. Whenever we saw him, he always greeted us with "HI NEIGHBOR, HOW ARE YOU?"

You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Preston and Ann Golightly - June 13, 2018 at 10:40 PM

DC

“ We did not have the privilege of knowing Mr. Burns, but we count his daughter and husband among our dearest friends. Norma's strong character speaks volumes about her father. Sending heartfelt prayers for all.

Wade & Diane Carpenter

Diane Carpenter - June 13, 2018 at 10:15 PM

VH

“ Vicky and Mack Handsel purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of J B Burns.



Vicky and Mack Handsel - June 13, 2018 at 10:14 PM

EH

“ Mr. Burns was one of my favorites at Spring Park. I will miss seeing him when I go to see mama. Love and prayers to all of you. Ellen Knight Holman

Ellen Knight Holman - June 13, 2018 at 05:01 PM

KV

“ *such an amazing man, you'll forever be in my heart JB!!*



Kelly Vaughn - June 13, 2018 at 01:31 PM

HN

“ *JB was the one of sweetest residents I have ever had. He always was saying he hated to bother us and didn't want to be any trouble. Which he never was. He was an angel on Earth and now an angel in heaven! JB thank you for your service to our country, for all the sweet little conversations and I will never forget you talking about being a good ol country boy on the farm, getting 'them eggs' for breakfast. Rest in peace sweet man! Love you forever!*

Hope Nodine - June 13, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *WAS THE BEST MAN. ALL AROUND. HELP ME GET THROUGH MY NIGHTS WHEN I SPENT TIME WITH HIM THIS MAN WILL FOREVER HAVE A PIECE OF MY HEART.*

Karlei Holloway - June 13, 2018 at 01:55 AM

AP

“ *What an amazing man! I'll be missing your hi honey's and the smile and laugh that made you, you!*



Anna Peters - June 12, 2018 at 10:09 PM

MP

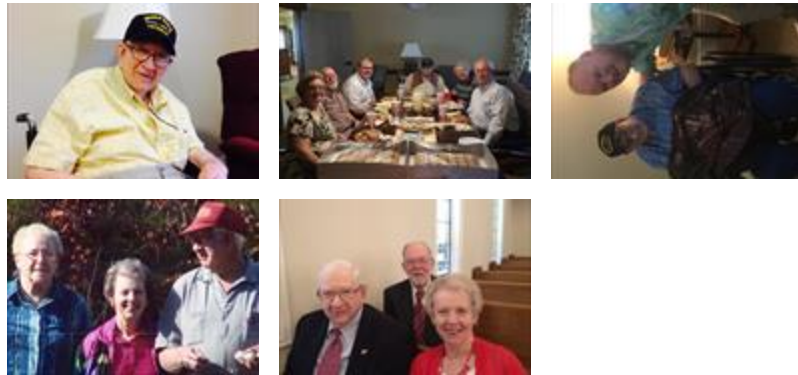
“ *Melissa Rene Hawkins Phillips lit a candle in memory of J B Burns*



Melissa Rene Hawkins Phillips - June 12, 2018 at 05:45 PM



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Scott Ayers - June 12, 2018 at 03:11 PM

LA

“ *Lisa Allison lit a candle in memory of J B Burns*



Lisa Allison - June 12, 2018 at 02:57 PM