



James Edward Burns

August 30, 1927 - January 30, 2022

James Edward Burns, 94, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville.

Born in Travelers Rest, SC, he was the son of the late Thomas Ansel Burns and Mae Bridges Burns. James was a US Army Veteran of World War II and Korea, retired from Carolina Freight Carriers where he was a truck driver and a member of Teamsters Local #28. In his early years, his home church was Locust Hill Baptist Church and later became a member of Enoree Baptist Church where he was very active in the church ministries and a member of the Ingram Willis Sunday School Class.

James is survived by his wife of 72 years, Mildred Paris Burns; 2 sons: Mike (Anne) Burns of Travelers Rest and Steven (Jan) Burns of Marietta; 4 grandchildren: Matt Burns, Kristy Burns, Rhett (Shannon) Burns and Katie Burns and 6 great-grandchildren: Samuel, Andrew, Hudson, Katelyn, Rachel, and Asher Burns.

Along with his parents, James was predeceased by a brother: F.M. Burns.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. until 1:50 p.m. at Enoree Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. Private family burial will follow the service at

Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Enoree Baptist Church, 881 Tigerville Rd.,
Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Cemetery Details

Locust Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

5534 Locust Hill Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 12:30 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

Enoree Baptist Church
881 Tigerville Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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881 Tigerville Rd.
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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Our condolences in the loss of your husband and dad. We have many fond memories of your dad and his dedication to others in service for the Lord. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers now and in the coming days. What a glorious reunion there will be when we reach heaven!
Rita McAlister and Kate McAlister Briggs

Kate Briggs - February 06, 2022 at 08:17 PM

DC

“ Mr. Burns was a mainstay at Enoree Baptist Church. On any given Sunday morning he would be standing on the side-covered entrance with other men, greeting people with a BIG smile on his face just like his obituary picture. He was a GREAT Christian man and friend.



Donnie Crews - February 05, 2022 at 11:36 AM

HM

“ Harry McCauley lit a candle in memory of James Edward Burns



Harry McCauley - February 05, 2022 at 05:17 AM

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Harry McCauley - February 04, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Edward Burns.*



February 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Edward Burns.*



February 03, 2022 at 08:50 PM

RG

“ *James was the most humble self giving man I have ever known . If any-one in the community became ill and could-not mow his grass are hoe his garden James was there to help. We all will miss him but one thing for sure James loved the Lord.*

Ralph Gravley - February 03, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Edward Burns.*



February 03, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *James was such a kind man who loved the lord & was always there for his family & friends. I will miss seeing his smile & hugs whenever I saw him. Fond memories. My deepest sympathy. Mary Cox Addyman.*

Mary Addyman - February 02, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of James Edward Burns.*



February 02, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Mike Burns so sorry for your loss you are in mine and Dougs prayers for your family. Della Vaughn.*

Della Vaughn - February 02, 2022 at 09:28 AM

SH

“ *Mr. Burns was such a kind and humble man. He loved the Lord and served Him til he was taken to be with Him. A truly great man who was loved by all and will be missed.*



Shawna Hall - February 02, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of James Edward Burns*



Randy Hawkins - February 02, 2022 at 05:25 AM

CL

“ *Mr. James never met a stranger. Always smiling and speaking to everyone. He enjoyed life and being in church and being around friends. He was a true gentleman and enjoyed his life. He will be missed.*



Carolyn Lancastr - February 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SP

“ *Mr. Jim Burns has always been an honorable man and friend to many. He and our Dad (Sam Nation) worked together at Carolina Freight for years. When our Dad passed away, the first face that we saw was Mr. Jim. He will be missed here by many; Heaven's GAIN! Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*

*Jim & Sandra (Nation) Powell
Belton, SC*

Sandra Powell - February 01, 2022 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ *Mike and Steve,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was an amazing person I always loved him and your mother. May God bless and comfort you and your family. God give you strength and peace. We will see your precious dad again. You are in my prayers.
Charlotte Cantrell Walters*



Charlotte Walters - February 01, 2022 at 12:32 PM

MN

James Burns was a wonderful, caring loving gentleman! He will be deeply missed by so many people. I'm thankful that we will see him again because of our relationship with Jesus Christ. What a day that will be! ❤️

Mike Neves - February 05, 2022 at 10:28 AM

TB

“ *Tim Batson lit a candle in memory of James Edward Burns*



Tim Batson - January 31, 2022 at 07:16 PM

DC

“ *Never got to meet Mr. Burns personally but I have had the privilege and honor to know his son Mike. Mike Burns is my friend and knowing Mike and the moral values and ethics he upholds is a reflection of his Dad's influence in and on his life. In life we are going to have an influence for good or evil and Mr. Burns used his for the good of his family and friends. Heaven just got one of our nation's best citizens and a brave soul. To Mrs. Burns, Mike and the rest of the family you can be proud of Mr. Burns and know he received a Well done My Good and Faithful Servant enter to your rest. As a retired Firefighter and a Brother in CHRIST, Mr. Burns, we'll take it from here and continue the work you were doing.*

Don Craig

Don Craig - January 31, 2022 at 06:34 PM

JH

“ *Jonell Hart lit a candle in memory of James Edward Burns*



Jonell Hart - January 31, 2022 at 02:35 PM