



IN LOVING MEMORY

John "Jack" Burns

Born

January 14, 1947 ~ International Falls, Minnesota

Died

May 19, 2018 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Service

St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Fr. Aaron Kuhn

Urn Bearers

John Burns ~ Justin Burns ~ Andrew Kine ~ Madden Burns

Military Honors

Elmer Goche VFW Post #3922 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Survived By

Loving wife, Sharon Burns; 2 daughters: Mary (Eric) Johnson; Amy (Donald) Kine; 2 sons: John (Mary) Burns; Justin (Diana) Burns; 9 grandchildren: Austin, Courtney, Sarah, Mathew, Chloe, Nicholas, Andrew, Joshua and Madden; 2 brothers: Bob (Evie) Burns; Jim (Judy) Burns; many other relatives and a multitude of friends

Laid To Rest

Six Mile Grove Cemetery ~ Benson, Minnesota



Remember Me

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.

Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.

Because, I will remember you all, and look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a while.

As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

John "Jack" Ronald Burns was born on January 14, 1947 in International Falls, Minnesota. He was raised by his mother, Elsie (Christopherson) Klein. Jack attended school in International Falls and then moved to Benson, Minnesota where he preferred to go fishing rather than attend class. On March 16, 1968 Jack was united in marriage with Sharon Ann Weigel at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Moorhead, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with four children. Jack honorably served in the United States Army from October 25, 1967 to June 1, 1969. Returning from the service Jack and Sharon made their home in Moorhead where Jack furthered his education at Thermal King School in Wahpeton. Jack and Sharon made their home in Minneapolis for a short time and then returned to Fargo where he was a diesel mechanic for Cummins and then moved to Great Falls, Montana where Jack was a diesel mechanic for Rice Trucking. For the next 20 years they made their home in Stockton, California where Jack was employed with Burns Construction.

In 2005 they made their home in Wadena where Jack was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Elmer Goche V.F.W. and the Woodcarvers. Jack loved to do woodworking in his shop, fish, hunt and garden. On May 19, 2018 Jack passed away peacefully at his home in Wadena surrounded by his loving family and the gentle care of Knute Nelson Hospice at 71 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding him in death were Jasper "Jack" and Elsie (Christopherson) Klein.



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