



John Randolph Burns

December 30, 2023

John Randolph "Randy" Burns, 76, of Cicero NY passed away peacefully at the Iroquois Skilled Nursing home on December 30, 2023.

Randy was born in Cohoes, NY to Art and Marion Burns. He graduated from Plattsburgh State University with a degree in education. He was a middle school teacher in the Jamesville - DeWitt Central School District for over 30 years, happily retiring in 2002.

Randy, in his younger years, enjoyed hunting and fishing, often taking his son's out of school to join him for various opening days. Later in life he would spend time working on or relaxing at camp. Randy also enjoyed golfing with his wife Sandy and their friends. One of his greatest joys was his grandchildren and great granddaughter. He cherished every minute spent with them.

Randy will be remembered for his depth of heart and kindness as well as his gentle yet unfiltered opinions and ever-present humor. While he will be greatly missed, we take comfort in knowing he is finally at peace. We always remembered his love even when he could no longer remember us.

Predeceased by his parents, W. Arthur and Marion L. (Williams) Burns and his brother, Charles "Chuck" Burns, he is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sandra

J. "Sandy" (Rivers) Burns; sons, Todd R. (Heather Pitt) Burns and Chad A. Burns; grandchildren, Megan Elizabeth (Patrick) Crandall and Andrew (Haylee) Burns; great granddaughter, Claire Elizabeth Crandall; brothers, George (Gina Boyles) Burns, Donald (Terri Vasily) Burns and Patrick (Debbie) Burns; sister-in-law, Janice Burns; brother-in law, Bob (Penny) Rivers, sisters-in-law, Sheila Rivers and Lynn Rivers and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Saturday, January 13th, 2024, from 12 noon to 2 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse followed by a funeral service.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to Anna's Pantry, c/o Sacred Heart Church of Cicero, 8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero, New York 13039.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



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January 10, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *All Our Love, Scott and Kari Rivers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Randolph Burns.*

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