



John Russell Burns

September 2, 1946 - March 15, 2017

John Russell Burns, 70, of White Post, VA, died Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at his residence.

He was born September 2, 1946 in Washington, DC the son of John Joseph and Elaine Russell Lowndes Burns.

Mr. Burns was a retired mediator with the Internal Revenue Service.

Friends will be received on Friday, March 24th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202.

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *What an awesome personality. The photo captures that laughing John we knew at IRS. Someone asked about you and this is where I found you. I wish we had stayed in touch. I feel such a deep sense of loss.*

Joanne Johnson-Shaw - April 24, 2021 at 03:25 PM

TK

“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. You can find comfort from God's Word, the Bible, knowing that He is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit (Psalms 34:18). Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

T. Kelly - March 30, 2017 at 09:59 AM

ES

“ *My name is Elizabeth Stickley my husband is Josh it was stiffly we came to know John Johnny Burns through becoming his mowing cuz his mowing person we started mowing his yard like three and a half years ago we became extremely close he became more to us than just a Mowing customer he was like family it really broke our hearts when we heard the news because we knew he wasnt feeling good but always respected him we gave him his privacy we always respected him we will surely miss him and love him always he was very special to us I pray and I hope someday that we will be able to possibly buy that house that he lived in because we loved it there we had many talks with him about how we would love to live there but anyway that's not a concern what a concern is this world is going to be missing a very very special person we love you Johnny rest in peace fly high with the angels*

Elizabeth and Joshua Stickley - March 25, 2017 at 12:52 PM

SH

“ I was broken hearted when I heard the news of John's passing. He was my friend for 45 years. I will miss him greatly.g

Shelley Hamilton - March 24, 2017 at 04:34 PM

VC

“ I was so sad when I got the news of John's passing. He always knew how to make people laugh. He even made working shiftwork fun. He shall be greatly missed. RIP my friend.

Vickie Catlett - March 22, 2017 at 08:42 AM

NW

“ john gave me a job and a bedroom when i needed them.

nate williamson - March 19, 2017 at 05:52 PM

LM

“ Our heart is heavy on hearing of the passing of our friend John. We will sorely miss that special smile, infectious laugh and great sense of humor. John was Best Man at our wedding. I worked with John for many years and he kept everyone in stitches with that sense of humor. He loved animals and his antiques. He was really into big dogs, the bigger the better. RIP John.

Larry and Nina Mason - March 19, 2017 at 04:40 PM

SW

“ I am so saddened to hear of John's death. He was a great friend and had an amazing sense of humor. I met him in 1972 and considered him a good guy who loved animals and his antiques. He was a fearless advocate for the underdog and he will be missed. RIP John.

Sharon Wilson - March 19, 2017 at 07:46 AM

DK

“ I worked with John at the IRS for many years. He always had the most infectious laughter that could fill a room. Great memories of a great man that was a treat to work around. RIP, my friend.....

Donna Koper - March 18, 2017 at 10:16 PM

TP

“ Chuck and I are very much saddened to hear of the passing of John. We had many a great time at a number of car shows. HAPPY MOTORING, FRIEND.

Tony Paolini - March 17, 2017 at 07:50 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about John, one of the funniest man I have ever met, he keep our daily van pool to Washington in stiches with his jokes and impersonations for so many years. Rest in peace my friend. May God smile on you as you have made so many of us smile.

Jim Willis - March 17, 2017 at 06:35 AM

KT

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of John Burns. He was such an upbeat and funny man, I always enjoyed his company. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend.
Ken Trump- Hampton, VA

Kenneth Trump - March 16, 2017 at 08:38 PM

CH

“ You will sorely be missed, John. Thank you for always being there and keeping us all laughing. Rest in Peace, my friend.
Chris

Chris - March 16, 2017 at 07:29 PM