



## William "Mr. Bill" Burns

November 14, 1942 - April 17, 2022

William Thomas (Mr. Bill) Burns, age 79, of Ubly, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday, April 17, 2022.

He was born in New Jersey on November 14th, 1942, son of the late Robert and Agnes (Fitzgerald) Burns.

He graduated high school in Tennessee in the 5th percentile of his class. He met his wife, Lucille, in Alabama and they married soon after. He worked hard to support his family. He was a well-liked supervisor at Active Industries/Tower Industries for many years. He retired for one whole day before driving semi for Shemka Trucking, where he worked well into his 70's. He was an avid reader and would always have a book on hand. He loved playing games on his iPhone. His main hobby was being extremely proud of his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lucille (Walsh) Burns of Ubly.

His daughters – Christine Burns of Ubly, Debbie (Brian) Dillon of Ubly, and Brenda Burns of Carsonville.

His much-adored grandchildren – Desirae (Brian) Zeigelmann of Hemlock, Leevy Matthew of Marquette, Raven Burns of Ubly, Olivia Dillon of Ubly and Samantha Walsh of Madison Heights – His honorary granddaughter.

He had also been excited for his future (June) great-grandson, Odin Zeigelmann.

Also surviving is his sister, Mary Ellen (Ron) Krepela of Mankato, MN.  
In-laws – Susan (Joe) Schmidt, Ray (Diane) Walsh, Larry (Carol) Walsh,  
Wendall (Michelle) Walsh, Jerry (Mary) Walsh, Mary (Ted) Sache, Charles  
(Barb) Walsh.

Many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Agnes Burns.

His sister – Patricia Keene.

Brother-in-law – Phil Walsh.

Brother-in-law – Joe Schmidt.

Parent-in-laws – Ray and Louise Walsh.

“It’ll cost you a quarter” - Bill Burns

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held on April 30th, 2022 at 11:00 am at Good Shepherd Parish – St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Freiburg. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Ignatius Cemetery

1826 Cumber Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

APR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Sheperd Parish - St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
1826 Cumber Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Mr.Bill" Burns*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *God bless and comfort you all. We really enjoyed visiting and playing euchre with him. He kept going when most of us would have quit. Our thoughts prayers are with you. Dan and Marie*

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**Marie Kiehl** - April 22, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Lucy and family: We are so sorry for your loss. We are sending you hugs and prayers to help you through this difficult time. Love: Michael and Cindy Smith*

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**cindy smith** - April 22, 2022 at 07:41 AM