



Carl Kent Burns

December 8, 1942 - June 28, 2019

Dateline Jasper, IN

Carl Kent Burns, age 76, passed away peacefully at his home at 4:17 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019.

He was born December 8, 1942, in Princeton, Indiana to Brady and Louise (Potter) Burns. He married Julie Pieper on August 9, 1986, in Loogootee United Methodist Church in Loogootee, Indiana.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Oakland City University and his Master's Degree from Indiana University.

Carl and his wife Julie (Pieper) have owned and operated Pieper-Burns State Farm Insurance since 1987. Prior to that, he taught business at Shoals High School and later was as Associate Professor of Business at Vincennes University Jasper Center. He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Carl dearly loved his family, being at his home, bird watching and IU basketball.

Surviving are his wife, Julie Burns, Jasper, IN, son Kent (Patti) Burns, Carmel,

IN, daughter Andrea (Aaron) Jones Shoals, IN, son Evan Burns, Indianapolis, IN, seven grandchildren, Haley Thomas of Salt Lake City, UT, Max Burns of Phoenix, AZ, Abby Burns of Carmel, IN, and Ava, Jaden, Austin and Ethan (Morgan) Jones of Shoals, IN, and two great-grandchildren, Savannah Thomas of Salt Lake City, UT, and Walker Jones of Shoals, IN.

Friends may call for visitation from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2019, at Shiloh United Methodist Church, in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the church.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at Shiloh United Methodist Church, in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Shiloh Cemetery in Jasper.

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church, Young Life or favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper
1971 W. State Road 56
Jasper, IN 47546

Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celbration of Life Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Kent Burns*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Mr. Burns was my teacher in high school - math, accounting and driver's ed. He was patient and had a great sense of humor (both of which are critical when trying to teach teenagers). He talked to us as adults and felt like a friend, someone you could go to if you had a problem. He enjoyed teaching us and it showed. His classes were my favorites and I never missed accounting or driver's ed. I owe my driving skills to him (how many people do you know that can back down alleys using only the mirrors?). He was our teacher, our friend and was certainly a shining light at Shoals HS. I have the fondest memories of him and was lucky to have him as a teacher.*

Theresa Beard - September 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Kent, was saddened to hear the loss of your Dad. Gary had passed me a link for this. Glad to hear you/we have the assurance of a reunion with him in our future. Take care, LarryB*

Larry Bruner - July 05, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *Julie and family, so sorry for your loss. Carl and I have become good friends the last few years having lunch at Headquarters daily. I will miss his conversation and friendship deeply. Sorry I cannot attend since I am out of town this week. The big table at Headquarters will not be the same but memories will continue. Brian Shaw*

Brian Shaw - July 02, 2019 at 10:36 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss! You are all in our prayers!
Joan and Jerrod, Carter

joan carter - July 02, 2019 at 09:09 AM

JO

“ *Our condolences to Julie and the family.*

Julie Oates - July 01, 2019 at 01:29 PM

RH

“ *My deepest condolences to your family at this time in your lives. I wish you only peaceful, fun and happy memories. Rosemary Hughes - (UPS)*

Rosemary Hughes - July 01, 2019 at 11:32 AM

VO

“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father and grandfather. May your memories and the love you shared bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office*

VU Alumni and Foundation Office - July 01, 2019 at 11:10 AM

RF

“ *Condolences and prayers to Julie and family.*

Ron and Jan Flowers

Ron Flowers - July 01, 2019 at 05:22 AM

JP

“ So sorry. Prayers for all. Due to health issues Steve and I won't be able to attend. Again prayers.

Jeannine. Potter - June 30, 2019 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ Julie and family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Prays. Janelle and David Belu

Janelle Belu - June 30, 2019 at 02:30 PM

CP

“ Prayers and condolences to Julie and all the family. So sorry to hear this.

Cheryl Pieper - June 30, 2019 at 09:22 AM

CE

“ Very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a kind person and good teacher. May God comfort his family during this time.

Cathy Evans. - June 29, 2019 at 10:37 PM

JF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing! Sending thoughts and prayers to Evan, Julie and family for peace and comfort during this season in life.

Jennifer (Kunkel) Holloway and family - June 29, 2019 at 09:38 PM

SB

“ So sorry for everyone's loss!



Shannon Bauer - June 29, 2019 at 03:13 PM

BN

“ What a beautiful reunion must be going on in heaven! Carl was a joy to be around, with his love of laughter and conversation. His love of the Lord and his love for his family were shining examples to those around him. Prayers for the whole family during this time of sadness.

Becky Nixon - June 29, 2019 at 09:09 AM

KS

“ Sending love and prayers for Julie, Evan and his entire family! Will never forget that infectious smile he always had when stopping in at the office.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Jim & Kathy Sitzman*

Kathy Sitzman - June 29, 2019 at 08:48 AM

SH

“ Julie & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Carl was a very special, kind, caring and loving person! May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. Praying for all.

Stacey Hornaday - June 29, 2019 at 06:51 AM

SB

“ *Mr Burns! Always laughing and having fun, great to see him at the game in Jasper last year. Prayers for the family*



Sally (Cornett) Burch - June 28, 2019 at 09:55 PM

BE

“ *Sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man. I so enjoyed our life discussions over the years. I'm sure he and JR are finding something to do in heaven. Blessings and strength during this time in your journey of life.*

Becky@statefarm - June 28, 2019 at 07:00 PM

MH

Julie and family, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. What wonderful times we shared over the years! So many happy memories to cherish! God bless and comfort all of you.

Mike and Judy Hubers - June 28, 2019 at 10:49 PM

BH

The world lost a man who made it such a better place. Carl was such an influence to me and there were such great memories made. I am thankful that our lives crossed paths and for the time I was able to spend with Carl and Julie at lunch a few months back. His faith was so strong! He has reached the finish line. To Julie, Evan, Andrea, Kent and families. We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's peace and presence.

Brent and Penny Harner - June 29, 2019 at 09:38 AM



Julie, Evan and Family. Carl will be greatly missed by all who knew him! Loved his zest for living life with meaning! All of the memories will be comforting in the days to come! Please find peace in sharing those memories with friends and family! Love to all!

Kelly Schwartz - July 01, 2019 at 03:45 PM



Our family sends your family so much love. We are so sorry for this incredible loss you are facing.

Dee Bloom - July 07, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Andrea and Kent and family, So sorry for your loss. I taught with your dad for several years. Always enjoyed his sense of humor.*

Linda Bennett - June 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM