



David William Burns

April 2, 1945 - December 11, 2017

Saugerties. David William Burns, 72 Died December 11, 2017 at Health Alliance Hospital Broadway Campus with his wife Diane and dear friend Kathy by his side. Born April 2, 1945 in Kingston to the late Arthur James Burns and Ruth (Mauterstock) Burns he attended Kingston High School. After graduation, David enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served from 1966-1969. He worked at Duplex Products until closing of the Kingston Plant. He and Diane opened a candle shop "Burning Lights" which soon evolved into a lighting shop that repaired and restored vintage lighting. David enrolled in the Commercial Driving School in Kingston and soon started his career as a Commercial Driver for LHV Pre Cast here in Kingston. David loved everything about driving. He loved driving through the mountain sides and the challenge of getting into some of the difficult delivery areas. He took Diane on many weekend rides to show off where he and his fellow drivers had made their deliveries.

Surviving are his wife of 22 years Diane Biscoe Snow; son Damon Burns and grandson Devan Burns both of Kingston; nephews, James Burns of Boston and Christopher Burns of Alaska; also a stepson Christopher Burns and family of Kingston.

Besides his parents, David is predeceased by a brother Arthur James (Jim) Burns and a sister Alida Canary.

As per David's request cremation will be immediate, and under the guidance of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. There will be a 3:00 pm worship service on

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Atonement Lutheran Church, 100 Market Street, Saugerties, with a gathering of all immediately following at the Parish Life Center. Please no flowers. Donations may be made in David's name to: The Animal Emergency Fund, C/O Ken Post, 19 North Main Street, Pine Plains, NY 12567; or "Kid's Night Out" C/O Atonement Lutheran Church, 100 Market Street, Saugerties, NY 12477.

The diagnoses on June 11, 2017 of fourth stage pancreatic cancer was a tuff one to hear, but David took it in his usual "we will get through this" attitude that got him through his diagnoses eleven years earlier of Waldenstrom's Lymphoma.

There are many angels that helped him and Diane get through the last six months: Thank you to his oncologist Dr. Waheed for being there every step of the way. The unbelievable gals of 3 East Broadway, for always going above and beyond, keeping his spirits up, and making him as comfortable as possible. Bob and Jim Willis of LHV Pre Cast for their never ending support. Drivers Ken and George for their help on the rough days. Dear friends: Kathy Hayman, Mike McWeeney, Barb Raczak, Kyle Harkin, Ben Schecter, George Barimo, Dee & Harry VanEtten, Becky & Clark Gayne, Bob & Jan VanKleeck, Judy Kraft, Terry Mayone, Lizzy Biggart, Barbara Fellows, Kathleen Benson, Sherri Pape, Aris Moshos and Gonzalo Brazo. Always there to lend support: Jean & Bruce Fellows, Ken & Denise Post, Bruce Snow, Robin from Bangs & Body, and Betty Decker for surprising him with his favorite coffee cake. Dave's support from his co-workers at LHV Pre Cast, Diane's support from her School to Work team at the ARC of Ulster Greene, and never ending support and love from Atonement Lutheran Church have made the burden of the last six months easier for Dave and Diane and will always be appreciated.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

Antonement Lutheran Church
100 Market Street
Saugerties, NY 12477

Tribute Wall



“ *David William Burns*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Diane - I wanted you to know how sorry I am that Dave passed. I haven't seen him for many years but I have great memories of fun High School years... He was a very good friend during those years and I never remember him being unkind or cross with anyone (except maybe when Jimmy aggravated him - as brothers do). I know he is at peace in Heaven with his parents & Jimmy and I hope your many loving memories of him sustain in this time of grief.*

Maryanne-Johnnie Staccio - December 18, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Diane,
So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Jill and Pete Grim*

jill grim - December 17, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ *Diane, I remember your wedding day/New Year's party and all of the laughs we had! The two of you always have done things your own special way. Dave will be missed for his kind and gentle spirit, and most of all I've always appreciated his love for my best friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sherri and Steve*

Sherri Pape - December 17, 2017 at 02:13 PM

KL

“ *Diane, My heart goes out to you at the loss of your husband. I was so sad to hear about his passing and am thinking of you. I wish you peace and healing in the days ahead. Kim Simmons Letus*

kim letus - December 17, 2017 at 02:11 AM

MM

“ *My Uncle Dave. A steely eyed giant who taught me many things. Firm with a hand shake, yet gentle with a smile. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have known and loved this man smile, not for the loss, but for the memories of the man. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.*

Delaware



Michael Miles - December 15, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BR

“ *Will always remember our Friday night dinners. A very dear friend will be greatly missed.*

Barb Raczak - December 15, 2017 at 11:25 AM

PA

“ *Diane,
I was so sad to hear of your husbands passing. My thoughts are with you! You know I'm right down the hall if you just need to talk.
Pam Y*

pam - December 15, 2017 at 10:57 AM

ME

“ *Diane and family. We are so sorry for your loss. God bless! Mercy, Thomas and family*

Mercy - December 15, 2017 at 07:32 AM

DD

“ *my deepest sympathy on the loss of Dave,we worked together in Weis Markets in the late 70s and had a great time ,also worked in construction and used to see Dave when he delivered for LHV.most recently our paths would cross Friday nights at sues restaurant,it was a pleasure to have known him all these years! Nick DeGregoria, Glasco NY*

Dominick DeGregoria - December 14, 2017 at 06:15 PM

JB

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



James Burns - December 14, 2017 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Diane. Dave will long be remembered as a kind, positive and gentle person who loved nature and the outdoors. He will be missed by many, Dale and Gary Bohan.*



Dale Bohan - December 14, 2017 at 03:09 PM

LA

“ *I shot an archery league with Dave even thou he was just starting with archery he did well and was fun to be around. He never got down about a bad round or even a bad day, he just kept trying to improve.*

He will be missed

Lance - December 14, 2017 at 02:28 PM