



## James Burns

August 9, 1943 - August 2, 2010

Burns, Mr. James Myron – Age 66, passed away Monday, August 2, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30PM Tuesday, August 10, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Tuesday. Mr. James Myron Burns was born August 9, 1943 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Marshall and Anne Williams. He graduated from Southwestern High School class of “1961”. In January of 1962, James joined the United States Airforce. His Airforce Duty Stations included, Texas Lackland AFB (January 1962-May 1962), Indiana University-Russian Language School (May 1962-February 1963), Texas Goodfellow AFB (February 1963-July 1963), Hof, Germany 6915th Security Squadron (July 1963-April 1965), Weathersfield, England 20th Tactical Fighter Wing RAFS ( April 1965- January 1966) and Libya Wheelus AFB –TDY (November 1965). On January 18, 1968, James was honorably discharged. He graduated from University of Michigan with a B.A. in Physics on January 26, 1969. On March 26, 1969, he started his first job out of college as an engineer at Ford Motor Company. James began working for Automotive Group Rockwell International as an engineer on September 4, 1974. On March 21, 1977, he returned to Ford Motor Company. Mr. Burns left Ford Motor Company in 1983, to open Creole Kitchen at The Windmill Place in Flint, Michigan. In 1986 he began working for General Motors Saginaw Division. James received his teacher certification in 2005 from Eastern Michigan University. He taught at Flint Public Schools from

2005-2007. James volunteered as a judge for the Flint Science Fair annually. Mr. James Myron Burns leaves to cherish his memory: son, Gregory James Burns; 3 sisters, Meredith Barker, Dianne (Lawrence) Montgomery both of Flint, Carolyn (Gene) Smith of Bradenton, FL; brother, Ken (Tonya) Burns of Flushing, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. Mr. Burns was preceded in death by his parents, Marshall, Sr. and Anne Burns and brothers, Marshall Burns, Jr. and Warren Burns.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Burns*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'll always remember Uncle Jimmy for his intelligence, accomplishments, fantastic gumbo and sense of humor. And as much as I've tried to forget the math tutoring sessions when I just couldn't get it --they stuck with me. :)*

*I think of all the good laughs we've shared at family gatherings and I'll miss that.*

*Uncle Jimmy will never be forgotten -- a gentle person, a great mind and an kind heart.*

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**Didi Montgomery Capers** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. James & I were in a history class, I believe @SW. He was so very intelligent; I knew he would go far after high school. He always dressed so nice and looked so "put together." I will be saddened to list James on our "deceased" list for our 50th H.S. reunion next year. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.*

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**Marilyn Thomas Wilson** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our family has lost a gentle, loving soul. Uncle Jimmy will be greatly missed by us all. I worked for Uncle Jimmy at the Creole Kitchen as a cashier and server. That experience will last a lifetime for me. I'll never forget working side by side with my uncle and cousins. What a great family experience.

My fondest memories will always be of Uncle Jimmy's cooking for family gatherings. He was the best! He gave me my introduction into frog's legs and cous cous.

Uncle Jimmy was one of the smartest people that I have ever known. He showed his love with quiet, simple displays. You always knew that he loved and supported you.

I pray that God will provide Gregory, with the strength to make it through this difficult time. The love and strength of this entire family will bring us all through our sorrow.

Tracey

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**Tracey Courts** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am going to miss my uncle Jimmy. I will always remember him as the uncle who introduced our family to fine cuisine (smile). He was also a very caring and giving person. Uncle Jimmy was always willing to help anyone if he could. He was my very first employer. I washed greens for him when he opened his restaurant and I later worked as a cashier for him at Windmill Place. He was my math tutor for geometry in 10th grade but he was too smart for my own good! I also have fond memories of him having cooking lessons with me, Tomika and Didi. The best time was when we cooked pizza at my house and destroyed the kitchen! I am so thankful that I can remember so many good times with my uncle. May God bless and keep Greg during this difficult time, and may God bless all of our family during this time of loss.

Sonji

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**Sonji N. (Burns) Brown** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I remember always going over to the Burns house when I lived at 2015 Stanford as a child. Even though everyone was way older than I was, I felt as though I was their baby sister. The Burns house was always filled with laughter and everyone was so kind and loving.

*I am so sorry about Jimmy's passing, he was such a kind person with a kind spirit. I share in your loss and may God bless all of the Burns family.*

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**Colleen Jenkins** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Greg and Other Family Members,  
We were saddened to learn of Uncle Jimmy's passing. We know that God will comfort us all at this time of sorrow.

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**William, Neysa Burns &** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ With Deepest Sympathy, So Sorry For Your Loss. May God Bless The Family.

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**ADDIE MAE BARNETT-HART** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To the Burns family. I am so sorry for your loss I remember Jimmy when I was growing up the Burns lived across the street from me all my young and teenage life. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time, remember memories are the legacy of love. May God keep you in his grace and I will keep the family in my prayers.

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**Arnetta Lynn Barnett\_crawford** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM