



Bernard G Burns

August 30, 1918 - September 23, 2005

Bernard went to be with his Lord on September 23, 2005. He was born on August 30, 1918 in Lindsay, Oklahoma, to Benny and Dove Nancy Burns. He lived most of his adult life in Lindsay. Bernard married Davilene English on March 29, 1947 in Lindsay, Ok. Together they raised five children. He worked in the oilfield and then became owner and operator of the "Shack".

Bernard was a member and elder of the First Christian Church. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, former president of the Booster Club, and been a City Councilman. He enjoyed watching a variety of sport events and traveling with his wife. He loved and will be missed by his best fiend "Bo" (his dog).

Bernard is preceded in death by his parents and his wife. He is survived by his children and their spouses; Gwen Weber and husband Joe, Bennie Kapella and husband Jack, Larry Burns, Barry and wife Vickie Burns, Bob and wife Chris Burns. He will also be missed by his fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Services for Bernard will be at the First Christian Church in Lindsay, OK on September 27, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be at the Green Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home, 308 SW 3rd Street, Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the Burns family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to the Burns family. He will be greatly missed by his family, community, and friends. I was just telling my co-workers last week how going to the shack was better than the school cafeteria and the great bargains we got. Frito Pies and chilibuns were his originals as well as the burgers. You could always count on his having Chick-o-stiks, taffy, and CherryMash candy bars. Bernard was always good with the school sports programs and could always count on him being at the games, win or lose. Since I am good friends with Barry and Larry, being classmates and buddies while growing up, I got a closer look at Bernard than some. He was a man of great character, knowledge, and insight. You might not wanted to hear his opinions on some matters, but he told you the truth, like it or not. His passing will leave a void in my hometown and I will miss him. Bernard, you are on a great journey and Godspeed.

Steve Dodson - October 03, 2005 at 01:00 PM

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“ THE COMMUNITY OF SMITH CIRCLE WILL GREATLY MISS MR. BURNS HE WAS A VERY LONELY MAN I FEEL JOY THAT HE HAS GONE TO BE WITH HIS WIFE HE DIDN'T HAVE MANY FAMILY VISITS IN HIS LAST YEARS THANK HEAVENS FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS

(Author Not Available) - October 02, 2005 at 01:00 PM

LS

“ *The Burns Family--So sorry to hear about Bernard. He is another great icon of Lindsay gone to rest with his Lord. Naturally, most of my memories of Bernard are of the years he had The Shack across from the school. The Shack was always a favorite place for students to meet. He was always glad to have all the students come have lunch with him at school. And the food was good, too! Bernard will be missed by a great many. Man God bless the Burns family.*

Lanny Smith - September 29, 2005 at 01:00 PM

ML

“ *To the Burns Family. I am sorry to hear about the loss of Bernard. God Bless Bernard and the Burns Family*

Mike Littlejohn - September 26, 2005 at 01:00 PM

BE

“ *sorry to hear about your loss. i can remember going to the shack on a daily bases and having your dad give me heck. he will be missed. again sorry for your loss*

Bill Eastwood - September 25, 2005 at 01:00 PM

BB

“ *Never once did I see this man when I didn't get a big hug and a sweet smile! He was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*

Brianne Bray - September 24, 2005 at 01:00 PM

CM

“ Papa was a very special person to all of us. Destani, Brayden, and Brayley thought of him as their papa too. They loved him so much. I know that he is happy because he is with MeMe now. He missed her so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless You and Love to all. Cynthia and all the Malicoat and Terry clan.

Cynthia Malicoat - September 24, 2005 at 01:00 PM

GF

“ To the Burns Family....So sorry to hear about Bernard. He was such a champion..a real pillar of the Lindsay community. He was one of the best with kids. We all new when it was time to straighten up and fly right around Bernard, but he was so kind to us in our school efforts and activities. I hope that you all can smile on the good memories at Linday High that Bernard was a part of. Take comfort knowing that he's gone to receive his just reward, and remember that there are alot of people sharing in your pain. God Bless you all!

Glen Fox - September 24, 2005 at 01:00 PM