



FRANCIS "PAT" BURNS

September 6, 2011

Francis Patrick "Pat" Burns, Jr., 65, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2011 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Tarentum, PA he was the son of the late Francis P., Sr. and Audine Stepp Burns.

He received his Bachelors and Masters Degree from Millersville University and was a teacher for 26 years in the Manheim Township Middle School teaching Industrial Arts and Photography, retiring in 1999. Pat served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He volunteered for the MS Society. He enjoyed photography and was a handyman, taking pleasure in making furniture for his family.

Pat is survived by two daughters Erin C. Burns of Ephrata, PA, and Gabriella L. Burns of Baltimore, MD, and two sisters; Vivian Drewincki and Nancy Daylida both of New Kensington, PA. He was predeceased in death by a brother Dennis Burns.

Family and friends are invited to Pat's Funeral Service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Lititz Pike and Delp Road, Lancaster on Saturday September 10, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The family will greet friends at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (on the corner of Orange & Pine Sts), Lancaster on Friday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. and at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Service.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers Memorials may be made in Pat's name to The National MS Society, 2040 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Tribute Wall



“ *FRANCIS "PAT" BURNS*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I just learned of Pat's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of growing up together. We were all blessed to have Pat as a member of our family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. Karen and Bob Brunner*

Karen Arner Brunner - September 12, 2011 at 02:15 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Burns. He was a great teacher, and he was always kind to kids. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Erin and Brie. I spent many evenings in the backyard of his house, and I always appreciated his sense of humor. Be assured that he is in a better place, and he is finally free of his pain and suffering.*

Hollie (Monskie) Mendenhall - September 10, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ *Pat was a great friend when we were growing up in Tarentum and I have many fond memories of those early years. He was a true gentleman and his family has my greatest sympathy at his loss.*

Jim West - September 10, 2011 at 07:05 AM

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“ I have many great memories of Pat. He introduced me to baby corn, fresh off the stalk and beyond anything La Choy could offer. He was always kind and soft-spoken. I remember him smelling like wood and maybe a glass of Taylor(?) wine. I mostly remember spending New Years Eve and Day with him and his family and summer visits, craft shows, looking at his photographs. I guess because he went gray as a younger man, people always commented that he had a baby face. I am glad he was a part of my childhood. My thoughts are with Erin and Brie and Sally.

Hayley Kile - September 08, 2011 at 10:33 AM

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“ Pat was one of my first patients and a wonderful friend. We spent countless nights rocking out to Aerosmith and i always loved his stories about his two girls and his days as a teacher. His sense of humor never waned and he taught me many lessons.... An educator through and through! i am comforted knowing he is at peace and will think of him often and always.... My thoughts are with his family at this trying time.

Kira McKernan - September 08, 2011 at 05:14 AM

DH

“ My condolences to Pat's family. I remember Pat fondly as a caring educator, a colleague, a friend and a fighter. He will rest in peace.

Dave 'Jake' Hartman - September 07, 2011 at 10:13 PM