



Mr. Joseph R. Burns

June 30, 1942 - June 14, 2026

LOWELL--Joseph Robert Burns of Lowell, MA passed away on Sunday, June 14th, at the High Pointe Hospice House in Haverhill with his loving wife Judy and family by his side. After a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, Joe passed just shy of his 84th birthday and would celebrate 60 years of marriage on August 6th. Born in Lowell to James and Mary (Loughran) Burns, Joe grew up in the Sacred Heart Parish of South Lowell and graduated from Lowell High School, class of 1960. He worked for many years at the Courier Citizens printing before retiring from the City of Lowell Engineering Department. He worked part time at O'Connor and Hill Hardware on Lawrence St. from high school until they closed in 1997. Joe enjoyed playing golf and actually got a hole-in-one. He loved playing cards, going to the track to watch the horses or having a cigar on the porch of the "OHOWILOVEIT" at Hampton Beach. Joe was a quiet man but he was always there to provide for his family and friends. Joe is survived by his wife Judith Anne (Mulvey), his son Gary and wife Lisa and his son Greg, his grandchildren Andrea, Timothy, Riley, Nicholas, Joey and Angela and his sister Mary (Sheila) Lally. Joe also leaves behind many close friends including the Hoey, Hyatt and Poulos families. Joe is predeceased by his daughter Kara, his parents James and Mary and his brother Jimmy. A Heart Felt Thank You to Janet, Victoria and Rose from the Blaire House in Tewksbury and the entire team at High Pointe Hospice in Haverhill.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND JOE'S FUNERAL MASS

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 AT 11 AM AT ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH,
1351 MAIN ST. TEWKSBURY. PLEASE GO DIRECTLY TO THE CHURCH.
AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY, IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS
IN JOE'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
225 N. MICHIGAN AVE FLOOR 17, CHICAGO, IL 60601 [https://donorservice
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Upcoming Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. William's Church
1351 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Tribute Wall

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“ God Bless you and your family Joe. My Dad (Ray) and I enjoyed every moment we spent with you over the years in the City of Lowell Engineering Dept. Your knowledge and care of the city surveying records was superior. Thank you for everything !! ❤️ Rest in Peace 🙏

Dave Desmarais - Yesterday at 10:17 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph R. Burns



Sean & Erin Rourke - Yesterday at 06:18 PM