



Mr. Robert T. Burns Sr.

April 14, 1946 - February 10, 2026

Robert T. Burns

“Bob”

Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

LOWELL- Robert T. Burns, “Bob”, passed away, after declining health, on Monday, February 10, 2026. Bob was married to Jacqueline “Jackie” (Giguere) Burns, the love of his life, for 56 years. Bob was born in Lowell on April 14, 1946 to Joseph and Hazel (Rowe) Burns. He was raised in Lowell and educated in the Lowell school system. Bob retired after being a foreman at Baker Commodities (Corenco) for 50 years. He was dedicated to his work and was known for being a very hard worker. Bob and Jackie raised their two children in Lowell and were proud communicants of Sacred Heart Church, now Holy Family Parish. When Bob wasn’t working or spending time with his family, he enjoyed playing cards, especially 45s and Blackjack, and he loved Cribbage and scratch tickets. He could also be found on a golf course or by the water fishing. Bob loved holidays with his family, cookouts, and he was well known for his sweet tooth for chocolate. For twenty years he and his family traveled to Old Orchard Beach for their annual vacation. This trip was very special to Bob. He also loved taking trips to Las Vegas.

In addition to his beloved wife, Jackie, Bob is survived by his children, Robert Burns, Jr. and his husband Michael Andrade of Mendon, MA and Robin (Burns) Lajoie and her husband Lawrence of Hampstead, NH; his grandchildren Nicholas Burns of Lowell, Matthew Burns of Mendon, Ethan and Hannah Lajoie of Hampstead, NH and great grandchild Joy Collins of Lowell; sister Kathy (Burns) Bateman of Dracut, sister-in-law Debbie Burns of Bonita Springs, FL; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Bob was the brother of the late Richard Burns, Joseph Burns, Maureen (Burns) Farmer, and Sharon (Burns) Beckwith.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BOB’S CALLING HOURS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026, FROM 4 UNTIL 7 PM AT THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL. BOB’S FUNERAL WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 AM FROM THE FUNERAL HOME FOLLOWED BY HIS

FUNERAL MASS AT 10 AM AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH-ST. MARIE'S CHURCH,
CORNER OF CHAMBERLAIN AND GRAFTON STS. LOWELL. HIS BURIAL WILL
FOLLOW AT ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY, CHELMSFORD. AS AN EXPRESSION OF
SYMPATHY, DONATIONS IN BOB'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE ALZHEIMERS
ASSOCIATION AT 320 NEVADA ST., SUITE 201, NEWTON, MA 02460 OR alz.org
ARRANGEMENTS BY THE
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS
978-459-9222 www.faymccabe.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9222
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Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish – St. Marie's Church
75 Chamberlain Street
at the corner of Grafton Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 453-2134

Burial

FEB 18 (ET)

St Joseph Cemetery
96 Riverneck Rd
E. Chelmsford, MA 01824

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert T. Burns Sr..



February 16 at 12:21 PM

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“ Although we haven't seen Bob in years, I have very fond memories of the time we spent together, poolside, at the Giguere family gatherings. We are grateful for having know Bob, his wife Jackie, their children Bob Jr and Robin and their families as well, for so many years as an integral part of our family. Bob was a wonderful man and a joy to be around and I am grateful for having known him. I fondly remember his calm manner and dry sense of humor. Rest in Peace dear Bob, until we meet again.

Sherry and Amie

Sherry Francoeur - February 15 at 09:12 AM

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“ I will miss big Bob so very much. I had the pleasure of spending time with him and his beautiful family at many cookouts, holidays and glorious vacations to Maine and Las Vegas. Always such a wonderful time where forever memories were made. I will miss his smile and that twinkle in his eye. He will be sorely missed.

Diane - February 14 at 03:02 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kenny Burns - February 13 at 06:48 PM

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“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert T. Burns Sr.



Sean & Erin Rourke - February 13 at 11:53 AM