



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship stored, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times,

A loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me

God wanted me now:

He set me free.



In Loving Memory of

ROBERT BURNS

JULY 21, 1955-SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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Funeral and Cremation Service

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Robert Leo Burns, 69, Mandan, passed away Friday, September 27, 2024, following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Robert was born July 21, 1955, in Cheyenne, WY to Richard and Leota (Jochim) Burns. He grew up north of Mandan and attended St. Joseph Catholic School and later graduated from Mandan High School. He went on to receive his Bachelor's

Degree from the University of North Dakota. Robert worked for Power Generation Service until his retirement.

On October 18, 2003, Robert married the love of his life, Cheryl Glatt, on his ranch north of Mandan where the couple made their home. Robert loved his hobby ranch and spent most of his time outdoors. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, and the family cabin at Lake Isabel where many memories were made with his family and friends. His approach to life was work hard and play hard. His positive attitude and warm heart impacted all of those he met. He will be deeply missed by so many lives that he touched.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl; father-in-law, Bill Glatt and his special friend, Betty Aberle; sisters-in-law, Loree (Russ) Becker, Judy Mae Burns, and Judy Schlosser Burns; brother-in-law, Michael Massey; along with many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his sons, Robert Jr. and Rylee; his parents, Richard and Leota; siblings, Ron, Linda, Rebecca, Rick, Sheryl, and Rory; mother-in-law, Adeline Glatt; and nephews, Ryan and RJ Burns.

Funeral Liturgy

Thursday | October 3, 2024 | 12:00 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Josh Waltz

Musicians

Phil Horn & Christopher Dill

Prelude

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

Opening Song

“Christ Be Our Light”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

“To You, O Lord, I lift My Soul.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-9

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

“I Am the Bread of Life”

Communion Meditation

“Ave Maria”

Final Commendation

“In Paradisum/May Angels Guide You”

Recessional

“Amazing Grace”

Casket Bearers

Kristyne Otto | Garett Massey | Mitchell Massey

Angie Plante | Jamie Ohm | Jeff Scholl

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND

Following the burial, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club, 1400 Collins Ave.