



Mrs. Jean F. Burns

August 3, 1929 - May 2, 2017

Jean F. Burns 87, was born in Brighton, Australia the daughter of John and Anne McMahon.

After completing her Nurses training in her native country, Jean, like many young Australians, wanted to leave “down under” and see “what’s above”. She travelled extensively while supporting herself by working as a professional nurse in England, Denmark, Norway, the US and Canada.

Although Jean was an American citizen for only part of her life she felt privileged to have lived in some of the most beautiful parts of our Country.

She raised her family in the natural beauty of Oregon, and especially Maine, and then enjoyed retirement in the fabulous mountains of western North Carolina, especially enjoying the “Carolina blue” sky.

Jean died on Tuesday May 2, 2017 ending her 14-year ordeal with strokes, Parkinson’s disease, colon cancer and other health problems.

Jean is survived by her husband of 55 years Phillip of the home. Phillip was her caregiver for 14 years towards the end of her life. She is also survived by her daughter Linda and her husband Bruce Stone of Portland, Maine; and sons Terence of Windham, Maine, David and his wife Rebecca of Naperville, Illinois, and Kevin and his wife Melissa of Saco, Maine. Grandchildren surviving are Annelisa and John of Naperville and Kayla and Michael of Saco.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Saint Eugene's Catholic Church, 72 Calvern Street, Asheville on Friday, May 5, 2017 at 11 am. Inurnment of ashes will follow in the Church Columbarium.

Remembrances may be sent to the National Parkinson Foundation.

Cemetery Details

St. Eugene's Catholic Church Columbarium

72 Culvern Street
Asheville, NC 28804

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Eugene Catholic Church
72 Culvern St.
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.steugene.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean F. Burns*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Thank you for your kind thoughts on Jean's passing. She died peacefully with family and friends nearby. We shall miss her greatly especially her beautiful smile, but to quote the famous saying "she's in a better place now".*

Phil Burns

Phil Burns - May 06, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss but trust Jean is with her heavenly Father. Wish you joy in all the wonderful memories and grace in your grief.*

Vanessa & Greg Daugherty - May 05, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *Phil, We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Chris and Jann Jones*

Chris Jones - May 05, 2017 at 06:20 AM

TB

“ 2 files added to the album Jean Frances Burns



Terry Burns - May 04, 2017 at 12:08 PM

ET

“ *Phil, so sorry to hear of the passing of Jean. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish the many wonderful memories that you have of her to get you through this difficult time. She was lucky to have such a loving family during the good times and bad, as all of you were lucky to have her in your lives. God bless Jean, you and your family.*

Elaine and Mike Tremble, Maine

Elaine Tremble - May 04, 2017 at 07:50 AM

AT

“ *Hi Phil - We were sorry to hear about Jean. We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We know you have many wonderful memories to cherish. - Art and Linda*

Art Taylor - May 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM

SM

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I know Jean is out of pain & suffering now, & is free & happy in heaven with Jesus & your loved ones who have already passed on to the next life.*

*Sincerely,
Sue Monahan*

Sue Monahan - May 03, 2017 at 06:16 AM