



## Lawrence Joseph Burns

January 31, 1931 - February 9, 2010

Lawrence J. Burns Jr. age 79. Died February 9, 2010 peacefully surrounded by his family. Larry was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Father Solanus Casey Council # 11276. Burns, as he was affectionally known as, touched the lives of all that he knew. His positive attitude was infectious. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met. His greatest joys in life were his family, his friends and his Budweiser. Predeceased by the love of his life JoJo and his best friend Blue. He will be deeply missed by his children Laurie (Mike) Dostilio, Frank (Linda) Burns and Annette Lewe and was a proud grandfather of Michael, Steven and Frank Dostilio and Paige and JoeyDee Lewen. His loving sister Janet Kidman, brother and sister in law Joseph and Rochelle DiStefano and mother in law Lorma DiStefano. Also his favorite nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-9 pm and Friday from 1-9 pm with a 7 pm prayer service at the Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home, 30600 Harper, St Clair Shores [between 12 and 13 Mile Rd].

Instate Saturday at 9:30 am at St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church with the funeral mass at 10 am. Share your memories at [vanfuneral.com](http://vanfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **11**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home  
30600 Harper  
St. Clair Shores, MI

## Visitation

FEB **12**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Arthur J. Van Lerberghe Funeral Home  
30600 Harper  
St. Clair Shores, MI

## Service

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret's of Scotland  
21201 E. 13 Mile Road  
St. Clair Shores, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *My deep sympathy is extended to your entire family. Larry was a great guy and brother-in-law. I have always held him in great affection. I regret that we didn't keep in touch in later years. May God bless him.##imported-begin##Douglas (Dee) Clsre##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Luarie, Frank and Annette

*My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father. I have such fond childhood memories of when the families met for various family functions. I wish that I could be there in person to pay my respects. I truly miss all of you. Your father and mother were very special to me. They were both so friendly and was proud to be their god child. In fact, if it weren't for your father, I would not have been born. Your father and mine were stationed at Camp Pennalton California. They were in the same barracks. He introduced my father to his sister Dorothy and the rest was history.*

*I know your father had been ill for some time. A few weeks ago I decided to return to my research on the Burns family. I wanted to finish what I could find and send it to Larry and Janet. I wish I could have gotten it done before he passed. I will send you what I have found to you, I will need your emails or addresses if you would like the information.*

*I would like to keep in touch with each of you via email since the distance between us is far. You might consider setting up a facebook account.*

*I just found out that the funeral is tomorrow and I got the obituary emailed to me this morning. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

*With great love,*

*Dave and Rosanne Clare##imported-begin##David and Rosanne Clare##imported-end##*

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February 12, 2010 at 09:28 PM



“ I will miss Larry and some of my fond memories of Larry where working on old cars with him and my dad Ron.##imported-begin##Doug Macha##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of our dear friend Larry. He will truly be missed by Ron, I have such wonderful memories of all the time we spent together. He was such a wonderful person and such a wonderful friend.

*I have lost my wonderful friend.*

Ron & Marge##imported-begin##Ronald & Marjorie Macha##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ I will never forget the good times we enjoyed together. We had done this in may respects such as work, baseball, darts, K of C Functions and last but not least the good Thursday night euchre games. May God Bless you in the new world!!!!!!##imported-begin##Mike Istrate##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ We are so sorry that we can't be there with you. But we are just a phone call away. We will really miss Larry. We have such great memories of him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Jerry and Monica and boys##imported-begin##Jerry, Monica, Anthony & Nick##imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 01:32 PM



“ Please accept our condolences on the loss of your father. He was a really good person and I know my parents have many good memories of your mom and dad. (Ron Macha and family)###imported-begin##Dave Macha###imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ Larry was a good man and a good friend to my father (Ron Macha)###imported-begin##Gary Macha###imported-end##

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February 11, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ I was shocked to hear of Larry's passing. My condolences to you all, please let us know if there is anyway we can be of help. Love to all, Suzy and Billee###imported-begin##Suzanne & Billie Cogan Schwartz###imported-end##

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February 10, 2010 at 08:35 PM