



Shannon Janice Burns

July 30, 1931 - August 14, 2016

Shannon Janice Burns, age 85 of Henderson, KY passed away at 12:00AM Sunday at her daughter's home surrounded by her family.

Shannon was born in 1931 to parents Edward Paul and Theresa Schatz. She went to work at the young age of 14 at a drugstore, and continued a long working career at various jobs before settling in as a telephone operator for Bellsouth/ AT&T. She was a full time homemaker as well; a very dedicated wife, mother, daughter and sister. She retired from the telephone company in 1989 and was able to enjoy more time watching UK Wildcats and SL Cardinals. Among her many hobbies and talents, a few were: sewing, crafting, cooking, shopping on QVC, loving animals, and fostering treasured friendships. She was a girl, born into poverty, who grew into a hard working woman able to provide for those she loved. Shannon dedicated her life to taking care of others; her family's well-being was of utmost importance to her. Her greatest joys were her children and grandchildren and she spent countless hours investing in their lives.

In addition to her parents, Shannon was preceded in death by her husband, George Burns, and her sister, Fern Highfield.

Survivors include:

3 Daughters: Sharon Burns of Evansville, IN, Shannon Royster (Troy) of Robards, KY and Sheila Goebel (Bret) of Evansville, IN

1 Son: George Burns (Pam) of Robards, KY

6 Grandchildren: James A. Royster, Hunter G. Burns, Cody G. Burns, Mallory

G. Burns, Kyle M. Goebel and Evan W. Goebel.

Nieces and Nephews

Fur Babies: Angel and Daisy

Relatives and friends are invited to Shannon's Life Celebration from 3:00-8:00 Tuesday, August 16, 2016 and again on Wednesday starting at 8:00am at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00AM on Wednesday at the funeral home with Reverend Bret Eblen officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Henderson Humane Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson
KY 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

Life Celebration

AUG 17. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shannon Janice Burns*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 19, 2016 at 10:29 AM

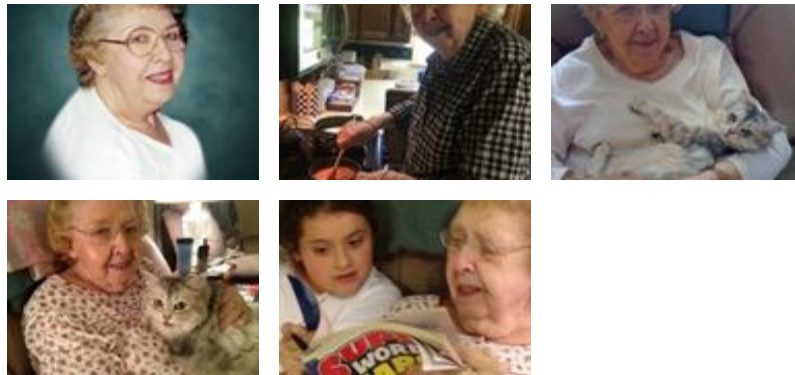


“ *Shannon Janice Burns*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - August 16, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ Shannon, Sharon, Sheila, and George,

Sorry that I won't be able to make it over to the funeral home to see you and pay my respects to your mother. Your parents always treated me with very kind hospitality when I would come over to visit. I have fond memories of drinking beer and talking baseball with your dad.

By the mercy of God may your mother rest in peace, and may God give you consolation of the memories you have as a family.

*God Bless,
Brian Thompson
Evansville IN*

Brian Thompson - August 16, 2016 at 07:06 AM

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Thank you, Brian. We appreciate your kind words. Mama and Daddy always enjoyed your company. Hope you are doing well. Shannon

Shannon Royster - August 19, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Becky Mccarnan lit a candle in memory of Shannon Janice Burns*



Becky Mccarnan - August 16, 2016 at 12:16 AM

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“ *Becca Fisher lit a candle in memory of Shannon Janice Burns*



Becca Fisher - August 15, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Janice Burns.*



August 15, 2016 at 04:28 PM