



Pat Richard Burns

September 12, 1939 - April 4, 2013

Pat Richard Burns, age 73, a 48 yr. resident of Shelby Twp. passed away April 4, 2013 at his residence. He retired from Ford Motor after 35 yrs. Beloved husband of Kathryn whom he married on June 13, 1959. Dear father of Kelly Paul Bockstanz, Lawrence Crystal Burns, Scott Burns and Andrea Burns. Loving grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Phyllis Henry Kunkel and the late William, James, Jean Southern and Lawrence. Also pre-deceased by his parents William and Mildred Burns. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Monday at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica. Visitation 6:00 - 9:00 pm Saturday and 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Sunday. Interment Utica Cemetery. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Andrea, my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Tera - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I was lucky enough to have known and have Pat as a boss at Ford's in the 80's. He was a true "gentle man." Keeping your family in our prayers at this time.*

Janice Hay - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Pat was a co-worker and will always be remembered as a wonderful kind man. Always had a good word to say about everyone. I'm so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you in this difficult time. He will always be remembered.*

Jim Betley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Pat was one of the first people I met at Ford in 1966, and one of the finest gentlemen that I worked with. My prayers go out to his family as I am sure he will be missed.*

Larry Mckinnis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I first met Pat back in February of 1978 he was the CAD leader for the day shift at the Ford Van Dyke Plant. He was humble and kind and it was a pleasure to work with him. Pat enjoyed his work and family and will be missed. My deepest condolences to all of his family.

John Rutt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ I remember Pat from our days at Auburnshire Elementary school. He was my first school girl crush. So sorry to hear that he passed away so soon.

Nancy Ellen Werner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Pat but as I read the comments left by his friends and coworkers I am familiar with this "great character" ,"helpful", "kind" nature and ability to "really listen" - as I have the "pleasure to know" his son Scott. . .I am deeply sorry for your family. Peace to you all.

Suzanne Dimitri - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ Prayers for Pat's family. I worked with Pat in the '60s and always respected him as a great designer but more importantly as a great man. We think of him every time we pass Cherry Creek Rd. May the Lord comfort your family.

Gary Zechel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I'll always remember Pat with fondness and his helpful nature, working with him all my 30 years at Ford. It sad to learn of his passing. My condolenes to all his family.Jerry Mann

Jerry Mann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Sorry to hear of Pat's passing. Enjoyed working with him at Ford. I offer prayers for Pat and his family.

Paul Troy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Kaye, was looking forward to seeing both of you at the meeting. Pat was soft spoken and really listened to you. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. Am very glad to have known and shared my thoughts with him.

Debra Cetnor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your Family. We were very Blessed to have had the pleasure of knowing your Father, he was a Kind Man. I know Heaven has an Angel. God Bless

Angela - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Words cannot express the sadness in our hearts over the loss of a wonderful grandpa and father in law... Dad was a soft spoken man with great character!!! He had the most warming smile and always had something positive to say! Our thanks be to God for having him in our lives, and all the wonderful memories we have to reflect back on.... Dad/Grandpa was so loved and will be missed by so many!! I guess that is all one can really hope for in this life... God Bless... .

Corinne Burns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Kelly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family is this time of sorrow. May the Lord comfort all of you as he is surely comforting and celebrating your father.

Nancy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM