



Emerson Lee Burns

January 18, 1934 - March 31, 2020

Emerson Lee Burns has fought the good fight. He has finished the race, he has kept the faith. Now he has received the crown of righteousness. 2 Timothy 4: 7-8.

Emerson Burns, 86, of Anderson was born in Fulton County, Indiana January 18, 1934 to the late Lester and Georgetta (Clemans) Burns. He proudly served in the United States Army. He was employed by Delco Remy for forty-three and a half years. He was a member of Mounds Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School and was a Deacon.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Carolyn (Hellems) Burns, whom he married April 13, 1958. He is also survived by his two sons, Michael (Annette) Burns and Brian (Debra) Burns; four grandchildren, Noah, Andrew and Rachel Burns and Brian Burns, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Shirley Hamilton, Betty Shuman and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Louis Burns and Joyce Brown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given in Emerson's memory to Mounds Baptist Church, 3001 Mounds Road, Anderson, IN 46016 or Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief Fund, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

The family wishes to thank Paradigm Hospice and Countryside Manor Nursing Home for the kind compassionate care of Emerson.

Private graveside services will be held.

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“ *My sincere sorrow in hearing of the passing of Emerson. Just last evening, I had Emerson and Carolyn in my thoughts and remembered the wonderful hugs we exchanged at Mounds Baptist. My prayers are with all of you and he will be sadly missed.*
Peggy Wilson

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