



## Ralph F. Burns Jr.

July 25, 1946 - December 17, 2024

Ralph F. Burns, Jr., 78, went to his heavenly home early Tuesday morning, December 17, 2024, at the St Vincent Hospital on 86th St. Indianapolis. He was born on July 25, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Ralph F. & Nettie (Hobart) Burns, Sr.

Ralph attended Noblesville Schools and later enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he honorably served two terms in Vietnam and later enlisted in the National Guard. Mr. Burns served as a Captain in the Pendleton State Correctional Penitentiary having served for 26 years retiring in approximately 2009. He enjoyed being a member of the Pendleton Lions Club being known for selling the most tickets for the Jamboree. He was a life member of the AMVETS. Ralph enjoyed fishing when possible as well.

Survivors include his daughter, Doris Manley (Andy), Noblesville; two grandchildren, Jordan Craig, Greenwood and Nicholas Craig, Tipton; one great grandson, Axel Rozzi, Greenwood, Pendleton; long-time friend, Becky Hill; two brothers, Sam Burns (Mettie) and Steve Burns (Beth), both of Noblesville; one sister, Leona Loller, Cicero; several neices and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, John R. Burns, Martin F. Burns and Robert B. Burns, one brother-in-law, David Loller

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, December 23, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at Loose Funeral Home with Pastor John Hackney officiating. Burial will follow at Grovelawn Cemetery in Pendleton, Indiana. Military honors will be rendered by the Pendleton American Legion Post.

Friends may call at Loose Funeral Home on Monday, December 23, 2024, from 12:00 P.M. until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Make a Wish Foundation.

Online condolences may be made to the family in care of [www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Grovelawn Cemetery

Pendleton, IN

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory  
200 W 53rd St  
Anderson, IN 46013  
(765) 649-5255  
info@loosecares.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Such a great man! Anytime Doris and I were with him it was a blast. Favorite memory is when I had a tie rod break on my car. Pretty scary. Ran up over the curb and into the grass at Long John Silvers. One call and Ralph came IMMEDIATELY and helped push the car to a parking lot and then fixed the car right there. Turned the stress and anxiety of the situation into relief and lots of laughter. This is how I will remember him. Always willing to help and always able to make the worst of situations better. Always there...He will be missed. Much love and prayers to Doris and family.

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