



## Merle Vann Burns

May 1, 1937 - January 10, 2020

Merle V. Burns, age 82, of Ben Lomond, AR passed away Friday, January 10, 2020 in Hot Springs, AR.

Mr. Burns was born May 1, 1937 in the 23rd District of Bald Knob, Arkansas to Domer & May Burns. After 30 years at International Harvester of Indianapolis, IN he retired and moved to Ben Lomond, where he founded the Ben Lomond Social Club and became the top advisor to the Ben Lomond mayor. He was also a Mason. He was an avid fisherman and a friend to everyone he met. He was preceded in death by his wife Aura Burns; son, Michael Burns; daughter, Debbie Armstrong; his brother, Dwight Burns; and his twin sister, Jerry Long.

He is survived by his favorite grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Jason and Deidre Lynch of Wilton, AR; his favorite granddaughter, Meryl Napier of Texarkana, AR, and his sister Jean Burns, of Indianapolis, IN.

Mr. Burns will be greatly missed by all that knew him, especially his family and friends.

Visitation will be held 6 to 8 pm Friday, January 17 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, AR.

Graveside services will be 10:00 am Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Ben Lomond Cemetery with Ronnie Smith and Larry Reid officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ben Lomond Cemetery Fund, PO Box 25, Ben Lomond, AR 71823.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM.

Ben Lomond Cemetery  
Sevier County, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Vann Burns*

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“ *DAVID & JULIE TABLER lit a candle in memory of Merle Vann Burns*



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**DAVID & JULIE TABLER** - January 17, 2020 at 04:23 PM



*Merle has been a friend to us over the past 30 plus years. most mornings on my way to work, Merles kitchen light was on, in the evenings on my return the shop doors were wide open unless it was cold out, then the smoke was rolling out the pipe! we have been missing you already Merle. I hope you're on the Crystal Blue lake in heaven catching Bigger fish than the one's that got away down here! My ol'blue skeeter holds special meaning now.*

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