



## Marie Burns

January 3, 1935 - March 11, 2019

Marie A. Burns, Benzonia, 84, passed away at home on March 11, 2019.

She was born in Wales Twp. on January 3, 1935, to the late James Stephen and Nellie Agnes (LaFever) Burns.

Marie was an active softball player in her youth and helped on the farm for many years. She helped raise 4 children, 11 grandchildren with her best friend Dorothy Melton. She loved working in her yard, planting flowers and tomato plants, playing dice and marbles, and a good meal with family and friends. She had worked very hard her entire life and lived by a very basic rule to take care of your responsibilities. She has touched many people in her life and if she really liked you, she always had a special word or two for you. She was a no-nonsense woman who held her own for many years working in a grind shop holding several positions and was involved with parts for the space shuttle.

Surviving: sisters Mary Veronica (Burns) Vikstrom of TX, Nellie Eustacia (Burns) Sunde of Benzonia, Theresa Winfred (Burns) Gundlach of Bad Axe, Catherine Ann (Burns) Edwards of NM and Martha Leslie (Melton) of Richmond; brother Gerald Patrick Burns of Lake City and several nieces, nephews and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her best friend Dorothy Melton; sister Margaret Elizabeth (Burns) Kinney and brothers Leonard and James Burns, Francis Stephen Burns, Edward Harry Burns, James Thomas Burns and William (Bill) Burns.

She will be greatly missed by all her family, friends and anybody that may have encountered her in life.

Funeral Mass of a Christian burial will be held at 10:30am Saturday March 16, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, MI. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial in Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery. Jowett Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Benzonia.

# Comments

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“ I will always have great memories of playing dice with grandma and aunt Marie, heaven help you if you were winning. She taught me it was ok to be a strong woman that could stand on my own. She is missed. I love you aunt marie

**Dawn kinney** - March 15, 2019 at 04:40 PM