



## Stephen F. Burns

January 24, 1932 - April 24, 2026

Stephen Forrest Burns (“Duke”), 94, passed away peacefully on April 24, 2026, at home surrounded by his loving family. Duke was born on January 24, 1932, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Emily and Stephen Burns.

Duke spent his childhood growing up in Philadelphia, PA and graduated from Southern High School. He demonstrated unwavering commitment and courage as a proud member of the 82nd Airborne Division during the Korean War. After his honorable military service, Duke built a successful career in the printing industry, where he was known for his diligence and skill. He later contributed his talents at the U.S. Navy Yard in Philadelphia, providing many years of faithful service until his retirement.

Duke’s greatest achievements were found in his devotion to his family. He was a steadfast presence at sporting and school events for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, creating a legacy of love, encouragement, and joyful memories. His lovable and caring spirit ensured that every gathering was filled with laughter and warmth.

Duke is survived by his loving brother Jesse, his children, Joanne, Stephanie (Bob), Lance (Joyce), his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Duke is predeceased by his wife, Doris, his daughter, Susan, and his brother, Edward.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation at on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 from 9:00am to 12:00noon in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service at 12noon in the Chapel of the funeral home.

Interment will be private.

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



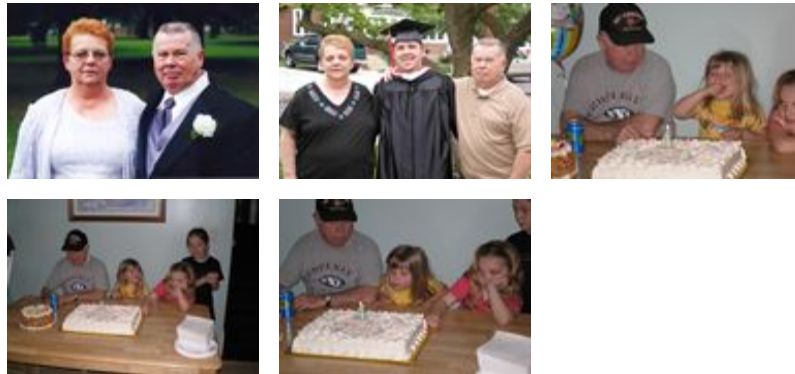
“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen F. Burns*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 28 at 11:28 AM



“ *94 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 28 at 11:21 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Stephen F. Burns.*



April 27 at 02:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen F. Burns.



April 27 at 09:09 AM



“ Kelly, Matt, Gus, Kris & great grandkids purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Stephen F. Burns.



Kelly, Matt, Gus, Kris & great grandkids - April 26 at 10:02 PM



“ Kelly, Matt, Gus, Kris & great grandkids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen F. Burns.

Kelly, Matt, Gus, Kris & great grandkids - April 26 at 10:02 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Stephen F. Burns.



April 26 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Stephen F. Burns.



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April 24 at 10:12 PM



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