



Mary Joye Burns

August 23, 2016

Mary Joye Burns, 90, of St. Petersburg, FL passed away peacefully at Community Hospice in St. Augustine, FL on August 23, 2016. Born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, she attended Westminster College in PA. During her senior year her family vacationed in St. Petersburg over the holidays and she met her future husband at a dance at the Vinoy hotel. They were married in 1951 and after a few years of moving around for his medical and military career, moved back to St. Petersburg, FL to raise their family.

She was a loving wife and mother, a National Master Bridge player, loved to play golf, travel and entertain. She volunteered in the community for many years.

She is survived by her children: Steven Patrick Burns and his wife Debra Hempel of St. Petersburg, FL, Thomas Michael Burns of St. Augustine, FL, and Cathleen Ann Burns of St. Augustine, FL; her grandson Keto Little Burns (great granddaughter Nyah Burns) of St. Augustine, FL and grandson Andrew Joseph Burns-Short of Melbourne, FL; her sister Jane Louise Tucker, niece Laura Jean Beck and nephew Arthur Geary Beck, all of Crossville, TN.

She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Francis Joseph Burns, Jr., MD, and her son, Francis Joseph Burns III.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Raphael's Catholic Church 1376 Snell Isle Blvd. NE on Saturday, August 27th, at 11:00am.

Reception to follow at St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

Interment will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Mary Joye Burns uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Teresa Wickham - First cousin posted a condolence We are thinking of you all .many happy times with Joe and Joye both in St Pete and the U.K. Love from all the Wickham's.*

Teresa Wickham - First cousin - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nick Easterling - Cousin posted a condolence Sorry to hear of your moms passing. The thoughts of all of you bring back some really good and fun times and memories. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Nick and the Easterling family*

Nick Easterling - Cousin - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Runyon - friend posted a condolence Steve sorry to hear about your mom's passing our prayers are with you and Tom and family. Bobby, Pam Runyon*

Robert Runyon - friend - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM