



## John S. Burns

September 14, 1926 - August 29, 2014

John S. Burns, resident of Gosport, Indiana died on August 29, 2014 at Greenwood Village South-The Manor.

A life long resident of Gosport, he was born in September, 1926 the son of J.K. and Julia Burns. Upon graduation from Gosport High School in 1944, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served until the end of World War II. After returning home from the service, he joined A.J. Sanders and Sons and worked in the lumber business until the company was closed. He then followed his lifelong love of flying by first partnering in Torp Aero Service, Bloomington, Indiana; and then as a pilot for the Indiana University Foundation until his retirement. Mr. Burns served several years as a member and officer of the Board of Directors of the Owen County State Bank. He was a 50 year Mason, a member of the VFW and the Gosport Lions Club. He was a lifetime member of the Gosport Baptist Church. He married June Everly Burns in October, 1947, and they were the parents of six children. She preceded him in death in 1997.

He is survived by his six children, Judith Burns, Joanne (Philip) Roudebush, Janett (James) Lowes, Jill (Earl) Douglass, John J. Burns, and Jane (David) Ball; seven grandchildren, Magan Douglass, Laura Hough, Amelia McCormick, Matthew Roudebush, Jackson Ball, Bryan Ball, and J.D. Burns; and three great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Margaret Ann Burns Trent.

Funeral arrangements are with Chandler Funeral Home-Whitaker Chapel in Gosport. Calling is from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at the funeral home and the funeral is at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at the funeral home. Interment is to follow in Gosport Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions are made to the Burns Family Fund, Owen County Community Foundation, PO Box 503, Spencer, IN. 47460.

# Cemetery Details

## Gosport Cemetery

Corner of State Highway 67 and County Road  
490 East  
Gosport, IN 47433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Whitaker Chapel  
2 East Main Street  
PO BOX 86  
Gosport, IN 47433  
(812) 879-4245  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

## Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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**Cathy Beard** - September 07, 2014 at 08:19 AM

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**Cathy Beard** - September 07, 2014 at 08:18 AM

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**Cathy Beard** - September 07, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John S. Burns.*



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September 01, 2014 at 05:24 PM



“ *When John came to my house for one of our famous Y swim class pitch-ins, John dropped a meatball on the floor. When he reached down to pick it up it was gone. For the rest of the meal my dog stayed by his side. He will be missed by all the Y swimnastics group.*

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**Janet Sheppard** - September 01, 2014 at 10:18 AM