



Frank M. "Rusty" Burns

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Mr. Frank M. "Rusty" Burns passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2012.

Memorial services will be private.



Tribute Wall

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SC

Sue Collins posted:

I was reading Remember Covington, and saw of his death. I'm so sorry for your loss. I only knew him from fb and he was the most kind man even though he didn't know me. I'm so sorry for your loss. May your family be blessed.

September 27 at 12:00 PM

MS

Molly Stillinger posted:

It is August and for some reason my thoughts have turned to a dear friend. I miss his cheerful weekly phone calls, I miss him stopping at town hall to help me when I watered the plants, I miss his generous and caring nature. This world has lost a person who genuinely cared about others and gave so much to the town and river that he so dearly loved in the research of their history. He had a way of making everyone he met feel very special and welcomed them aboard his lovely vintage yacht just the way he welcomed them into his life.

August 5 at 7:57 AM

LH

Laurie Knight Hall posted:

My heart goes out to the family of Rusty. May the Lord give you peace during this hard time.

May 17 at 10:59 AM

LB

Linda Broocks posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

May 15 at 7:14 AM

DH

Donnalee & Annalee Hebert posted:

Such sadness.....Rusty was an awesome man!!! You will be in my prayers and thoughts, Cathy and Brooke.

May 14 at 3:55 PM



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SP

Susan Heintz Phillips posted:

Cathy Didn't get to see Rusty nearly enough in the past years, but each time we saw each other the years just slipped away. We were back again at CHS laughing and talking about the 'good old days'. The Class of '67 will never be the same again. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's grace help you through the difficult days ahead.

May 9 at 9:19 AM

JM

Jay Miller posted:

First met Rusty as a young camper at Summit camps in NC. I was about 12 at the time. He picked us up at the asville airport in a VW bus that did about 40 mph tops. The guy could fix anything. Later we did a great canoe trip on the Rio Grande with Kells Hogan. He will be missed. Our prayers go out to Cathy and family members

May 7 at 3:15 AM

DL

Dennis O'leary posted:

Sorry to hear about your loss. I didn't know Rusty was ill. Dennis O'Leary M/V Cape Domingo

May 6 at 2:42 PM

JA

Jim & Mary Lynne Alston posted:

The Tchefuncte has lost its best salesman ever. There will be no replacement. People laugh and smile when in the company of Rusty and Cathy. WE will miss him. Thanks for taking such good care of the boat that I grew up on 50 years ago .

May 6 at 11:05 AM

JS

Joel And Janis Spell posted:

We were classmates and friends with Rusty at Covington High and thoroughly enjoyed and looked forward to his entries and talking to him on Facebook. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rusty and his family. We are so sorry for your loss.

May 6 at 8:21 AM



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MR

Meredith Lyon Ramke posted:

We will miss you, especially on the river

May 5 at 8:27 AM

WB

Wong Brothers posted:

Our Condolences to your Family. We will miss "Rusty" Go back many years and many "Chi Chi's"
All The Wong's

May 4 at 10:08 AM

NL

Nell Leveque posted:

My prayers go out to you and your family Kathy. Rusty was a wonderful friend to me since childhood and I will always cherish the memories.

May 4 at 4:40 AM

NJ

Nancy Huhn Johansen posted:

Prayers from The Huhn and Johansen Families.

May 3 at 6:04 PM

RR

Ryan Richard posted:

My deepest sympathies for your loss. Rusty's contributions to the Town of Madisonville will be known by many forever. May he Rest In Peace. May the Lord be with you during this difficult time.

May 3 at 5:20 PM

GL

Greg Lemons posted:

My deepest condolences, I will always have fond memories of Rusty and I growing up together.
Rusty Rest In Peace

May 3 at 11:39 AM



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SM

Sandra Moritz posted:

Farewell to a long time friend. You will be missed. Sandy Moritz and Becky Rodgers

May 3 at 10:21 AM

PS

Patrick Small posted:

Rusty was quite the guy and certainly a role model for me in many ways. I always thought of him as a modern day Indiana Jones as he seemed to have an insatiable appetite for adventure. I am sorry that I did not get to see him in recent years after being reconnected via that wonderful internet site called Facebook. I will continue to think of him frequently, as my wife is from Baton Rouge and is a place we visit frequently from Chicago. God bless Rusty and let light shine perpetual upon him. Our prayers to Cathy and the family.

May 3 at 9:40 AM

LO

Lloyd & Linda Ostendorf posted:

Cathy and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 3 at 6:36 AM

TT

Ted Talley posted:

Covington and Madisonville will not be the same now that Rusty is gone. My deepest sympathy goes out to you, Kathy.

May 3 at 3:23 AM

RA

Robert Aguilar posted:

Blanche and I are saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. I will think and miss Rusty every time I am on the water. Rest in Peace Rusty Robert & Blanche Aguilar MV Eagles Nest

May 2 at 6:50 PM



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AB

Al Baumer posted:

Kathy, Penny and I send our deepest sympathy to you, your daughter and the rest of your family. We were most saddened to learn of Rusty's passing. Since we moved to Madisonville after Katrina, Rusty was most helpful in our getting a slip in the marina, and was always ready to help me with lines etc. He will truly be missed by both of us. Please take care. Al and Penny Baumer

May 2 at 5:17 PM

MH

Mary Kay Holmes posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I enjoyed very much visiting with Rusty and shared his love of history and his love as well of Madisonville. God be with you and your family. I am very sorry for your loss.

May 2 at 11:53 AM

MD

Marni Wall & Timmy Demelo posted:

Cathy and Brooke, We are truly saddened by the loss of Rusty. He was a dear friend and did all he could for those around him. We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers.

May 2 at 11:45 AM

AC

April Campbell posted:

My sympathies to you and your family at this most difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

May 2 at 10:57 AM

BB

Barrie And Bill Boutall posted:

We were able to enjoy a boat ride on your boat with Pam and Larry in March. We are so sorry for your loss, and pray God will give you comfort, healing, and guidance as you go forward.

May 2 at 10:25 AM



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CC

Chris And Laurie Charbonnet posted:

Cathy and Brooke , please accept our deepest sympathy. Rusty was a great man, he helped us out so many times and for that we are forever grateful. He will always be in our hearts and his spirit shall live on forever. Love Chris,Laurie, Sydney, and Aidan

May 2 at 9:59 AM

WC

Wanda Gammill Clay posted:

I remember when Rusty was born and sitting with Kay in Aunt Eunice's hammock with him. I am so sorry for your loss, Kathy and Brook. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with y'all at this time. I pray that God will give you strenght and comfort. Cousin Wanda Lee Gammill Clay

May 2 at 9:14 AM

JB

Joe Bahan posted:

Although I never met Rusty in person, I consider him a friend. He provided me with a wealth of knowlege concerning my ancestors and early history of Madisonville. Rest in Peace, Rusty.

May 2 at 8:44 AM

PR

Pam And Larry Raziano posted:

Cathy we are praying for you and your family. If we can help you in any way please call us.May Rusty rest in peace! God comfort you and keep you in his arms.Love Pam,Larry and Brad

May 2 at 8:32 AM

SI

Scott And Susan Illing posted:

Cathy and Brooke, Rusty will be so sorely missed. Your family is in our prayers. Scott, Susan, Max, Garrett and Olivia.

May 2 at 6:51 AM



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MS

Margaret & Joe Stein posted:

Joe & I are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Burns family. Rusty was a wonderful person. Rusty was loved by so many, and will be missed. Thanks Rusty for all the times you took us down Memory Lane with the pictures and stories of Covington and Madisonville.

May 2 at 6:15 AM

JB

John And Lesley Beyl posted:

Cathy and Brooke, Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray for God's Blessings of comfort and peace to help you through this sad time.

May 2 at 5:35 AM

TG

Tom And Daisy Garner posted:

Daisy and I are so saddened by Rusty's passing. Rusty was a wonderful and creative person. He was always available to help us and we will never forget him in our prayers.

May 2 at 4:14 AM

PH

Paula Hulihan posted:

Rusty was a great man. He will be dearly missed. With our deepest sympathy, Mike and Paula Hulihan

May 1 at 5:05 PM

GR

Ginger Jourdan Rushing posted:

Cathy, Please know that we have all lost a good friend and we grieve with you in your loss. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Ginger

May 1 at 3:17 PM

LC

Lennie And Jo Ellen Crawford posted:

Cathy and Brooke, You and your entire family have our deepest condolences. We pray that God will bring you comfort.

May 1 at 2:50 PM



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CD

Christine Dunn posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I understand first hand exactly how you are feeling. Nobody can understand until they have walked it & even then you never have the clarity you need to make sense of it all. I pray that in time you will gain some peace & comfort..lean on God's great big shoulders & he will see you through it. Rusty was such a generous person & was loved by all. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless this family & let them feel your arms of love wrapped around their shoulders during this time of grief.

May 1 at 2:44 PM

MA

Melissa And Fred Aldridge posted:

Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to Cathy and family.

May 1 at 11:03 AM

DM

Debra Burns Mire posted:

Cathy and Brooke, Paul and I were so shocked and saddened by the news of Rusty's passing. We know you will find comfort in the wonderful memories that you have. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy, Paul and Cousin Debbie

May 1 at 8:26 AM

TC

Tommy And Belinda Chaix posted:

Cathy, we are so sad to hear of your loss. Please know we are here if you need anything. Rusty will be truly missed. Tommy and Belinda Big Tom

May 1 at 8:10 AM

RH

Richard And Kathleen (Nolan) Hipp posted:

Cathy and Brooke, my heart hurts for the pain I know you're experiencing. I am so sorry that Rusty has left us. We were old friends and I will always have a spot in my memories for him. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

May 1 at 6:56 AM



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PW

Pud'n & Jerry Waller posted:

Cathy & Family, Jerry and I are so sad of the loss of Rusty in our boating community. We have always enjoyed his friendship and loved seeing him coming down the river in Le Bon Temp Roule ~ blowing that famous horn!! It just won't be the same without him in our lives. God Bless you and your family today and always. With much love, Pud'n

May 1 at 5:52 AM

VJ

Vicki Mendheim Jourdan posted:

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with Rusty's family today. Rusty was such a friend to Covington and will be sorely missed.

May 1 at 5:38 AM

VC

Vivian Cucchiara posted:

Cathy5-Mother and I are so sorry for your loss. My Mother often talks about her wonderful trip on the river with you and Rusty. She really enjoyed the ride but always commented how nice rusty was to her-taking time to find her onboard and tell her she could have a ride whenever she wanted. We absolutely share your pain and bewilderment. our thoughts are with you. Vivian Cucchiara and Candy wayert

May 1 at 5:26 AM

GG

Gina And Darryl Graham posted:

Rusty was such a good friend to so many - he will truly be missed. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

May 1 at 5:01 AM

GR

Gwen& Gary Richoux posted:

So sorry for your loss.

April 30 at 7:07 PM



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MS

Matthew Schlenker posted:

All Your Friends and Family will Miss You Dearly Rusty. You were a good man and a great friend.

April 30 at 6:13 PM

TM

Terrie Mulligan posted:

Cathy, Brooke and family....Our hearts truly break for all of you. Ray and I pray you will find the Peace you seek. God Bless you all during this most tragic time. Terrie and Ray Mulligan

April 30 at 5:46 PM

DN

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Nolan posted:

We are completely devastated by the loss of Rusty. We have known him all his life. We have lost one of our more informative historians and he will be missed on FB.

April 30 at 3:43 PM

KB

Keith & Marian Bruhl posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. You and your family are in our prayers. Please let me know if there is anything you need. We Love You.

April 30 at 2:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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