



## Christopher Burns

June 23, 1948 - April 7, 2025

Christopher Burns, 76, of Cleona, passed away on Monday April 7, 2025 at his residence. He was the husband of Susan A. (Cook) Burns, with whom he celebrated 48 years together.

Christopher was born on June 23, 1948 in Bronx, New York to the late the James and Joan (McCooley) Burns. They moved to Staten Island, NY near Richmond Town, and later to New Jersey. He was a graduate of Brooklyn College and completed a carpentry apprenticeship with New York District Council of Carpenters Apprenticeship Program. Chris was an excellent carpenter. He specialized in building and remodeling and had a specialty in finishing work. In retirement he assisted with delivering Meals on Wheels for Lebanon County, and has worked part time for 5 years at the Greater Lebanon Refuse Authority in the recycling center. Christopher enjoyed fishing and watching the horses, whether that was at Penn National Live or the Kentucky Derby. More recently, he liked to watch old time shows on TV. He was known for enjoying his New York Times crossword puzzles, while doing them in ink, and listening to the Sunday brain teasers on NPR radio.

Christopher also had a love and passion for taking care of his beloved animals, his cat Joey, and his beagles, Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson. Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Michael A. Burns of Cleona, PA, his siblings, Michael J. Burns (Marianne) of Fair Haven, NJ, Alison Antenucci of Keyport, NJ, Anthony Burns (Marie) of Matawan, NJ, Nicholas Burns (Karen) of Matawan, NJ, James Burns (Michelle) of Del Ray Beach, FL, Hillary

Lombardi of Colts Neck, NJ, David Burns (Carleen) Middletown, NJ, Adrienne Burmeister (Theresa) of Neptune City, NJ. He is also survived by his Uncle Harold Reilly of New Hampshire, his Aunt Geraldine Corbliss of Barnegat, NJ. and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held for family and friends in a few weeks, location to be announced.