



Joyce Ann Burns

September 21, 1958 - May 29, 2026

Joyce Ann Burns (Anglen), 67, of Lexington, Missouri, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2026, at Meyer Care Center in Higginsville.

She was born Sunday, September 21, 1958, in Marshall, Missouri, to the late Kenneth Anglen and the late Anna (Bilger) Anglen. She married Herbert Burns on August 9, 1985. He preceded her in death on February 29, 2020.

Joyce devoted her life to nursing. Nursing was more than a profession for Joyce, it was her calling and her passion. She was known for her kind heart, gentle spirit, and dedication to caring for others. Whether caring for her patients, family, or friends, Joyce always put the needs of others before her own. She found joy in life's simple pleasures, especially camping, fishing, and searching for treasures at thrift stores. Above all else, Joyce treasured her family. They were the center of her world and the source of her greatest happiness. Her love, compassion, and unwavering devotion to those she cared for will be remembered always. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Surviving are two sons, Kenny Burns of Higginsville, MO, and Harrison Burns of Lexington, MO; one daughter, Ann Howard of Lexington, MO; two brothers, Bobby (Mary Kay) Anglen of Slater, MO, and Carl (Norma) Anglen of Marshall, MO; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Herbert Burns.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Friday, June 5,

2026, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 5, 2026, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home. Interment will follow in City Cemetery, Higginsville. Casket bearers: Bobby Anglen, Carl Anglen, Wesley Anglen, Harrison Burns, Kenny Burns, Justin Howard, Jaen Joel, and Justin Garrett. Memorial contributions may be made to Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home to help with expenses.

Cemetery Details

City Cemetery

2275-2491 Lipper Ave.
Higginsville, MO 64037

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, Inc.
1600 Main St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
1-660-584-3400
hoeferfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

JUN 5. 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joyce was one of the most caring people I have ever met❤️ My Mom loved her so very much! Joyce always made all the residents at Meyer feel like they were family! My sympathy to the entire family and know your Momma made a huge impact in this life! Prayers for each one🙏

Valerie Wagner - June 03 at 04:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Burns.



June 02 at 06:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Ann Burns.

June 02 at 06:53 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers to her family.
Catherine Walker



Catherine Walker - May 31 at 08:22 PM

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“ TO THE FAMILY AS WELL THOSE WHO KNEW HER ! SHE WAS A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE EVEN THO SHE WAS HAVING A BAD HAIR DAY! SHE LOVED HER WORK SHE WAS AMAZING CO WORKER TO WORK WITH AND BESIDE HER PATIENT CAME FRIST IF SHE WOULD SEE ANY PERSON SLACKING ON THEIR HALL OR JOB SHE WOULD TELL THEM GET ON THE STICK SHE WOULD TELL THEM THESE ARE PEOPLE LOVE ONES ! THE DAY SHE LOST HER HUSBAND SHE SAID KATHY HOW CAN YOU GONE THIS LONG WITH OUT MITCH I JUST LOSE MY HUSBAND AND I HURT AND I AM LOSE FOR SURE I TOLD HER PEOPLE LIKE YOU HELP ME GET THROUGH EACH DAY AND I HAD LOST MITCH 17 YEARS BRFORE HER ! SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED I KNOW SHE IS DANCING FISHING AND CAMPING WITH HER DEARLY HUSBAND REST IN PEACE JOYCE YOU ARE TRULY A ANGEL NOW FOR SURE ! YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES!

Kathy Wooden - May 31 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Anglen Family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. Sending lots of hugs and love to you all!

Paul England and Beth

Paul England and Beth - May 31 at 04:54 PM

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“Joyce was an excellent nurse who cared for my mother while she was at Meyer care center and my mom so lovingly called her "Nurse Ratchet". It was a nickname that she truly loved and she was loved by many! Her family are in our prayers.....



Lisa Stone - May 31 at 04:10 PM