



## Butch L. Burns

May 31, 1941 - April 23, 2020

A graveside service to honor and celebrate the life of Butch Burns will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, April 27, 2020 at Tishomingo Cemetery. Online live stream of the service will be on the DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Face Book Page.( when we go live it will tell you) Viewing hours will be from 1:00 - 5:00 Sunday, April 26.

“Butch” Joel Leo Burns was born on May 31, 1941 in Tyler, Texas to Leo and Malissa Jane Ballard Burns. He passed from this life at the age of 78 years 10 months and 23 days on April 23, 2020. Butch graduated Boling High School in Boling, Texas with the Class of 1959. He went to trade school where he studied to be an electrician. He spent his working years being an operations manager for different manufacturing companies. Butch and Oma Dell were married on July 17, 2015. He retired in 2017 from Mannsville Ag Center where he began working in sales in 2011 and was promoted to the chief operations manager. He remained a valuable asset to MAC as a consultant until his passing. After retirement, he enjoyed spending his time ranching and working his cattle business. His hobbies included; work, work and a little more work. You might say he was very business minded and that he was one of the hardest working men that you knew. Butch was always lining people out, especially his grandchildren, and making sure that they were working hard as well. He led an exciting life traveling all over the world for a lot of work and a little play. In his younger years, he enjoyed calf roping, rodeoing, and won

several events. Butch was strong in his beliefs and had high expectations for himself and his loved ones. You always knew what was important to him and what he stood for. Butch had a servant's heart and loved deeply, especially when it came to his family.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Melissa Burns; grandson, Angel Fernandez and sister, Glenda Davenport.

He is survived by his wife, Oma Dell Burns; brother and sister in law Lynn and Rebecca Loyd, children and spouses, Leslie and Blake Petrek, Jim Burns, Brady and Jill Burns, Sarah Fulton, Holly Fulton, Esther and Thomas Bautista, Christi and Tracey Griffin; grandchildren, Jessie Campion and husband Charlie, Melissa (Mimi) Holt-Petrek, Alec Burns, Evan Burns, Evelyn Anderson, Macheala Taylor and husband Austin, Tiffany Rodriguez and husband T, K.J. Adkison, Jaci Griffin, Landon Griffin; great grandchildren, Jaxon Beck and Leo Rodriguez, and many nieces, nephews, family and friends who will deeply miss him and his wisdom.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
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Tishomingo, OK 73460  
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## Graveside Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Tishomingo Cemetery  
Tishomingo, OK 73460

# Tribute Wall



“ *Butch L. Burns*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I was a high school classmate and we shared many good times. My deepest sympathy to Butch's family.*

**Brenda (Whitmire) Adams** - April 27, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Oma, Bobby and I want to tell you and your family how very sorry we are to hear of Butch's passing. Bobby and Butch share so many childhood memories. For a while they were next door neighbors. With their dads being brothers they shared a lot in life. Butch was the older cousin and he taught Bobby a lot about calf roping. They both loved to rope. We were so glad that the two of you were able to come to Texas for Butch's class reunion. Butch will be greatly missed. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Bless you.*

**Rebecca Burns** - April 25, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Butch was a dear friend for many years. I met him at Mansvil ag center about 10 years ago. He would always greet me with a smile and we would talk about everything from bulls to politics. I remember him as positive and he truly loved his wife. I remember before he got married how he would praise her for being a hard worker and very involved in the community. They made a great couple. My friendship with butch reached another level when he began selling custom beef. He definitely did it right and I always looked forward to spending time with him when I would get an order. I will never forget you my friend! Rest In Peace.*

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**David Schwenke** - April 25, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *I am so glad I had the opportunity to know Butch Burns. He was a man of integrity and he was a man of his word. He left a mark on my life as he has so many others. Butch may have departed this world but his legacy shall live on.*

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**Christy Wilson** - April 25, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ *Oh how my heart hurts to hear this news. Butch was special to me( especially my husband Ernie THERIOT) they shared a love for roping and rodeoing I loved to listen to him tell stories -they carried on for hours with much laughter I can hear that wonderful laugh of his Butch was very instrumental in helping us after Katrina hit in 05 He had a heart of gold He was very loved and will be missed dearly*

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**angie/ernie theriot** - April 24, 2020 at 11:40 PM

AC

“ I don't remember when I first met Butch, but I do remember how our friendship began. He was hauling hay back to Mannsville from Iowa, for me. Shortly after this he approached me about working part-time. I hired him to help with sales and promotion. Little did I know of the wealth of experience and knowledge he held of production and business. It soon became evident that he was way more valuable around Mannsville Ag Center as production superintendent, then ultimately general manager. During his tenure at MAC, Butch became a very good friend, mentor, and life coach. The thing that I most appreciated and admired about Butch is that, no matter how bad things looked or how far behind we were, his answer was always; It'll be Ok, make a plan and execute it! NOTHING SEEMED TO SCARE HIM! He was always there when I needed him the most, and for that I will be forever grateful for my friend, Butch Burns.  
Aaron Custer

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**Aaron Custer** - April 24, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JH

We saw alot of Butch, when he had his tack wagon, and came to our barn, during the MRCA rodeos. He carried some quality items, some western decor, some of which we still have. Plus he knew some of the same friends from Louisiana, and old Cowboys. He was of the generation, as is my husband..truth, and honesty always came first. What he said, was the way it was. Happy Trails, Cowboy.....

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**Jack and Lisa Holden** - April 26, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DJ

“ Oma Dell we are so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He was a dear friend to Mike and I. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything you need. Love and hugs to all of you.

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**Debra and Mike Jump** - April 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM

ET

*OmaDell I am so, so sorry to hear about our sweet classmate's Passing. Butch was a dear friend and I will miss him. As you Might have heard, my Tiny passed away April 4th then Bobby Now Butch!! It is a very bitter pill to swallow. If you remember, Tiny is the one who made you the ball point pens!! Even through You have not been married as long as Tiny and I have, you will. P Miss Butch more each day!! Once again, I am so sorry.*

*Sincerely, Etta Mayfield*

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**etta** - April 25, 2020 at 06:02 PM