



Herbert Marshall Burns

January 9, 1942 - February 7, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Herbert Marshall Burns

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Herbert Marshall Burns entered heaven the morning of February 7, 2026.

The ones waiting for him were his wife, Jackie; his parents, Houston and Wanda Burns; brothers, Houston Everett, William (Bill), Buster, Samuel, Roy, and Jimmie; sisters, Fannie Campbell, Virginia McIntyre, and Doris Bullock; and a grandson; Caleb; along with many others.

He is survived by his daughter, Sheila; son, Wade (Beth) and his grandchildren, Colby, Trey, Dalton, Baya, Aubrey, and Elly; along with sisters, Jerre Dover (Harry) and Carita Miller.

And his best friend since grade school Carlyn Light. And many nieces and nephews.

Marshall was born on January 9, 1942. He was the 10th of 12 children born at the family home on Fayville Road. His childhood years were spent around Miller City and Thebes working on the farm and picking cotton.

First and foremost, Marshall was a Christian who served as a Deacon and Trustee at Anna First Baptist church. He took on many jobs and was always willing to help at the church on different committees.

Marshall was a brick mason by trade, he graduated from Dongola High School and went to Chicago to work with his brothers to learn how to lay brick and block in the early to mid-60's. He was also serving in the Marine Reserves from 1963-1969.

He settled in Union County where he owned Burns Masonry for over 50 years. His handiwork is seen all over Southern Illinois, he was working in the early 70's building houses on the Lake of Egypt as the lake was growing. He worked all over Southern Illinois from Cairo to Mt. Vernon. He also worked in Florida and South Carolina with his brothers. His work ethic was second to none and anyone that knew him would say that he was the best in the business. He was a Life Member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers.

His wishes were to be cremated and will be laid to rest at McGinnis Cemetery. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 12:00 PM with Les Sinks officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Anna. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the funeral home.

Inurnment will be held at McGinnis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to McGinnis Cemetery or SSM

Hospice Care.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

McGinnis Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-2176
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna
135 W. Vienna St.
Anna, IL 62906
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Inurnment

FEB 14. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (cst)

McGinnis Cemetery

Tribute Wall

SO

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Marshall...Susan Burns Oliver*



Susan Burns Oliver - February 22 at 08:59 PM

JM

“ *Marshal was the epitome of a hard worker. I knew him when I lived in Anna and attended the First Baptist Church of Anna. My condolences to his family.*

John Murray - February 16 at 08:19 PM

FM

“ *From Diecker-Terry Masonry purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Herbert Marshall Burns.*



From Diecker-Terry Masonry - February 13 at 05:35 PM

B8

“ *Bricklayers Local 8 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert Marshall Burns.*



Bricklayers Local 8 - February 13 at 11:22 AM

YS

“ Your friends at Slingblade purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Herbert Marshall Burns.



Your friends at Slingblade - February 12 at 11:03 PM

RF

“ Rylee and Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Herbert Marshall Burns.



Rylee and Family - February 10 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ He's been an inspiration to me for 45 years, and I have so much respect and admiration for Marshall.

Jeff Goddard - February 10 at 11:43 AM

JT

“ Jerry / Ann Toler lit a candle in memory of Herbert Burns



Jerry / Ann Toler - February 10 at 08:48 AM

LD

“ *Lonnie Judy Dunn lit a candle in memory of Herbert Burns*



Lonnie Judy Dunn - February 09 at 09:08 PM

BD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to your family.* ❤️🙏❤️



Bryan & Rene Davis - February 09 at 07:11 PM