



## Bernard Burns

March 23, 1940 - March 15, 2024

Bernard Burns, 83, of Murrells Inlet, SC, a long-term resident of the Blackmore Community and Blackmoor Golf Club, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2024, and has gone to his eternal reward.

Originally a native to the Philadelphia area, Bernie held a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from La Salle College, a Masters Degree in Chemistry from Saint Joseph's University, an MBA from Drexel University and was a Licensed Patent Agent.

Bernie's career as a chemist, expanded into Chemical Sales. At Degusa Huls, his sales territory covered all of North America and Central America North of the Panama Canal.

Bernie held patents for numerous inventions that subtly affect the lives of millions of people all over the world. He invented a rubberized asphalt that is extremely resistant to cracking and pothole formation, as well as a specialized coating that prevents landfill waste from leaking into our water tables. He even found a way to extract and concentrate the very trace amounts of gold that exist in Ocean water. "More trouble than it's worth..." he would say, "...but possible".

Bernie is survived by his wife, Lorraine Burns, his son, Michael Burns, his daughter, Carina Sinding, his grandsons, Thomas and Benjamin Sinding, and his Granddaughter Liviana Sinding.

He is remembered by family and friends as a wise, kind, loving and patient person, who always had a story to tell that would end in a heartwarming

chuckle.

A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd at 10 AM at Saint Michael's Catholic Church and School, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

There will be a 9AM visitation at the church and an 11:00 procession to the parish's on-site columbarium.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall

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“ Brian U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Burns.

Brian U. - March 31, 2024 at 11:42 PM

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“ David & Sharon Smigel lit a candle in memory of Bernard Burns



David & Sharon Smigel - March 29, 2024 at 06:43 AM