

ST. ANDREW'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

*Service of Witness to the Resurrection*  
for

Robert "Bob" Samuel Burns

July 8, 1936 - May 1, 2018

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

IN WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

With Praise and Thanks to Almighty God

For the Life of

**ROBERT "BOB" SAMUEL BURNS**

*JULY 8, 1936 - MAY 1, 2018*

Order of Worship

2:00 p.m. May 5, 2018

\*Stand if you are able.

PRELUDE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURES

*John 10:14; Isa. 40:11*

*Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.*

\*HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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GATHERING PRAYER

**Gather us, Creator God, into this holy sanctuary. Bring to mind in our worship how you lit the day with the sun's light and the midnight with shining stars. Lighten our hearts with the bright beams of the Son of Righteousness risen with healing in his wings, Jesus Christ our Lord. And so preserve us in the doing of your will, that at the last day we may shine as the stars for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

*Unison:* **Loving God, in our pain, we remember with sorrow how we have failed one another and grieved your heart. In your kindness forgive our past iniquities, set us free from guilt, and make us strong to live our lives in love. God of grace and power, send your Holy Spirit among us, that we may hear your promises and know them**

**to be true, and so receive the comfort and peace they bring, through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*Silence is kept.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17*

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

Hymn 649

*Amazing Grace*

REMEMBRANCES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23: 1-6

Payton Burns

Philippians 4: 7-9

Ellie Burns

John 14: 1-3

Katherine Burns

SOLO

*The Lord's Prayer*

Keith Davis, Soloist

WORDS OF GRACE AND HOPE

PRAYER OF COMFORT

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 275

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

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## \*PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Let us commend our loved one to the mercy and love of God, our Maker and Redeemer. Let us pray,

Gracious God, by your power you gave us life, and in your love, you are giving us new life in Jesus Christ. We entrust Bob Burns to our safe keeping, in the faith of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who died and rose again to save us, and to bring us all to a joyful resurrection and the glory of your eternal kingdom.

**Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen.**

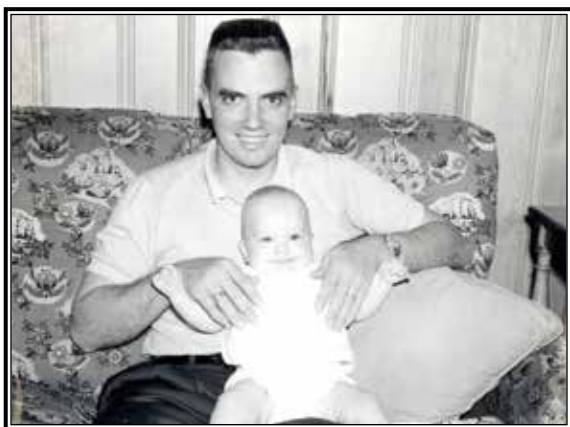
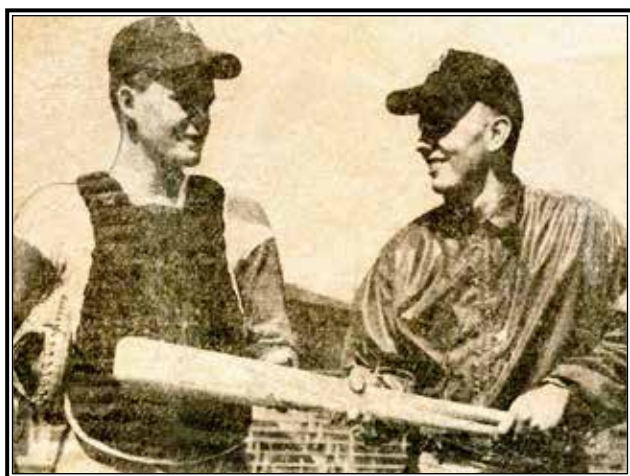
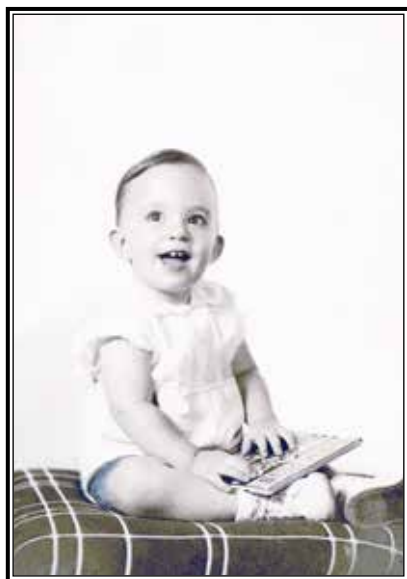
## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*BLESSING

The peace of God, which is beyond all understanding, guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you, now and for ever more. Amen.

## POSTLUDE





Robert Samuel Burns, a native Houstonian, died May 1, 2018. He was born on July 8, 1936 to Marguerite and Clifford Burns, and lived most of his young years in West University Place with his younger brother, Fred and sister, MaryBeth.

He attended Lamar High School Where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. After, accepting a baseball scholarship to Rice University where he lettered for three years. He then served as an officer in the US Army Corp of Engineers for two years

and remained in the Army Reserves. Bob was recalled during the Cuban Crisis and served an additional year.

Bob moved his family to Beaumont and proceeded to help his father-in-law establish, Maes Discount Grocery stores. Some years later when they were sold, he became a Real Estate Broker. He began his real estate career with Terry and Co., which eventually became, American Real Estate. Having established himself in property management, he opened his own company, Burns Real Estate, which later became Hare, Burns, & Osborne. In 1996, the present Burns Properties, Inc., was established. He served a number of years as President. After retirement, his son Andrew Burns became President. During Bob's tenure he was appointed by the Texas Association of Realtors as Region 9 representative for three years. His real estate career was enhanced by serving as an adjunct teacher of real estate at Lamar University. His service included President of the Apartment Association of Southeast Texas and President of the Beaumont Board of Realtors.

Bob was also a member of downtown Rotary Club for many years and was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

A lifetime interest in sports, he was very active in the West End Little League, as a coach, umpire and numerous Board positions including Board President. He was an inspiration to many young players including his sons, Steve and Andy, many of their friends, and his grandsons.

There was nothing more precious to him than his family, friends and his

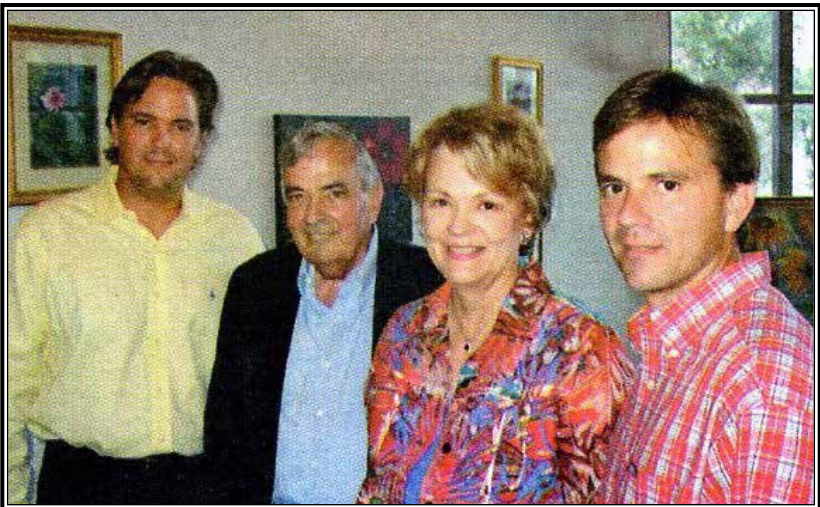
time spent serving in numerous positions at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Those included, committee chairmanships, deacon and elder.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marguerite and Clifford Burns and survived by his wife Colleen Maes Burns; daughter, Karen Burns Pipkin and her husband, Dr. Charles Stuart Pipkin, III.; sons, Steven Maes Burns and his wife, Clare Duffy Burns; Andrew Robert Burns and his wife, Mitzi Marino Burns; brother, Frederick C. Burns and sister, MaryBeth Spikerman and her husband, John Spikerman.

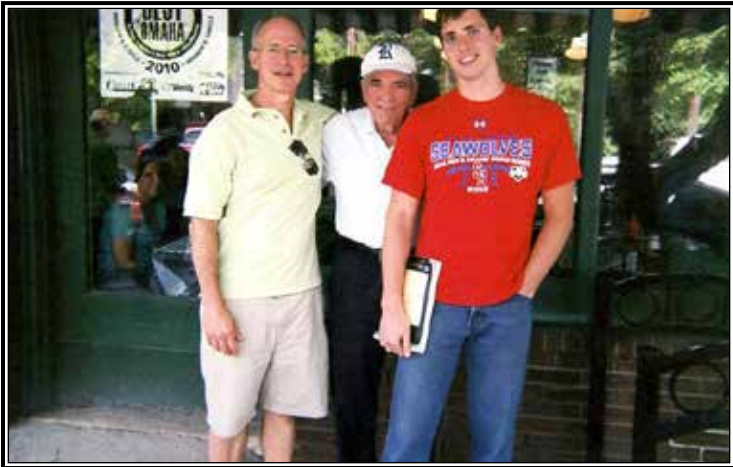
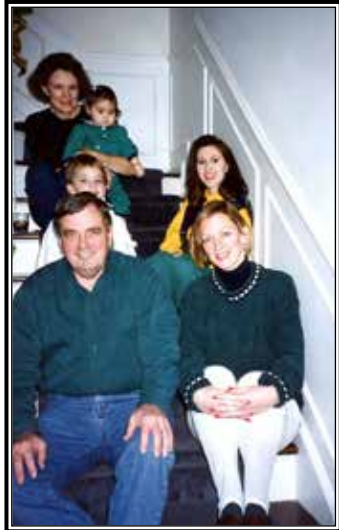
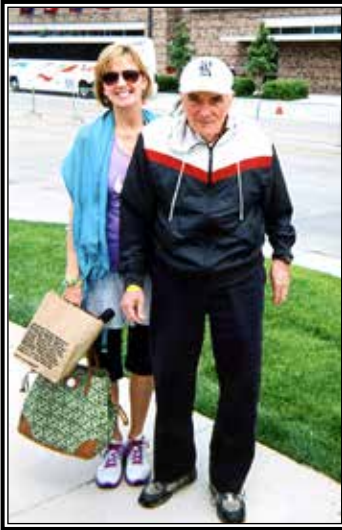
Surviving are his grandchildren, Charles Stuart Pipkin, IV., Kyle Robert Pipkin and his wife, Caitlin Takahashi Pipkin; Payton Elizabeth Burns, Katherine Ann Burns, Andrew Robert Burns, Jr., and Elizabeth Ann Burns.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and friends whom loved him dearly.

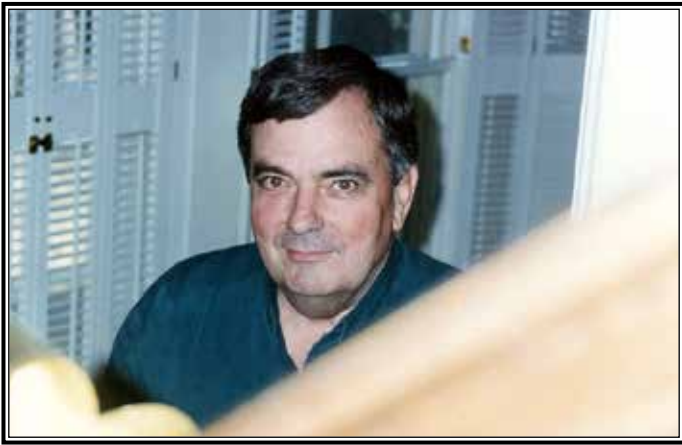


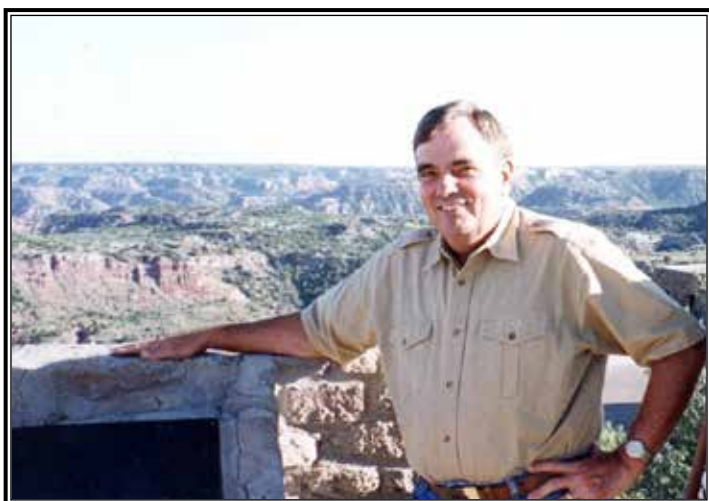


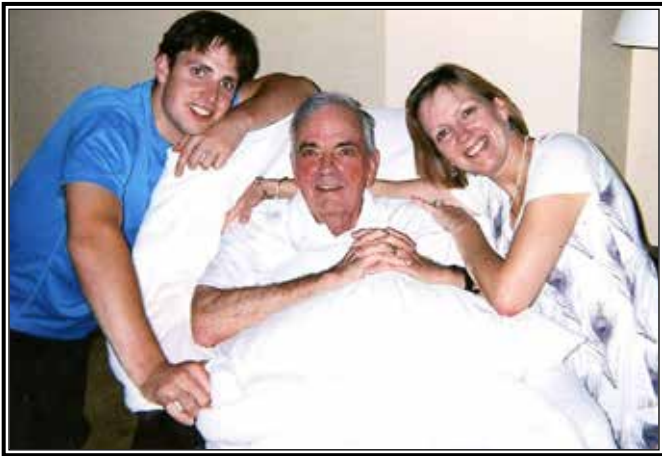




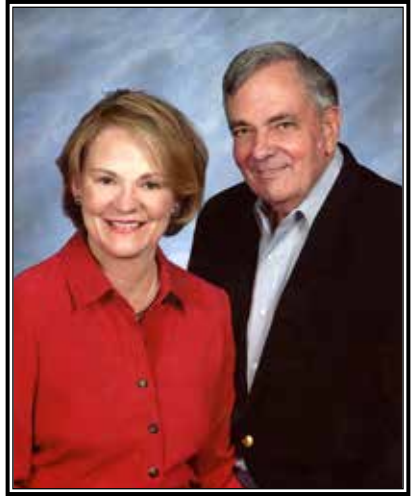












## Leading Worship

Reverend Dr. Emmett Powers, Senior Pastor  
Julie Odle, Pastoral Care

## Interment

Glenwood Cemetery  
Houston, Texas

## Memorial Contributions

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