



Burns Poe

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Burns was born to Elsie and Robert Burns Poe on June 20, 1922 and passed away on February 28, 2009. Burns attended Tacoma Public Schools and graduated from Stadium High School in 1940. He served his country in WWII as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army air Corps. In 1947, Burns married Phyllis Hoskins and they raised their three children in Fircrest. Phyllis preceded him in death in 1981. In 1983, Burns married Bea Adams and she passed away in 2002.

Burns was president and owner of Hawkins-Poe Real Estate, Inc. from 1959 to his retirement in 1984. He was past president of the Tacoma-Pierce County Real Estate Association and was presented with the Life Member Award in Recognition of a Lifetime of Outstanding Service to the Real Estate Industry in 1987. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Washington Real Estate Educational Foundation and received the Presidents Gavel from the Society of Real Estate Appraisers.

Burns was a member of the Fircrest Golf Club since 1959. His father made a hole-in-one in the early 30's and Burns finally made his own hole-in-one in 1990. This feat was replicated in 2003.

He is survived by his children: Robert Poe (Mary), Gary Poe (Julie), and Debra Dahl (Robert); grandchildren: Alyssa Poe Ryan (Connor), Ross Poe, James Dahl, Nick Dahl and great grandchild, William Poe Ryan. Burns is also survived by siblings: Helen Goodrich (Jim) of Portland, Maine, and David Poe (Marie) of Tacoma, and of course his constant companion "Charlie" the Scotty dog. We love our Dad and will miss him dearly.

The Scottish side of Burns would like us to keep this short. At his request, there will be no service. If you wish, please leave on-line condolences at

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Anonymous posted:

I feel so lucky to have had Burns in my life. He took awesome care of my mom in both health & sickness - I will always be grateful to him for that. I also appreciate all he did for Bob, the boys & I - he certainly saw us through some real ups & downs! I still have & use (of course he was always practical) many things he built for us. I think of him every day & wish I had done a better job of letting him know how much he meant to me while he was still with us. I will miss him deeply...Jaymie##imported-begin##Jaymie Roswell##imported-end##

March 8 at 12:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to you and the whole family. Our family enjoyed living next door to you on Princeton Street. Your dad and Bob shared tools; one would buy the ladder, the other would buy the post hole digger. We had grand picnics out at Taylor bay and in the back yard on the 4th of July (Louise's Birthday). I still remember Rosemary, Louise, Becky Stewart and Debbie putting on plays and ballet performances. Your Dad and your whole family were very fine neighbors. I am still living in Fircrest, maybe someday I will see you. Peace & love, Mary Means. Bob, Gary, & Debbie, My sincere condolences on the loss of your father. I remember him as a fine man and a good neighbor. My deepest sympathies to each of you. Sincerely, Paul Means##imported-begin##Mary Means & Paul Means##imported-end##

March 9 at 6:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Debi, Bob, James and Nick. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Burns was a very nice man with a big heart. May your memories of him keep you strong and provide comfort in the years to come. Debbie, Jennifer, Megan and Jimmy##imported-begin##Debbie Slingland##imported-end##

March 8 at 4:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our sincere sympathy to all of Burns' family. We did many fun things with Burns and Phyllis when we were still active in real estate. One fun thing was a trip to San Francisco and then on to Carmel where we toured art galleries. Had a great time. We thought the world of Burns. Stan and Shirley##imported-begin##Stan and Shirley Warp.##imported-end##

March 6 at 7:49 PM



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Anonymous posted:

A great man and a giant in the Pierce County real estate industry. Our condolences to the Poe family. Sympathy from Harold A. Allen, Jr. and the entire crew at ALLEN Realtors, A.A.®.##imported-begin##Mike Larson##imported-end##

March 4 at 5:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the extended Poe family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Randy, Kathy, Kaiti and Randi Dugger##imported-begin##Randy Dugger##imported-end##

March 4 at 12:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie, Bob, Jim and Nick- my thoughts are with you. Patty##imported-begin##Patty Mason##imported-end##

March 3 at 11:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

Boy, are you two going to be missed! Watching for you and "Charlie" to come by on your daily 'rounds' was a joyfully anticipated part of being "cross-the-street" Princeton Place neighbors for so many years. Just think, our friendship started over 70 years ago at Stadium, continued throughout our years in Fircrest and as members at the Golf Club ... sadly, I was never in your league, but we enjoyed a lot of "good cheer" together. Carroll joins me in sending heartfelt condolences to all of the family ... along with a sincere hope to see you again sometime Charlie. Lloyd Silver##imported-begin##Lloyd and Carroll Silver##imported-end##

March 3 at 9:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

Burns was a true professional and a good friend. We all will miss him. Stew Wegener##imported-begin##stew Wegener##imported-end##

March 3 at 9:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Burns by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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