



## John Steele Henderson Burns

May 23, 1934 - October 2, 2017

John Steele Henderson Burns, age 83, of Statesville, passed away Monday October 2, 2017 at Maple Leaf Health Care. He was born May 23, 1934 in Buffalo, New York to the late Basil and Ruth Henderson Burns.

Before retirement, he was employed by the N.C. Department of Transportation, Statesville as an engineer.

John was a member of Fairview Baptist church in Statesville.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by a Special Aunt, Mary Messinger and his half-brother, Peter Critchlow.

John is survived by his wife, Betty Combs Burns and a daughter, Mary Ruth Hannah Burns both of the home. One grandson, Clifton John Burns (Abby) of Statesville and a great grandchild, Elliora "Ellie" Burns also of Statesville survive along with a half-brother and two half-sisters.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at South River UMC Cemetery at 2540 Cheatham Ford Road Hiddenite, NC. Rev. Paul Hill and Rev. Scott Eanes will officiate. Visitation will be immediately after the graveside service in the church fellowship hall.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Steele Henderson Burns*

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