



Claude Anthony Klasner

November 25, 1945 - January 23, 2017

Claude A. "Butch" Klasner, age 71 of Hebron, IN, passed away on January 23, 2017. Butch was a graduate of Andean High School, Class of 1964. He was a gas serviceman at NIPSCO from 1966-1973. He was a graduate of the 21st Class of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and a retired Sergeant from the Lake County Sheriff's Dept. Butch was a life member of F.O.P., Chris Anton Lodge No. 125. Upon his retirement, he taught Criminal Justice at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, was a Corrections Officer at Kimbrough Community Work Program and served as administrative assistant for the Hebron Police Dept. He was preceded in death by his parents-Claude and Josephine Klasner; brother-Buddy; sisters-Coleen, Mary Lou, Pat and Jeannie. Claude is survived by his children-Bob (Robbin) Klasner of Crown Point; Jennifer Klasner of Lowell; sister-Marjorie Kidd of Florida; grandchildren-Stephanie Burgess, Zachary Norcutt, Cassandra Klasner; great granddaughter- Madison Rabatine; numerous nieces, nephews, and loving friends. Friends may visit with Butch's family on Friday, January 27, 2017 from 1-7 p.m. followed by the Funeral Service at 7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Rev. Joseph Vamos will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions for funeral expenses would be appreciated by the family. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Butch you were more than a friend you were my brother. You helped me when I needed help you made me laugh when all I wanted to do was cry... always a true professional at the job. A caring father to your kids and grandchildren. We were all lucky to have you in our lives. So sorry that you left so early but know that you are and will never be forgotten. Love you my brother 🙏🙏🙏🙏



CHET Farrell LCPD retired 1987 - December 26, 2025 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ Trish Bartley McCulloch lit a candle in memory of Claude Anthony Klasner



Trish Bartley McCulloch - February 02, 2017 at 04:09 PM

TM

“ I went to school with Claude at St. Mark's Elementary School and Andean High School. He was always one of my favorite guys, always a smile on his face and a kind word. We just reconnected on Facebook in the past year. I am so sorry for your loss!. Butch will be remembered and missed by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill & Trish Bartley McCulloch from Surprise AZ

Trish Bartley McCulloch - February 02, 2017 at 04:08 PM

KF

“ Ken Lamprecht and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Claude Anthony Klasner.



Ken Lamprecht and Family - January 27, 2017 at 10:46 AM

ST

“ My daughter's Grandfather and Godfather. He was so very protective of her and me. For a long time he was the only one who could get away with calling me Susie-Q. When I complained his response was, but you are MY Susie-Q. No argument there- I was his Susie-Q. Godspeed Butch. XXOO

Susan Turner - January 26, 2017 at 03:59 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Claude, affectionately known as "Killer Claude" because of his proficiency with a fly swatter, was a great man, a great Cop, and most of all, a great Friend.

Joe Eich

Joe Eich - January 26, 2017 at 10:22 AM

UC

“ Untouchables MC North Carolina purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Claude Anthony Klasner.



Untouchables MC North Carolina - January 25, 2017 at 08:58 PM

BM

“ *Butch was a friend, teacher, and mentor and I will always be grateful and thankful for the time and effort he invested in me to teach me the ropes and procedures that helped me to be successful in my career.*

Bud Matthews - January 25, 2017 at 05:06 PM



Jennifer
Klasner

Thank you so much Bud. He loved working with you all and I love hearing the stories. It's so good to know that he helped so many!

Jennifer Klasner - January 26, 2017 at 12:16 AM

CN

God, I am going to miss him so much. He was loved by us all, and always will be. RIP Uncle Butch, you give love to all our other angels..

Carol Neal - January 26, 2017 at 10:18 AM

KM

“ *Kathy Melton lit a candle in memory of Claude Anthony Klasner*



Kathy Melton - January 25, 2017 at 04:00 PM

KM

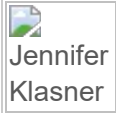
Jen & Bob iam so very sorry.I have a lot of good times with him.hes gonna be missed by Alot of people.

Kathy Melton - January 25, 2017 at 04:04 PM

BJ

Always liked Butch, he had a smile and a laugh that made us feel good. So sorry to Bob and Jennifer and their families on the loss of a good guy that always looked out for all of us young guys, and always had a kind word, and a laugh, when we needed it. Bob Joseph

Bob Joseph - January 25, 2017 at 06:45 PM



Thank you Kathy. He always loved you.

Jennifer Klasner - January 26, 2017 at 12:13 AM



Thank you BJ! He was definitely one of a kind and loved working with all of you.

Jennifer Klasner - January 26, 2017 at 12:15 AM