



Michael "Butch" Klemz

April 16, 1951 - April 8, 2019

Michael D. "Butch" Klemz, age 67 of Valparaiso, passed away at home with his wife, Carol by his side, on April 8, 2019. He graduated from Hebron High School in 1969, and served for the U.S. Army in Vietnam where he received the Army Commendation Medal.

Butch was preceded in death by his father- Ed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years- Carol; children - Jamie (Klemz) Elkins (Andy), Adam Klemz (Holly), Josh Klemz, Samantha (Klemz) Sons, Tim Nelson (Jasmine), Mike Nelson (Anja); grandchildren – Caitlynn, Cole, and Cooper Elkins, Max and Brooks Klemz, Kaden Salisbury, Gavin, Grant, and Konrad Klemz, Andrew and Lilliana Sons, Oliver and Audrey Nelson, Ida and Felix Nelson; mother – Betty Klemz; siblings – Judy Klemz, Barb (Klemz) Meyers (Dave).

Butch was a loving father, grandfather, husband, brother and son. He worked hard at everything he was committed to and paid attention to every small detail. While his children were younger, he devoted his time and energy to the Boy Scouts, Hebron Little League and the Hebron Jaycees. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until time of service at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the American Heart Association. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

APR 13. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Judith Miller and family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.



Judith Miller and family - April 12, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for
the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.



April 12, 2019 at 04:09 PM

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“ The Wheeler-Myers-Ryan family. purchased the
Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of
Michael "Butch" Klemz.



The Wheeler-Myers-Ryan family. - April 12, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.



April 12, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 12, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 11, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *When Grandma Klemz was carrying my sister and I little brother, we decided his name was going to be Butch. So from the day he was born that was his name. When he started school Mrs. Buchanan said that is not your name and he argued but lost. She made him write his full name. But he is our "Butch". We will miss you deeply. Tell daddy HI for us. My heart is sadden but you are in a better place and happy. Love you little brother and will miss you. My sorrow goes out to your children and Carol. May God be with them through all of this. They loved you very much.*



Judy Miller - April 11, 2019 at 12:27 PM

JA

“ *Very sorry Carol. I loved to see Butch when I was a kid and he was always very helpful.*

John W Abbate

John Abbate - April 11, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 11, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 11, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 11, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 11, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *I will never forget the first time I met Butch and his family. I thought what a lovely family and then as the years passed and I got to know Butch even better I couldn't help but hold him in the highest esteem. Butch was without doubt one of the good ones. And my heart aches today knowing he is gone. My condolences to Betty and Judy and Carol and all the kids and I pray for peace for all of you as you adapt to this loss. Rest In Peace my old friend I know The Lord holds you in his arms. ❤️
Much love from Cathy Harris*

Cathy Harris - April 10, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *You are in the arms of the angels dear friend. Our life was richer for knowing you. Love, Judi and Tom*

judi mariola - April 10, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 10, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 10, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



April 10, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Aronberg Goldgehn purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Michael "Butch" Klemz.*



Aronberg Goldgehn - April 10, 2019 at 01:07 PM